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ROOMS OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

BALTIMORE, September 1, 1922.

*To The Maryland Historical Society:*

GENTLEMEN :

We have the honor to submit the forty-first volume of the Archives of Maryland, containing the Judicial Business of the Provincial Court from January 1657/8 to 1662. The text of the volume is taken from the manuscript in the Land Office at Annapolis, which had been copied some years ago, while deposited with the society. This is the third volume of the Proceedings of the Provincial Court, volumes four and ten of the Archives containing the Proceedings of that Court in the early years of Provincial History. The latter of these volumes was printed in 1891 and now, after a lapse of thirty years, the third volume in the series is issued.

We have made a break in the series of Proceedings and Acts of the Provincial Assembly at the year 1740, in order to publish this volume, for several reasons. It seems desirable to remind those interested in Maryland Provincial History that the Archives, as originally planned, should consist of several series, including the proceedings of the Council and the Provincial Court as well as of the Assembly. The publication of the Council series has progressed as far as the year 1779 and we hope, in some future volume, to continue it from that date.

The intrinsic interest of the volume of Provincial Court Proceedings is a second reason for issuing. There have been several requests from students of Maryland History that we make accessible to them these Proceedings for the period subsequent for that included in the earlier volumes.

Minor reasons for inserting this volume in the series at this point are, first that the material embraced herein has long been copied and, by printing it, the expense of copying manuscript is avoided, and, further, that the editor of the series, himself a lawyer by profession, has long desired to have the privilege of editing for publication some of the early reports of the Courts of Maryland, in the hope that he may be able to make toward the History of Jurisprudence in the Province a contribution, comparable in kind to that made to the History of English Jurisprudence by the publications of the Selden Society. A very few of the decisions of the Provincial Court appear in the first volume of Harris & McHenry's Reports; but, for the most part, these Provincial decisions exist only in manuscript.

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We do not know any of the thirteen original states, which have as yet printed in full the Proceedings of their Colonial Court of the last resort, and we hope that Maryland may have the privilege of being the first state to make such publication, believing that these decisions will be of use to students, not merely from the antiquarian and genealogical point of view, nor even that their usefulness will be further limited to lawyers and students of jurisprudence, but that their publication will confer a boon also upon students of the economic, social, political history of the Province of Maryland.

An address delivered at The Johns Hopkins University on the 25th of March, 1903, the anniversary of the landing of Lord Baltimore's first colonists, was the beginning of a careful and minute study by the editor of the history of Maryland under the Proprietary Government in the 17th century. As prologues to the history of this period, he has written articles on the "First Lord Baltimore and his Colonial Projects," which appeared in the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1905, and one on the "Maryland Charter and the Early Explorations" of that Province, which was printed in the Sewanee Review for 1907. A by-product of the author's study in this period was an address upon "Maryland's First Courts," published in the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1901. The first of the monographs dealing with the history of the period above named, was entitled "Beginnings of Maryland, 1631-1639" and was published in Series XXI of The Johns Hopkins University Studies, for 1903. This was followed by a second monograph, entitled "Maryland during the English Civil Wars," also published in the Studies for 1906 and 1907. The monograph was divided into two parts: the one extending from 1639 to 1642, and the other, from the latter date to 1649. A third monograph, entitled "Maryland under the Commonwealth," carried on the history to the Restoration of the Province to the Proprietary.

The character of Cecilius Calvert, second Lord Baltimore and first Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland was summed up by the first editor of the Archives, Dr. William Hand Browne, in his "Lives of George and Cecilius Calvert," at page 156, thus: "Hostile critics have censured Baltimore as a timeserver, because he adapted his policy to the emergencies of the time, but there seems no sufficient ground for the charges . . . Baltimore's first duty was to his colonists, who had trusted their lives and fortunes to him and to the safeguards of his charter. To commit Maryland to either side was to bring upon it, probably, civil war, and almost certain ruin, if the adverse side succeeded. His colonists also were divided in opinion. His clear duty was to shield them if possible, submitting to the logic of events . . . Had he become a partisan of the winning cause, had he used his influence to attack or injure his

enemies, he might stand condemned with Claiborne, but his memory is clear from that reproach. All that he asked from King, Parliament, or Protector was that his charter should be protected, until he could be shown to have violated it."

The second editor of the Archives, Clayton C. Hall, Esq., gave a similar judgment in his "Lords Baltimore," at p. 61, thus: "Throughout, Cecilius seems never to have lost courage and, under all circumstances, he bore himself with wisdom, patience, forbearance, and tact and, by these qualities, he triumphed in the end. His own interests and his own authority, he carefully guarded, but at the same time, he as carefully sought the welfare of the Province and of the people, who were in a sense his subjects, and when concessions seemed reasonably demanded, he knew how and when to yield and so exercised a much less autocratic power than was conferred by the terms of the charter from which his authority was derived."

These estimates coincide with the opinion of the present editor. With the period now begun in this volume, the student of Maryland History loses the wise guidance of John Leeds Bozman, the first historian of Maryland, whose remarkable work closes at this date. A new period had been reached, new questions arose, new conditions of living were experienced, the separation of Maryland from Virginia was certain, and thirty years followed before Baltimore's power in the Province should again be overthrown. The Province no longer had only two centres of life; but shores of the Chesapeake were becoming dotted with plantations and the tobacco ships penetrated nearly every river and estuary which was tributary to the Bay.

Lord Baltimore was to reap the fruit of his labors and his descendants should gain a rich return from the Province which he had founded and over which he had resumed his rule.

John Bruce in his Introduction, page vii, to the "Letters and Papers of the Verney Family" (Camden Soc. Pubs., vol. 56, 1853) wrote: "It would be a great excellence in our literature, and would make publications of this description far more valuable than they generally are, if attention were more frequently given to the precise circumstances and social position of the persons from whom original papers emanated, or to whom they relate. It is an erroneous, although among antiquaries by no means an uncommon notion, that unofficial papers are only of importance when they can be connected with the most interesting events or the most noble families. I should contend, on the contrary, that the value of such papers is to be estimated by the degree in which they give an insight into the feelings and opinions, the real inner life, and not the mere outside appearance, of the men and women, whatever their station, to whom they relate." While our official records for the Provincial Period are

remarkably complete, we lack any store of private or family papers. The nearest approach to any such papers, so as to give an insight into "the real inner life" of the people, is probably to be found in these Court Proceedings.

The first paragraph in the text, dating from 1655, should have been included in volume X, but was overlooked by Dr. Browne, the editor.

On December 29, 1657, there was held at Patuxent a session of Court before the Puritan Parliamentary Commissioners. Estates of deceased persons, and the freedom of indentured servants came before the Court. The qualification of attorneys was considered (p. 10) and a case of bastardy was instituted (p. 14). On January 30, 1657/8 and on February 16, 1657/8 Provincial Courts were again held, five or six commissioners sitting. Between sessions of the Court, depositions are frequently spread upon the records for security and they make dates rather confusing. Powers of attorney are also spread on the records from time to time (*c. g.*, p. 36) as are earmarks of cattle.

The first records of the Court under Governor Fendall, after the restoration of the Province to the Proprietary, begin a new manuscript volume and the first entry is made on March 25, New Year's day 1658, Old Style. A will is soon filed which is not named in Baldwin's Calendar (p. 43) and many suits for debt are instituted. It is interesting to note that reference is made to the County of Calverton (p. 38). We do not know where the first session was held, but that of April 26 was summoned for St. Leonard's in Calvert County (p. 38) and was held "at the Governor's house in Wicomico River." Suits concerning the ownership of cattle are of some interest and proceedings concerning Captain Lewis' estate take up some space. There is little change in the Proceedings of the Court, except possibly a little more formality than under Parliamentary Commissioners, and there are few references to the judicial acts of those Commissioners. Sketches of the life of Cuthbert Fenwick (p. 57) and of his widow, Mrs. Jane Eltonhead Fenwick, are to be found in the recently published "Life of Rt. Rev. Edward Dominic Fenwick" by Rev. V. F. O'Daniel. The summons for the Assembly of 1658 was entered in this volume (p. 61) instead of on the Council Records. On April 27, there is a (p. 66) reminiscence of the Severn fight. Several juries are impanelled at this session, while only one was found in the earlier pages. A suit between a husband and wife is instituted (p. 51). A woman pleads as attorney in fact for her husband (p. 73). Thomas Cornwalleys sues for the non-delivery of two Indian youths as servants (p. 82). The sheriff claims fees for hanging John Dandy (p. 82). After the adjournment of the court, among the affidavits filed is one by James Veitch, which seems to point to the existence of a Presbyterian congregation. Rev. Matthew Doughty (p. 84) was a brother-in-law of Governor Stone and, after coming to Maryland, lived for many years at Nan-



jemoy in Charles County. He preached there and died about 1683. (Rev. J. W. McIlwain's *Early Presbyterianism in Maryland*. J. H. U. Studies in Historical and Political Science, 8th Series, 1890, pp. 7 to 9).

Cornwalleys v. Chandler (p. 82) suggests a reference to David M. Newbold's "Introduction of Equity Jurisdiction in Maryland," which does not refer to that case, but gives interesting facts as to early Provincial Equity. In May, 1658, on the pages of these records, instead of in the more appropriate Council volume, appear the appointments of sheriffs (p. 86) and of County Commissioners and Justices (p. 87), as well as the document establishing Charles County (p. 87). So too the appointment of a constable of St. Michael's hundred is noted (p. 91).

The Court was peripatetic, going on circuit and sitting at Governor Fendall's house on the Wicomico River in April, 1658 (p. 51), when a four-day session was held. After this session, as was usual, depositions and titles of suits docketed were entered upon the records, until the next session of court came. On July 20, the Court crossed the Bay (p. 105) and met at Thomas Bradnox's house on Kent Island. The proceedings of this session are found only in the Kent County Records. Another session was to have been held in September, but was postponed (p. 127) and finally convened at St. Leonard's in Calvert County on October 5. A man was convicted of charging too much for strong drink (p. 139) and was dismissed upon his good behaviour. Rev. Francis Fitzherbert was accused of sedition (p. 144) and of threatening excommunication against Thomas Gerard, because he did not bring his family to church.

On the second day of the Session, Rev. William Wilkinson, an Anglican Clergyman (p. 150), was also arraigned for having performed a bigamous marriage. A curious case of medical malpractice was tried. The mysterious word used to describe the remedy prescribed by Captain Waring for Adam Stavely's leg (p. 164) may have been *guiacum*, often spelled in olden times *gyacum*, *gwakum* or *giaticum*, formerly much esteemed as an alterative and stimulant; much used in chronic rheumatism. The nuncupative will of Benjamin Gill took up much attention (p. 169). The recent "troubles" in the Province come before us incidentally (pp. 177-178). The most of the actions are brought in contract, being actions of debt or of trespass on the case which had not yet developed into the more modern action of *assumpsit*. Captain Thomas Cornwalleys was a frequent plaintiff. The court registered earmarks for cattle and acted as a probate court. Wills and inventories are often filed here. In the inventory of Robert Parr's estate, on page 135, we find *Dowglas* or *Dowlas* and *Locram* sheets. The N. E. D. informs us that both were kinds of coarse linen which took their names from Doulas and Locronan in Brittany. A *five*, in the same inventory, is a wedge-shaped tool used for

cleaving and riving staves, shingles, etc. Comparatively few criminal actions were tried before the Court. A spirit of fairness is shown toward Indians (*vide*, p. 199). Occasionally, the title to real estate comes into litigation. The Court Baron of St. Gabriel's Manor is mentioned (p. 94). The coming of the Quakers, Josias Cole and Thomas Thurston (p. 104), occupies the Court's attention. There is a curious reference to a school (p. 100).

A fourth Provincial Court in 1658 was summoned for December and was held at St. Clement's Manor (p. 181). A case of alleged cruelty to a negro servant, causing his death, was then tried (p. 190). The next session began at St. Marie's on Wednesday, February 23, 1658/9 and lasted until March 3.

In the noteworthy inventory of goods stolen from Mr. Overzee's house, most of the terms are fairly clear in meaning (p. 207). *Say* was a cloth of fine texture resembling serge. A *safeguard* was an outer petticoat for women's wear, intended to save their clothes from dust, etc. A *bottom of thread* is thread wound on a core or nucleus.

The material which Mary Clocker wrapped around her may have been poult-de-soie, a heavy corded silk material used for dresses (p. 211). The story is a pathetic one. Mrs. Overzee apparently died in childbirth and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Clocker took advantage of the confusion in the household to steal a great deal of linen. When the trial took place, they were convicted and sentenced to be put to death (pp. 223, 225). An amnesty, however, saved their lives (p. 258) and afterwards Clocker and the Sheriff had a controversy as to the payment of the fees for the imprisonment. A case arising out of this one was an unsuccessful accusation of theft boat, or attempting to compound a felony (p. 245), against Simon Overzee.

Other interesting trials of that time were those of Dr. Lumbrozo for blasphemy, showing the tolerance of the government (p. 203); of Simon Overzee for punishing a negro slave, who died afterwards (p. 204); and of Mrs. Fenwick, as to the ownership of a horse (p. 218). In this horse case, John Bigger appears, the first known horse trader in the Province (p. 219).

The estate of one of the men killed in the battle of the Severn came before the Court (p. 220). Cornwalleys, that great litigant, lost a boat, as he alleged, through David Ferreira's fault (p. 273). Many attachments were laid against the estates of men who had left the Province, especially against that of Capt. William Mitchell (*e. g.*, p. 227).

When Robert Holt was tried for bigamy and Rev. William Wilkinson was alleged to have been an accessory in remarrying him (pp. 228, 244), the prisoners alleged that the jury was a "very weak one to go upon so weighty a business . . . as life and death." There were few in Court who were not

Roman Catholics, while the defendants asked for a Protestant jury, "which the Governor consented unto as most reasonable" and he himself gave bail for Mr. Wilkinson.

Fendall issued a proclamation at this Session that no women should be "admitted or allowed as Attorneys for their husbands in any court" (p. 233).

A long proceeding about the estate of Mr. Benjamin Gill occurred at this Session (p. 237). William Hewes sued Capt. William Stone for labor in "setting up" a windmill (p. 251).

The identity of Mr. Overzee's cow (p. 252), the funeral expenses for Simon Antonio (p. 254), the existence of Indian slavery (p. 254) are of interest, as is the conviction of three persons to be hanged for larceny (p. 255). They escaped this punishment on account of the amnesty proclaimed when Richard Cromwell became Lord Protector. The proclamation of him in Maryland is given in this volume (p. 258). Attorneys gradually are taking the place of parties to a suit in pleading and an ordinance in regard to them was made at this time (p. 256).

The next Session was appointed to be held in Calvert County. By the way, though there were several other counties in the Province, the sheriff's returns of writs at the opening of Court session are almost uniformly from the four Southern counties on the Western Shore (*e. g.*, p. 270). All sorts of documents are spread upon the records in *perpetuam rei memoriam*, between court sessions. We find, for instance, an extent (p. 261), a jointure (p. 261), a will (p. 262), a bond (p. 263), an assignment (p. 264), a deed of gift of chattels (p. 264), following close upon each other. Snow Hill Manor, which was soon to take so much attention from the Court, appears in a question of title (p. 265). Order is issued for the arrest of Thomas Thurston, the Quaker (p. 268).

The Court met at Mr. George Reade's house on April 22. A prominent citizen of Kent brings suit because a maidservant had been sold him and had been found to have been infected mortally with venereal disease, by her seller as was alleged, against whom damages were asked (p. 270). Pleasanter cases, which aroused some interest, concerned the ownership of a horse (p. 277) and a cow (p. 281). An agreement for the building of a house called for a "Welch chimney"—a term I cannot explain (p. 281). On April 23, Cornwalleys sued to recover a fowling piece which the defendant alleged was left to him by the "soldiers who came from Severn," after the battle (p. 283). Illicit trade with the Indians by a Bostonian caused the forfeit of the bark, Mayflower, (p. 287).

A bastardy case (p. 291), a petition from an indigent person (p. 294), an order protecting orphans' estates in Anne Arundel County (p. 295), questions

of partition of, or of title to land (pp. 297, 298), and a grant of especial power to the sheriff of Anne Arundel County were among the outstanding events of the closing part of the Session, which adjourned on April 25.

Before the next session of the Court, the St. George came into St. George's River and the men upon her were arrested upon suspicion of piracy. Full notes are given of their examination (pp. 306 and ff.), and the vessel was confiscated. A Grand Jury of 16 men was impanelled and the sailors were banished from the Province (p. 310). The next session of the Court was "holden" in Anne Arundel County on August 2. Several people, probably Quakers, were called before the Court because they refused to take the oath of fidelity (p. 314). Men were punished for refusing to aid the sheriff (p. 316) and a curious suit appears for land upon which the settlers had "erected a meeting house" (p. 318). Four members of the Court were present,—the number usually fluctuated between four and six. Questions as to ownership of land in Kent County were determined and the mainland plantations were annexed to the Isle of Kent to form that County (p. 322).

The Court next met in Resurrection Manor at Mr. John Bateman's house in Calvert County (p. 325) on October 4, but speedily adjourned to reconvene at George Reade's house upon the following day. John Washington, of Westmoreland County in Virginia, brought accusation against Edward Prescott (p. 327) for hanging a woman as a witch on his ship bound from England to America. Washington excused himself from coming to the trial, inasmuch as he intended to "get my young son baptized, all the company and gossips being already invited" at the time the Court was summoned. Prescott "submitted himself to his trial," admitted the hanging, but alleged that the master of the ship and not he, the owner, was responsible and he was acquitted. A woman who had born a bastard was accused of child-murder, but the Court took the merciful view that the child had been born dead (p. 331). A woman successfully requests that the Calvert County Commissioners pay her for the care of a sick boy (p. 332). Men are apprehended for harboring Thomas Thurston (p. 333). A man sues another for stealing away his step-daughter who was under age, but the girl "confessed in Court that she did go willingly with him" (p. 336) and the Court granted a nonsuit. An appeal from St. Mary's County Court concerned the refusal of a man to permit tobacco hogsheads to be taken away in a ship (p. 341).

No further session was held, until the Court met at Mr. Gerard's house on St. Clement's Manor on February 28, 1659-60. Eight members were present and a clerk was appointed (p. 344). An orphan was granted the privilege of choosing a guardian. The opinion of each judge is given as to whether a ship captain ought to be punished for refusing to pay port duties (p. 346).

An itemized bill of a debt owed by a man who boarded with another (pp. 351, 352) is of interest; as is Dr. Barber's bill for medical attention (p. 353). There appears to have been much commercial intercourse with New England (*e. g.*, p. 354) and this trade led to some litigation. Tobacco caused the court surprisingly little trouble (p. 357). Capt. Tilghman successfully resisted a suit for damages (p. 358) on account of an alleged negligence through which it was claimed three servants were drowned, as they went ashore upon the ice. The transport of servants from England was an important matter (*e. g.*, p. 363). Among other cases of note at this session is one concerning a carpenter's bill for building a house (p. 366), the question of the payment of the sheriff's fees for the woman thief who had been sentenced to execution (p. 368, all the members of the Court filed opinions), a case of false imprisonment for 52 days (p. 369) whereby the complainant "lost his whole winter's employment," the plea of a sheriff for payment for the imprisonment and "decent and Christian-like burial" of one of the alleged pirates who returned to the Province and died there (p. 371). In one of the appearances of the Snow Hill Manor Case, we again find brief opinions from each member of the Court (p. 373).

On Monday, March 5, 1659-60, the record of Fendall's governorship closes, for his rebellion followed and the records of these weeks were ordered to be razed and were never copied into the volume which is extant (pp. 374, 379). On December 11, 1660, the Court convened at Robert Kingsberry's at Patuxent—one notices how seldom it met at St. Mary's. Philip Calvert, the Proprietary's halfbrother, was sworn in as Governor (p. 375), Henry Coursey as Counsellor and Secretary (p. 377) and Peter Bathe as Clerk. A great many minor cases were heard and an inquest was held on a servant alleged to have been killed by her master (p. 385).

Court was then adjourned to February 19, at St. Mary's. The name of Patriarch Dew (p. 385) arrests our attention. The agreement for indentured servants shows what was required of both master and servant (p. 387). William Calvert, son of Governor Leonard Calvert and ancestor of the present claimant of the title, Lord Baltimore, appears as a minor (p. 388), as does the well-known Augustine Herman (p. 389), who made a business arrangement with Simon Overzee which was interpreted after the latter's death. The windmill at St. Mary's is a source of litigation (p. 395), and we find an ordinary license (p. 398), as well as a contract between the commander of the Golden Lyon and a London merchant, concerning a "voyage to Patuxent and Severn" (p. 407). Runaway servants are sought and the trade with the Barbadoes and Manhattan Island is brought to our attention by directions from a Rhode Island man which are spread upon the records (p. 410). The session

began on February 19, 1660-1. Title to land (p. 415) and cattle (p. 416) and questions as to equipment and expiration of term of indentured servants arise (pp. 417, 418). A grand jury composed of men from St. Mary's, Calvert, Anne Arundel and Kent Counties (p. 419) filed indictments. Each member of the Court gave a separate opinion in a case of "duress of imprisonment" (p. 424). Gerard, Fendall and their associates in rebellion are indicted (p. 427) and Fendall and Gerard sign humble apologies (p. 429). A woman is accused of assault and battery (p. 430) and another one of murder of her infant, while a third woman is indicted for theft (p. 433). An action of defamation resulted from an accusation of a man for theft (p. 433). The term lasted until February 28—a long one, and before it closed we find a grant of a license to hunt and kill wild hogs (p. 441) and the issuance of writs for a session at the Assembly (p. 442). Few entries intervene before the date of that session, April 17, upon which the Provincial Court also met at St. Mary's. Trial occurred of a woman for defamation in that she accused another woman of theft (p. 445) and of several men charged with acting "mutinously and seditiously" in that they endeavored to secure Fendall and John Hatch when under arrest for sedition (p. 447). There were three verdicts filed by juries of inquest upon the bodies of three drowned persons (p. 452). Title to Leonard Calvert's lands came into litigation between William Calvert and Governor William Stone's estate and the notable Margaret Brent appeared as a witness (p. 454). A widow brings to court her differences with one of her late husband's daughters (p. 455). The session closed on April 23 and a special one was held at Spesutia on May 16 (p. 456) when a man was indicted for stealing a "parcel of black peak," and sentenced to be hanged, but was pardoned forthwith (p. 458). A final concord is entered (p. 460) and John Babbist appears (p. 460). We later learn that he was a "Moor from Barbary" (p. 499), but not a slave for life (p. 485), and we wonder whether he were a negro and if so whether he be not the first free negro of record in Maryland history and one too who appears to have had fully equal rights before the law with any other citizen. No further session occurred until October 8, 1661, when the Court met at St. Mary's (p. 468). An Indian slave was demanded in return for one sold to the "Queen of Portoback" (p. 471). John Lord of Hartford in New England appears as trading to Maryland. A conditional will is the subject of an action (p. 472). A man secured a verdict of damage from an assault (p. 474) and another man was exonerated from a charge of murder (p. 475). The age of Mr. Gerard's Irish servant was determined (p. 476). Grand Jury indicted William Giles (p. 471) and Anne Nevell, the latter for murder of her maidservant (p. 478). The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and Mrs. Nevell was "cleared by proclamation" (p. 480). Peti-

tions from James Neale (p. 481) and John Hammond (p. 483), for the recovery of property left behind them when they went from the Province, recall the troublous times of the past. The filing of a deed for land calls our attention to a practice which became very common in the later years of the Court (p. 487).

On November 25, the Court met at St. Mary's under the Presidency of Governor Philip Calvert (p. 492) and on the following day he was succeeded in his dignity of Governor by his nephew, the heir apparent, Charles Calvert. Henry Sewall was made Secretary of State and the Session of the Court was continued (p. 493). Gerard's wife was sister to Abel Snow, the planter of Snow Hill Manor, and upon his death childless, Gerard claimed the manor in right of his wife, but Marmaduke Snow, a brother of Abel, living in England, now appears and considerable litigation follows as to the title to the manor (p. 495). Thomas Bradnox of Kent Island and his wife were tried for an alleged murder of a servant (p. 500) and, when freed, they sued the chief witness against them for conspiracy (p. 506). The following February 11, 1661-2, the Court met at St. Mary's; present: Charles Calvert, Governor, Philip Calvert, Chancellor, Henry Sewall, Secretary, and Baker Brooke, Councillor. Cornwalleys, who was a great litigant, had left the Province, but suits caused by him still arise, as one did now in regard to whether a girl who was a member of his household was an ordinary servant (p. 515). Two men were indicted for disturbing the minister and people at divine service in Newtown Hundred (p. 522) and others for killing an unmarked bull and certain marked hogs (p. 523). Men were also indicted for failing to attend on the guard when they were summoned (p. 524) and for being drunk and disorderly (p. 525). Capt. James Neale had difficulty as to the carpenter who built his house (p. 526) and the preciousness of nails is shown in the accusation against the carpenter that he threw away the bent ones. Robert Holt was presented for still living with Christian Bonnefield without being lawfully married to her (p. 528). He soon died and she had considerable trouble with his son (p. 592). John Hammond tried to avoid a confession of judgment alleged to have been made by Mrs. Hammond for him, "William Fuller then ruling the Country as Governor" (p. 528). Before the next session of the Court, William Bretton filed a deed of land as a site for a Roman Catholic Church for the "good and zealous" people of Newtown and St. Clement's Bay (p. 531).

On June 3, 1662, the Court met at St. Mary's (p. 533) and was much concerned with the title to Snow Hill Manor (p. 534) and with an alleged failure of a man to fulfil a contract to deliver 47 pounds of beaver skins and 108 muskrat skins (p. 536). The same man's bill at the tavern in St. Mary's

for intoxicating liquor is notable (p. 538). The word "diet" in the bill is probably equivalent to a meal. The maidservant who had accused Mrs. Bradnox now accuses her former lover, a youth of rather questionable character, of defaming her reputation (p. 550) and he was fined and ordered to ask her forgiveness upon his knees in open court. The drowning of the sheriff of St. Mary's County and his friend gave the Court considerable business (*e. g.*, p. 551). Killing and stealing a hog (p. 553) and contempt of Government in refusing to aid in the arrest of the alleged hogstealer (p. 553) gave the Court some difficulty, as did the disputed arrangements between a planter and a man who raised a crop of tobacco for him (p. 554). An interesting question as to the possession of real estate at the transfer (p. 559) appeared, in which case the rights of orphans received some consideration (p. 561).

Just before the Court adjourned, Rev. Francis Fitzherbert, a Roman Catholic priest, being informed against by "his Lordship's Attorney General," in whose name all criminal suits were brought, made a noble defense (p. 566) stating the fundamental principle of Christianity and interpreting the Charter in a notable way. In August, Philip Calvert made an attempt to confiscate some of Claiborne's property supposed to be within the Province (p. 568). The last half of the volume is very irregularly paged, but no pages are lacking entirely until the very end of the book, and all the existing pages are transcribed and printed in this volume.

The Court Session held at St. Mary's on October 7, 1662, found the Snow Hill Manor case still before it (p. 571). Two men were charged with breaking open the Governor's letters and the testimony shows, in an amusing way, how communications were passed from hand to hand (p. 573). Fendall sued the servant of his old associate Hatch for riding a horse to death (p. 575) and the legacy of a mare foal caused litigation (p. 582). Waste is alleged (p. 584) and a judgment is confessed for a "heifer and calf, the milk of the heifer" (p. 585). Dr. Lumbroso and Mr. Hammond fell out and the evidence in the case was quite discreditable to the physician (p. 590). A man is accused of trading with the Indians without license from the Lord Proprietor (p. 593).

The Provincial Court met again at St. Mary's, where Gov. Charles Calvert always summoned it, on December 2, 1662 (p. 598). A suit for defamation (p. 601) and one concerning a runaway servant (p. 601) together with a case of bastardy (p. 603) and one for assaulting the sheriff of St. Mary's (p. 602) are the most interesting ones recorded, but the best part of the proceedings of the session is missing and the extant part of the manuscript volume here ends.

"Historical students do not at this day need to be informed that legal archives are among the most important of their material," was truly written



by Sir Frederick Pollock in an article upon the "Study of Legal Records." ("History," October, 1921, p. 155).

"Back of every man lies the story of his race," wrote Miss Agnes Repplier in the *Atlantic Monthly* for April, 1922, and we cannot understand the Maryland of to-day, unless we have made study of the detailed history of the past years of this part of the world. To make this study possible, such volumes as this are indispensable.

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# PROVINCIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONERS

At a Court holden at Providence May 27<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini 1655

Lib. C. B.  
p. 317  
1655, May 27

Present

Captain General Fuller  
M<sup>r</sup> William Durand

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd  
Capt<sup>n</sup> Richard Ewens

It is Ordered by this Court that (according to an act of Assembly in that Case provided) M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton late Secretary of this Province of Maryland shall have Power of distress for such fees as were due to him before the Resignation of the Government by Captain William Stone Iuly 1654

Re Hatton

William Durand Sec<sup>y</sup>

At a Provinciaall Court Held at Putuxent the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1657

Lib. B. No. 3  
p. 361  
1657, Dec. 29

Present { m<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston. m<sup>r</sup> William Parratt  
m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Hatch. m<sup>r</sup> William Ewens  
m<sup>r</sup>

Attachment Granted to m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith Ver Cockerel

Smith v.  
Cockerel

Whereas Richard Smith hath Petitioned this Court for Attachment against the Estate of Iohn Cockerel within this Province for a debt of two hundred Seventy and one pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Accompt and the Said Cockerel being not resident, The Court doth therefore order that attachm<sup>t</sup> be Granted against the Estate of the said Cockerel for Satisfaction of the Said Debt of two hundred Seventy and one pounds of Tobacco and Caske with Cost of Suit upon Legall Determinacōn

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> William Mitchell arrested to this Court Thomas Gerrard Esq for a debt of Eight hundred Eighty three pounds of Tobacco and Caske (due upon discount) And it appearing to this Court that the Said Gerrard is indebted unto the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell upon the Said discount the aforesaid Summe of Eight hundred Eighty three pounds of Tobacco and Caske, which Summe the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell hath taken oath in Court that to the best of his knowledge

Mitchell v.  
Gerrard

Lib. B. No. 3 he the Said Mitchell hath not reced either by himself, or his appointment, The Court doth therefore order that the Said Thomas Gerrard Esq Shall Satisfie unto the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell the afores<sup>d</sup> Sum<sup>e</sup> of Eight hundred Eighty three pounds of Tobacco and Caske or Else Execution.

Mitchell v. Cornwallis  
p. 362 Reference inter Capt. Cornwallis Defend<sup>t</sup> & Capt W<sup>m</sup> Mitchell plft.  
Reference is Granted unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwallis in a Suit wherein the Said Cornwallis is Defendant at the Suit of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell, untill the next Provinciaall Court in March

Lumbrozo v. Cockerel Attachm<sup>t</sup> Ver: th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Cockerel to Lumbrozo  
Attachment is Granted against the Estate of Iohn Cockerell for a debt of one Thousand Seven hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill unto Iacob Lumbrozo upon Legall Determination at the next Court.

Sledd v. Peake Reference inter m<sup>r</sup> Sledd plf<sup>t</sup> & Geo: Peake def<sup>t</sup>  
Whereas Ioshua Sledd Attorney of m<sup>r</sup> Morris arrested to this Court George Peake, And the Said Peake desireing reference, untill the next Court, The Court doth order a Reference and that the Said Peake do take Care that a Servant return'd by the Said Peake unto the Said Sledd be provided for untill the next Court.

Evans Admin. v. Coberthat order ver: Rob<sup>t</sup> Coberthat to Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euens  
Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> William Euens Administrator of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Barriffe deceased arrested to this Court Robert Coberthat, for a debt of two hundred & fiftie pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill unto the Estate of the Said Barriffe. The Court doth order that the Said Coberthat Shall Satisfie the Said Debt of two hundred and fiftie pounds of Tobacco and Caske with Cost of Suit, or Else Execution

Evans Admin. v. Makinney order Ver: Iohn Makinney to Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euens  
Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euens Administrator of Cap<sup>t</sup> Iohn Barriffe deceased arrested to this Court Iohn Makinney for a debt of four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill unto the Estate of the Said Bariffe. The Court doth order that the Said Makinney Shall Satisfie the Said debt of four hundred pounds of Tobacco & Caske with Cost of Suit, or Else Execution.

Evans Admin. v. Lucas order Ver: W<sup>m</sup> Lucas to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euens  
Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> William Euens Administrator of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Iohn Barriffe deceased arrested to this Court William Lucas for a

debt of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill unto the Said Barriff. And Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring acknowledging a Iudgment in the behalf of the Said Lucas, The Court doth order that the Said Lucas Shall Satisfie the Said debt with Cost of Suit, or Else Execution. Lib. B. No. 3

Refference Granted to Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith Attorney to m<sup>rs</sup> Marsh pl<sup>t</sup> & m<sup>rs</sup> Eltonhead Defend<sup>t</sup> Marsh v. Eltonhead

The Suit Depending between m<sup>r</sup> Richard Smith Attorney of m<sup>rs</sup> Marsh pl<sup>t</sup> & m<sup>rs</sup> Iane Eltonhead def<sup>t</sup> is w<sup>th</sup> the Consent of both parties referr'd untill the next Court.

Order to m<sup>rs</sup> Eltonhead Ver: Edmond Scarbrough

Whereas m<sup>rs</sup> Iane Eltonhead hath Petitioned this Court for a debt due from m<sup>r</sup> Edmond Scarbrough of one Thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske, payable upon Demand by Bill dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, And whereas there hath former orders been Granted to give notice to the Said Scarborough for him to appeare in the Suit, and the Said Scarbrough not appearing neither by himself nor Attorney, The Court doth order that th<sup>e</sup> Said m<sup>rs</sup> Eltonhead be forthwith Satisfied out of the Estate of the Said Scarbrough within this Province or Else Execution p. 363 Eltonhead v. Scarbrough

The Same Court Continued the 30<sup>th</sup> of December

Dec. 30

Present	m <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Preston	m <sup>r</sup> Iohn Lawson
	M <sup>r</sup> Mich <sup>t</sup> Brookes	m <sup>r</sup> Thom: Thomas
	m <sup>r</sup> Iohn Hatch	m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Ewens

Refference Granted inter m<sup>r</sup> Ed: Parks pl<sup>t</sup> & Io. Ienkins Defendant Parks v. Jenkins

The Suit Depending between m<sup>r</sup> Edward Parks plantiffe and Iohn Ienkins Defendant is referred untill the next Court.

Order to Iacob Lumbrozo ver: W<sup>m</sup> Gillford

Lumbrozo v. Gillford

Whereas Iacob Lumbrozo arrested to this Court William Gillford for a debt of four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of Ian'y 1656, The Court doth order that the Said Gillford Shall Satisfie the Said debt of four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske reserving a discount for the Said Gillford of the Said debt, or part thereof untill the next Court

Order ver: th<sup>e</sup> Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Thom: Hatton to Robert Macklin

Macklin v. Estate of Hatton

Whereas Robert Macklin hath Petitioned this Court for Six hundred fiftie two pounds of Tobacco and Caske due from the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton deceased and Patrick Forrest Executor of the

Lib. B. No. 3 Said Estate acknowledging Iudgment for the Said Debt, The Court doth order that th<sup>e</sup> Said Robert Macklin be Satisfied the Said Debt of Six hundred fifty two pounds of Tobacco and Caske out of the Estate of the Said m<sup>r</sup> Hatton deced or Else Execution.

Berry v. Iudgment Acknowledged to W<sup>m</sup> Berry p Io: Sewell  
Sewell

John Sewell doth Confess Iudgment unto William Berry for a debt of Eight hundred and fiftie pounds of Tobacco and Caske, due from the Said Sewell to the Said Berry with Cost of Suit.

Stone v. Order Granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone Ver: th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
Estate of Lewis Lewis

p. 364 Whereas the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Lewis deceased is indebted unto Cap<sup>t</sup> William Stone the Sum<sup>e</sup> of five thousand three hundred thirtie and one pounds of Tobacco as by a Deed under the Said Lewis his hand in the Records bearing date the 9<sup>th</sup> of march 1652 appeareth. The Court doth order that th<sup>e</sup> Said debt of five Thousand three hundred thirtie and one pounds of Tobacco and Caske be Satisfied out of the Estate of the Said Lewis with Cost of Suit, Provided that the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone make oath at the next Court, that the Said debt, nor part thereof is not already Satisfied

Parker v. order to Sam: Parker ver th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Lewis  
Estate of Lewis

Where as the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Lewis is indebted unto Samuell Parker the Sum<sup>e</sup> of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske as by Bill and Record in Aprill th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> appeareth, The Court doth order that the Said one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske be Satisfied out of the Estate of the Said Lewis with Cost of Suit or Else Execution

Lawson v. order to m<sup>r</sup> Lawson ver: the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Lewis  
Estate of Lewis

Whereas it appeareth to this Court, that th<sup>e</sup> Estate of William Lewis is indebted unto m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Lawson Six hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco & Caske and one Beaver Skinn as by Bill & Record appeareth The Court doth order that th<sup>e</sup> Said Six hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco and Caske and one Beaver Skinn be Satisfied out of the Estate of the Said Lewis or Else Execution.

Re Estate of Order to m<sup>r</sup> George Guttridge for th<sup>e</sup> due appriz<sup>t</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Lewis  
Lewis his Estate

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> George Guttridge Administrator of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Lewis deceased hath moved to this Court that no Execution Should be Granted against the Estate untill march Court next by reason he hath but lately been Commissionated as Administ<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>t</sup> Estate, The Court doth order that no Execution be Granted against the Said Estate untill march Court next. And that the Said



Guttridge do at the Said Court in march present a true Inventory Lib. B. No. 3 with a true Apprizement of the Said Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Lewis deceased.

order to m<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Gwyther & m<sup>rs</sup> Marsh

Marsh v.  
Gwyther

Whereas by former Iudgment at Severne m<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Gwyther was to Satisfie a debt unto the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh deceased to the Summe of five Thousand Seven hundred forty three pounds of Tobacco and Caske, And it appearing to this Court by the oath of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey who is the only Wittness to the Bond, upon which the Iudgment was Grounded that there was due upon that p. 365 Bill but four Thousand four hundred Sixty four pounds of Tobacco in Caske The Court doth therefore order that th<sup>e</sup> Said Guither be freed from payment of any more of th<sup>t</sup> debt, then th<sup>e</sup> Said Summe of four thousand four hundred Sixty four pounds of Tobacco in Caske, being the full debt due from the Said Guyther, unto the Estate of the Said m<sup>r</sup> Marsh deceased with Cost of Suit.

Whereas the difference between Tobias Norton pl<sup>t</sup> and m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper def<sup>t</sup> being at the request of the plaintiff referr'd to a Iury Norton v. Hooper  
Viz.

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tayler  
Thomas Stagwell  
Edmond Hinshman  
Patrick Milligan  
William Young  
Thomas Read

m<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe  
Robert Harwood  
Henry Cox  
William Turner  
Patrick Forrest  
George Bussey

Who have returned their Verdict as followeth Viz.

We find that the Plantiffe Shall have returned the Summe of Sixteen hundred pounds of good Tobacco in Caske to be paid in this Rivers Tobb: with Cost of Suit

Upon which Verdict the Court doth order that th<sup>e</sup> Said m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper Shall forthwith Satisfie the S<sup>d</sup> Tobacco of one Thousand Six hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask according to the Said Verdict or Else Execution.

Depositions ex parte Nortoni

William Howse aged 25 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayth that about two yeares agoe m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper Sold to Tobias Norton a Servant; and did affirme him to be an able hand and as able, as Richard th<sup>t</sup> was m<sup>r</sup> Stockleys man; And m<sup>r</sup> Hooper did farther affirme that the Said Servant Could Carry four Bushells of Salt, And farther this Deponent Sayth not

Signum

William W House

Lib. B. No. 3  
p. 366 Ann Howse aged twenty and Seven years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Saith, that when m<sup>r</sup> Hooper being at m<sup>r</sup> Nortons house about two years Since and there profferring m<sup>r</sup> Norton a man Servant to Sell, telling m<sup>r</sup> Norton that the Said Servant was an old hand and as able an hand as Richard m<sup>r</sup> Stockleys Servant and m<sup>r</sup> Norton replying, that if he were not an able hand, he would do the Said Norton no Good for his busieness was about fencing, m<sup>r</sup> Hooper replied that he the Said Servant could Carry four bushells of Salt having no disease, but when he tooke could he was troubled with the Stone, for an hour or Such a time upon which Consideration the Said Norton bought the Said Servant, and paid, one hhd of Tobacco the next morning, and farther this Deponent Sayth not  
Signum

Iurat Coram Iohn Pott

Ann A Howse

Whereas Roger Scott Attorney of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper arrested to this Court Tobias Norton for a debt due by Bill unto the Said m<sup>r</sup> Hooper of four hundred and Sixteen pounds of Tobacco and Caske the Court doth order that the Said Norton Shall Satisfie the Said debt, or Else Execution.

Re Mackey Reference Granted to Rob<sup>t</sup> Mackey

The Pett<sup>con</sup> of Robert Mackey is referred untill the next Court Concerning his freedom

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Osborne aged 30 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined, Sayth, that he this Deponent did demand of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little a Servant according to his the Said Littles promise, and the S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Little made answer to this Deponent that Excepting one Servant (and nameing Robert Mackey) that I Should have any of the rest of his Servants, And I this Depō: farther asked the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little, what he would do with the Said Mackey, the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little made reply, that the Said Mackey had been So faithfull a Servant to him in his Sickness, that if it pleased God to lett him Live, or take him the Said Little out of this world, he would make the Said Mackey a freeman or if please God he Should live, he would make him the Said Mackey as Good as a freeman, And farther this Dep<sup>t</sup>  
p. 367 Saith not  
Henry Osborne

M<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe aged 34 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Sayeth, that he this Deponent a Small time before m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Littles Death was upon buying of a Servant of the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little, and this Depon<sup>t</sup> asked the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little if he would Sell one Rob<sup>t</sup> Mackey the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little made answer, that th<sup>e</sup> Said Mackey had been a true and trusty Servant to him at Sea in his Sickness, and that th<sup>e</sup> Said Mackey Should onely do busieness for him the Said

Little whilst he was in the Countrey and when he departed from Lib. B No. 3  
hence he would Sett him free, And farther this Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth not  
Peter Sharpe

Whereas Timothy Guttridge arrested to this Court Alexander Guttridge v.  
Watts for a debt of Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske Watts  
due by bill The Court doth order that the Said Watts Shall Satisfie  
the Said debt of Seven hundred pound of Tobacco and Caske with  
Cost of Suit, or Else Execution.

Whereas Thomas Davis arrested to this Court a maid Servant Davis v.  
Named Elizabeth fframe, which Servant the S<sup>d</sup> Davis bought of Frame  
Iohn Hawkins for three yeares, And the Said Servant alledging that  
She is free, and that She will make it So appear in march Court next.  
The Court doth order that the Suit be referred untill the Court in  
March And that th<sup>e</sup> Said Elizabeth do put in Securitie then to ap-  
peare in this Suit, and by prooffe to make it manifest that She is free,  
or Else to make Good Such Damage as the Said Davis hath Sus-  
tained herein.

Robert Harwood aged 29 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Ex-  
amined Sayeth that he this Deponent being in m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Davis his  
house about November last was twelve month William Kempe did  
buy Elizabeth fframe of m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Hawkins, for m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Davis  
his use and Employments, and that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Hawkins upon Selling  
the Said maid Servant Said unto her, Bess if you will Serve m<sup>r</sup> p. 368  
Davis the other half yeare, I will give you a Cowe yearling, and the  
Said Elizabeth replied yes, And farther this Deponent Sayth not  
Signum  
Robert R H Harwood

Adam Stauelay aged 30 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Ex-  
amined in open Court this 29<sup>th</sup> of December 57 Sayeth that he  
this Deponent Comeing from the Manadose to rapahanock with  
Iohn Hawkins to Rice Iones his house, the Said m<sup>r</sup> Hawkins had  
then a man Servant, who had a year and a half to Serve, and the  
Said Hawkins being willing to Exchange the Said man Servant for  
a maid Servant, Elizabeth fframe Liveing in that house, and being  
willing to be bought by the Said Hawkins, haveing but one year or  
near upon to Serve, the Said Hawkins told the Said Elizabeth that  
he would not buy her without She would make up the time which his  
man had to Serve to which the Said Elizabeth agreed, and upon that  
account the Said Hawkins Exchanged his man Servant for the Said  
Elizabeth Frame. And the Said Hawkins Comeing up the Bay told  
the Said Elizabeth that She would be free in a bad time of the  
yeare, and the Said Hawkins asked her, what he Should give her,

Lib. B. No. 3 to Serve another half yeare, and the Said told her that he would give her a Cowe Calfe, She the Said Elizabeth made answer, that if he would give her a Cow Calfe presently, She would Condescend to Serve another half yeare, but this Deponent Sayth that to his knowledge, they never made any farther agreement.

Adam Staueley

Speake v. Reynolds      Refference is Granted unto George Reynolds in a Suit wherein the Said Reynolds is defend<sup>t</sup> at the Suit of Coll Thomas Speake, untill th<sup>e</sup> next Provinciaill Court in march next.

Re Estate of Gill      Order to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff to possess Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole of th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Ben: Gill  
p. 369      Whereas by order at a Provinciaill Court th<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> of Iune 1656 Robert Cole was thereby Impowered to be possest of the Estate of Benjamin Gill deceased then in the hands and possession of Iames Linsey. The Court doth farther order upon the Petition of the Said Cole that the Sheriffe do put the Said Cole into possession of all and reall the Estate of the Said Gill deceased, and that the S<sup>d</sup> Linsey be Summoned at the Court in March next to give a true account of the Said Gills Estate. And that th<sup>e</sup> Said Cole doe put in good Security to be answerable for and to give a true account of the Said Estate when he Shall be thereunto Lawfully Called.

Senserfe v. Estate of Billingsley      order to m<sup>r</sup> Senserfe ver: th<sup>e</sup> Estate  
Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Walter Senserfe hath Exhibited a Petition against major Iohn Billingsley for a debt of four Thousand five hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco and Caske, and the Said m<sup>r</sup> Senserf Craveing an Attachment against the Estate of the S<sup>d</sup> Major Iohn Billingsley, The Court doth order that if the Sheriff Cannot procure the Said Billingsleys appearance at this present Court, then to attach So much of the Said Billingsley's Estate as Shall be responsible for the Said debt upon Legall Determination.

Jordan v. Brandon      Iudgment acknowledged per Thō: Brandson To Thōm: Iordan merchant

Thomas Brandon hath this 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1657 acknowledged a Iudgment in open Court unto Thomas Iordan Merchant for Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due from him the Said Brandon, and to be paid forthwith

Jordan v. Gillford      Iudgm<sup>t</sup> acknowledged to Thom Iordan merch<sup>t</sup> p W<sup>m</sup> Gillford

William Gillford this 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1657 hath acknowledg<sup>d</sup> a Iugmment in open Court unto Thomas Iordan Merchant for three hundred and ninetie and nine pounds of Tobacco and Caske due from him the Said Gillford and to be paid forthwith

Deposit de m<sup>r</sup> Parks

Lib. B. No. 3  
Parks v.  
Batchelor

William Barton Senior aged 52 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayth, that m<sup>r</sup> Parks when he read the Exceptions in the Condition; which were Mortallitie Running away and Sickness this Deponent Sayth that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Parks did Say that if th<sup>e</sup> Servant did dye, runnaway, or fall Sick, yett that they were agreed, the Said Parks was to have the Said Tobacco for the Servant, from Thomas Batchelor,

William Barton

Deposit inter m<sup>r</sup> Trueman & m<sup>r</sup> Stevenson

Trueman v.  
Stevenson

The Deposition of Maurice Smith aged forty years or thereabouts being Sworne Sayeth, that he heard m<sup>r</sup> Stevenson proffer m<sup>r</sup> Trueman, one Thousand pounds of Tobacco, for the hyre of his Servant, the time of the Crop Notwithstanding the Servant was a new hand, and he did Expect he would be Sick, And farther Sayth to the best of his Memory that he heard m<sup>r</sup> Stevenson Say afterwards that he had bargained with m<sup>r</sup> Trueman for one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and three Barrells of Corne. And farther Sayth not

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Maurice Smith

The Deposition of Iohn Hyatt aged about twenty Seven yeares, Sayeth that he did hear his master m<sup>r</sup> Trueman and m<sup>r</sup> William Stevenson, Bargaine for the Hire of this Deponents time till the last of october and that m<sup>r</sup> Stevenson was to give to his master one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and three Barrells of Corne, And farther Sayth not.

Iohn Hyatt

Deposit inter m<sup>r</sup> Parks & m<sup>r</sup> Batchelor

Parks v.  
Batchelor

Richard Tarling aged twenty three years or thereab<sup>ts</sup> Sworne and Examined upon his Oath Sayeth Concerning a Servant that m<sup>r</sup> Sparks hyred to m<sup>r</sup> Batchelor for the time of three weeks he did him Little or no worke, by reason of his nasty diseases the flux and the Scurvey, And farther this Deponent Sayth that m<sup>r</sup> Sparks Came to m<sup>r</sup> Batchelors house one day, and m<sup>r</sup> Batchelor desired the Said m<sup>r</sup> Sparks to take Some Course with him and gett him away for he had rather give him Six hundred pounds of Tobacco, then be bound to tend on him, by the reason he was So very nasty, And farther this Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth that it hindered most of this Deponents time and m<sup>r</sup> Batchelors to tend on him, and farther this Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayeth not.

Signum

Richard X Tarling

The Same Court Continued th<sup>e</sup> 31 of December 1657

Dec. 31, 1657

Present	{	m <sup>r</sup> Richard Preston	m <sup>r</sup> Iohn Lawson
		M <sup>r</sup> Michael Brookes	M <sup>r</sup> Wood: Stockley
		M <sup>r</sup> Iohn Hatch	m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Thomas
		m <sup>r</sup> William Ewens	M <sup>r</sup> William Parratt

Lib. B. No. 3 Appeal Granted unto Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Mitchell pl<sup>t</sup> & Thom: Phillips  
 Mitchell v. defendant  
 Phillips

Upon the hearing of the Suit between Cap<sup>t</sup> William Mitchell pl<sup>t</sup> and Thomas Phillips Defendant, Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell hath appealed unto the Provinciaill Court in March unto which Court it is referd for a Determination

Mitchell v. The plaintiff having Exhibited his Complaint in Equity The de-  
 Gerrard fendant after his answer to the plaintiffs Complaint Craveing a Re-  
 ference in the Suit untill the next Court, A Reference is Granted in  
 p. 371 that Suit untill the Court in March next.

Lumbrozo v. Iudgment acknowledged to Iacob Lumbrozo p Cornelius Abram  
 Abram  
 Cornelius Abram acknowledgeth a Iudgment to Iacob Lumbrozo, for a Debt due by Condition from the Said Abram unto the Said Lumbrozo of four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske with Cost of Suit.

Brown v. Order to Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring Attorney of Io: Brown ver: the  
 Estate of Estate of Rich<sup>d</sup> Moore  
 Moore

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring Attorney to m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Brown hath petitioned to this Court for a debt of Eight hundred and ten pounds of Tobacco and Caske due to the Said Brown from the Estate of Richard Moore deceased And the Attorney of the Said Browne having proved the Iustness of the Said Debt by Bill, The Court doth order that the Said Eight hundred and tenn pounds of Tobacco be forthwith Satisfied out of the Estate or else Execution.

Johnson v. Iudgment acknowledged by Rich<sup>d</sup> Nevett unto Corne<sup>t</sup>. Iohnson  
 Nevett  
 Richard Nevett haveing acknowledged a Iudgment by Robert Taylor for a debt of three hundred and fiftie pounds of Tobacco and Caske due to Cornelius Iohnson The Court doth order that the Said debt be paid with Cost of Suit, or Else Execution.

Coursey v. Order ver: Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Mitchell  
 Seamor, Re  
 Mitchell  
 Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey in a Suit wherein the Said Coursey is plaintiff, and Cap<sup>t</sup> William Mitchell appearing as Attorney for Thomas Seamor and Ioseph Edlow in that Suit defendants moving this Court that the Said William Mitchell is not a man to be permitted as an Attorney in any man's Cause being a man not quallified to that purpose according to Stat 3<sup>d</sup> Iames 7. Ch: in a Clause therein Specified concerning the qualification of Attorneys, And the Said Coursey producing the Records of this Province to prove that the Said  
 p. 372 Mitchell is not to be admitted, as Attorney or Solicitor according to that Statute, The Court not willing to dismiss or Suspend the Said

Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell upon that order untill a farther hearing in March Court next, but the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell having formerly Engaged himself by promise not to appeare in any mans Suit as Attorney but what Immediately relates to himself, The Court doth therefore Order that the Said Mitchell in respect of his promise be not admitted as an Attorney in any Suit in this Court unless the Court in march next upon farther Determinacōn thereof, do permitt and allow the Said Mitchell to be Attorney or Sollicitor in other mens Causes.

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Deposit inter Thom: Stagwell & Rich<sup>d</sup> True

Stagwell v.  
True

Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring Sworne Sayth that about nine months Since, he this Deponent demanded a debt of Richard True for Thomas Stagwell, being a bill of Thomas Knoles, and the Said True acknowledged about a Hogshead of Tobacco of that Bill for to be a due debt, and promised payment of So much and when your Deponent arrested him, the Said True demanded why he was arrested, when he had promised payment. And farther your Deponent Saith not

Sampson Waring

Reference Granted inter Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Mitchell plf<sup>t</sup> & Thom: Inniss def<sup>t</sup>

Mitchell v.  
Inniss

Refference is Granted with the Consent of both parties in a Suit between Cap<sup>t</sup> William Mitchell plaintiff and Thomas Inniss defendant, till the next Generall Provinciaall Court in march next.

Satisfied by m<sup>r</sup> Luke Gardiner for an Order of Court for freeing a maid for Daniell Goulson's use unto the Sheriff Iames Veitch.

Goulson v.  
Gardiner

Nosuit to Rich<sup>d</sup> True

Stagwell v.  
True

Nonsuit is Granted unto Richard True in the Suit of Thomas Stagwell with Cost of Suit.

Iudgment is Granted against Thomas Seamer in the behalf of David Farrera for a debt of one Thousand Seventy five pounds of Tobacco and Caske. And upon non-payment of the Said Debt Execution to be Granted, with Cost of Suit.

Farrera v.  
Seamer

Whereas it appeareth to this Court that m<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey is indebted unto Thomas Seamer the Sume of one Thousand one hundred and thirtie pounds of Tobacco and Caske. The Court doth order that the Said debt of one Thousand one hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco and Caske be Satisfied with Cost of Suit, or Else Execution

Seamer v.  
Coursey

A Refference is Granted in all other Actions depending between m<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey and Thomas Seamer untill the next Court in March next.

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Lib. B. No. 3  
Empson v.  
Linsey      Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Edmond Linsey Standeth indebted unto William Empson in the Summe of three hundred Sixty five pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill, the Court doth order that the Said Linsey do Satisfie the Said debt of three hundred Sixty five pounds of Tobacco and Cask with Cost of Suit, or Else Execution.

Re Estate of  
Tongue      Quietus to m<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicke  
Quietus Est is Granted unto m<sup>rs</sup> Iane ffenwick Administratrix of the Estate of ffriendship Thougue.

Price and  
Huse v.  
Estate of  
Dandy      Whereas Patrick fforrest Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Iohn Price and William Huse hath Petitioned this Court for a debt of one Thousand one hundred twenty eight pounds of Tobacco and Caske, due to the Said Price, and four hundred fiftie five pounds of Tobacco and Caske due to William Huse, and three hundred 20 nine pounds of Tobacco and Caske due to the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton deceased amounting in all to the Summe of one Thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds of Tobacco and Caske being due by Specialties from the Estate of Iohn Dandy deceased The Court doth order that the Said Debts be forthwith Satisfied, out of the Estate of the Said Iohn Dandy deced or Else Execution

Turner v.  
Sewell      Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Iohn Sewell is Indebted unto William Turner in the Summe of three hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask, and the Said Sewell having acknowledged Iudgm<sup>t</sup> for the Same, The Court doth order that the Said Sewell Shall Satisfie the Said debt of three hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske, or Else Execution

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The Same Court Continued the first of January 1657

Present	{ M <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Preston.	m <sup>r</sup> Wood: Stockley
	{ M <sup>r</sup> Mich: Brookes.	m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Parratt
	{ M <sup>r</sup> Iohn Lawson	m <sup>r</sup> Tho <sup>m</sup> : Thomas
	{ m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Evens	

Farrera v.  
Jolly  
p. 374      Whereas Iames Iolly by former Iudgment of this Court dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1656 was to pay unto David ffarera the Summe of one Thousand five hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco and Caske. And Whereas the Said ffarera in respect of the Said Iollies Inabilitie for the payment of the Said, Summe according to the Said Order, did forbear the Said Iolly, w<sup>th</sup> Engagement to pay the Said debt this Crop, of which the Said Iolly, having failed in the whole or part thereof, and the Said ffarera relinquishing the Said Engagement, and desiring the benefitt of his former order for that debt,

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The Court doth order that the Said ffarera have Execution if he Lib. B. No. 3  
desire it, against the Estate of the Said Iolly for the Satisfying of  
the Said debt, according to order of Court as aforesaid

Order to Ann Maddookes the relict of Iohn Dandy

Re Estate of  
Dandy

Whereas by former order of this Court upon the first of october  
1657 Ann Dandy the wife of Iohn Dandy was to put in Security to  
be responsible for the Estate of the Said Dandy deceased, by the  
time in th<sup>t</sup> order Specified. And m<sup>r</sup> Rice Maddookes who Married  
the relict of the Said Dandy appearing at this Court and desireing  
respite untill march Court next to make Good the Said former order,  
This Court doth farther order that if he Said Maddookes, Shall  
Satisfie Such debts or Compound with Such Creditors, as have Iust  
Claime by order unto the Said Estate, and Shall at the Said Court  
in march next, put in Securitie according to former Order, then the  
Said Maddookes & his wife to be possest of the Said Estate, accord-  
ing to former order in that Case provided, And it is farther Ordered  
that in the meane time, the Said m<sup>r</sup> Maddookes & his wife Shall at  
the Said Court in March next, give a true acco<sup>t</sup> to the best of their  
knowledge upon oath of all, & reall the Estate, that the Said Iohn  
Dandy dyed possest of

order to m<sup>h</sup> Wilkinsson for the Orphans of Pritchard

Re Estate of  
Pritchard

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> William Wilkinson hath Petitioned to this Court in  
the behalf and for the maintenance of an Orphan now under his  
Charge of Iohn Pritchards deceased, which Child as it appeareth,  
the Said Pritchard a Little before his death brought to, and Left p. 375  
with the Said Wilkinson, And hath by the Said Wilkinson been kept  
this nine months. The Court doth order that Paul Sympson, Ad-  
minist<sup>r</sup> of the Said Pritchards Estate, Shall deliver unto the Said  
m<sup>r</sup> William Wilkinson upon oath before m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Lawson, all the  
remainder of the Said Pritchards Estate for the use of the Said  
Child, and for the Satisfying of the Said m<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson as he the Said  
Simpson hath in his hands, or knowes of, over and above what hath  
Satisfied the Said Simpson, Such debts, as the Said Pritchard was  
indebted unto him, And the Said m<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson is hereby Impowered  
to Enquire after and to take into his hands, all what is properly  
belonging to the Estate of the Said Pritchard within this Province

order for Execut to m<sup>r</sup> Preston contra Clawson

Preston v.  
Clawson

Whereas attachment was Granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston  
against the Estate of William Clawson for a debt of three hundred  
Eighty three pounds of Tobacco and Caske, and Six pounds of  
beaver and two beaver Skinnes, and the S<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston  
Suing to this Court for order to have Execution upon the Goods

Lib. B. No. 3 attach for the Satisfying of that debt, and it appearing to this Court by Bill and account, that the Said Clawson is indebted unto the Said m<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston, in the aforesaid Summe of Tobacco and beaver, And that the Said Clawson is non-resident in this Province. The Court doth therefore order that the Goods So Attachmt Shall be Valued & apprazed for the Satisfying of the Said m<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston the Said Debt of Tobacco and beaver.

Gary v. Moore Order to S: Gary ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Moore

Whereas Stephen Gary hath Petitioned to this Court for a debt of one hundred and fiftie pound of Tobacco and Caske due by Specialty out of the Estate of Richard Moore deceased unto the Said Gary for transportation The Court doth order that the Said one hundred and fiftie pounds of Tobacco and Caske be forthwith Satisfied out of the Estate of the Said Moore deceased or else Execucōn

Proprietary v. Palldin order Contra Palldin

Whereas Iane Palldin Servant to William Dorrington hath been brought before this Court, for having a Bastard Child, the truth of which is manifest, and the Said Palldin having taken her oath in Court, as formerly upon her Examination at a Court held the 25 of p. 376 Iuly 1657, that the Said Child is Iohn Nortons, and as by many Circumstances by Severall Depositions farther appeareth, The Court doth therefore order that the Said Iane Palldin Shall receive for this fact, Thirty Lashes upon the bare back with a whip, And that the Said Norton do put in Security both for the keeping and bringing up of the S<sup>d</sup> Child and for his Good behaviour with Cost of Suit. And m<sup>r</sup> Dorrington So to Provid and do his Endeavour that the Said Iane Palldin be not admitted to accompany with the Said Norton.

Deposit de Iane Palldin

William Dorrington Sworne and Examined Sayeth that the time when this Deponent brought Iane Palldin to make her Confession in Court, the S<sup>d</sup> Iane being unwilling to go home without this Deponent. This Deponent went home with her the Said Palldin. And the Said Palldin when She Came home, went into a Little room, where they were wont to Scalld their Vessells, and Goodman Norton went out of the house, after this Deponent Came in and after the Said Norton had been out a Small time Came in againe and Said to his wife Elizabeth (with his knife drawne) Gods wounds you whore, if it had not been for you, this would never have Came out, And ran up to his wife with a pretence to Stab her; And I this Deponent Stopped him, and asked of him (after Some few words had passed) whether he were minded to go to the Devill. The Said Norton made answer, Gods wounds I Care not, At Severall other times this

Deponent Sayth that he hath heard the Said Norton Say, that his wife did go about to take away his Life. And farther this Deponent Saith not. Lib. B. No. 3

Signum

William W Dorrington

Deposit de Iane Palldin

Griffin George Sworne Sayth that he this Deponent was a Liver in Iohn Nortons house, And much about the time that Iane Palldin quickned Elizabeth Norton told me this Deponent that She was p. 377 undone, I this Depon<sup>t</sup> demanded of her how She was undone, She the Said Elizabeth answered, this damned Iade is with Child, I this Deponent replied; that if She and her husband were Innocent in it they need not to take Care; Elizabeth Norton farther Said to me this Deponent, Man, I am undone, And proceeding into farther discourse about the busieness the Said Elizabeth Said, Suppose She Should lay it to you, if She doeth Said I this Deponent, to God and her own Conscience be it, but I hope God will give her more Grace, and that She will lay it to the Right father. within a Small time after I this Deponent after they had done milking, Came to the Said Palldin when She was washing her milk Vessells, and Demanded of her which way She went to work to gett this Child, She answered the old man that gott it Sayeth, I Shall not Suffer in it, for he will beare me harmless, on another time, the S<sup>d</sup> Palldin told me this Deponent (in answer to Some questions which I asked of her) that She never lay with any man but Goodman Norton, and that he knoweth well Enough, on another time this Deponent went over to William Brammalls, and the S<sup>d</sup> Brammall did begin to discourse about murther: and Said to me this Deponent, that for ought he the S<sup>d</sup> Brammall did know, I mought be accessary to murther. I this Deponent made answer, that there was a Cursed Living where I was but for my part I Said I wou'd Endeavour to make all things as quiett as I could, Truely Sayth the Said Brammall if I hear the like busieness againe, which the old woman Goodwife Norton hath related, I will goe to m<sup>r</sup> Preston and make him acquainted with it, for as for any thing I know the old woman goeth in danger of her Life, and that it was very necessary they Should be parted, At another time William Dorrington was at Iohn Norton's house, and being discoursing of her and Norton, the Said Dorrington Said unto his maid Iane, have a Care and wrong no man, the Said Iane replied God wrong me if I wrong him, ffarther this Deponent Sayth that after the Said Palldin had made her Confession in Court m<sup>r</sup> Dorrington brought her home, p. 378 and Iohn Norton's wife began to raile at her, and the Said Palldin went away to the old house, where Iohn Norton was at beating and Iohn Norton Came running in where m<sup>r</sup> Dorrington and I this Deponent, and bess Norton were, and drew his knife, and Called his

Lib. B. No. 3 wife Damned whore, and Sayed I thought you were my Bosom friend, and have you betrayed me? Gods wounds I will run my knife through you. And had it not been for m<sup>r</sup> Dorrington, and me this Deponent, I know not what he mought have done to her At another time this Deponent Sayeth, that there was a bitter falling out in the house, and that the wench Palldin had a knife in her hand, and Struck at Goodman Norton, and Sayed, now you have undon me, I cannot be quiett for you, The Said Iohn Norton went to take the knife out of her hand, and therewith Cutt his own hand. And farther this Deponent Saith not.

Signum

Griffin M George

Mary Hebborne Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth, that Iane Palldin, about the time She was first known to be with Child, Came to her Mistress m<sup>rs</sup> Dorrington's house, and Satt down, and m<sup>rs</sup> Dorrington asked her how She did, the Said Palldin desired her mistriss to be Contented, and Said She would Endeavo<sup>r</sup> to do her own work. Then m<sup>rs</sup> Dorrington asked her the S<sup>d</sup> Palldin who was the father of the Child, the Said Iane answered She did not know, m<sup>rs</sup> Dorrington asked her whether She was So Impudent a whore that She did not know the father of it, She the Said Palldin farther replyed and Sayed, if you will believe me, and that I were to be wracked to death, I know not the father of it, The Said Palldin being farther urged by one Iohn Buckstone to tell who was the ffather, of the Child She the Said Palldin Said, that upon one Sabbath day in the morning, a Strange man Came in to Iohn Norton's house to pipe it, and he gott her with Child. This De-  
p. 379 ponent Standing by made answer this Cannot be that you would lye with a Stranger, and desired her the Said Iane to tell the truth, whereupon the Said Palldin Sayed that if She Should tell the truth, She had better never goe home, m<sup>rs</sup> Dorrington replyed and asked her, whom She Should be afraid of, and bid her Speake the truth and wrong no man, She the Said Palldin then made reply that it was Iohn Nortons Child, and nobodies but his and that She never did know any ones body Since She Came into the Countrey but only his, Thereupon m<sup>rs</sup> Dorrington Said Come Iane, let us go to the Court, and deliver your Self there, and brought her down to the Court, ffurther this Deponent Sayth that on a Certaine time, when the Said Palldin was first quick, the Said Palldin took an Occasion to tell this Deponent, that She heard that I the Said Deponent was to be Sold to Goodman Goulson, and farther Sayed that there were two Batchellors would have freed her the Said Palldin, but Iohn Norton loved her So Dearly, that he would not part with her; and for any man that Should buy her the Said Palldin before her time were Expired, that the Said Norton would be the death of him, and that the Said Norton did Say, that perchance before the Said Palldin's time were Expired his wife mought dye; and that he the

S<sup>d</sup> Norton loved her the Said Palldin very well, This Deponent made the Said Palldin Answer, and asked her how She Could find in her heart to love him, She the Said Palldin answered Oh! Mary he loveth me Dearly, and Sayd She was Confident he would have her if his wife were dead and at the Same time She the Said Palldin was quick with Child (but this Deponent did not know it) and would have taken Physick, farther this Deponent Sayeth that Iohn Norton, hath given to her this Deponent the Same relation, and hath declared that he did Love her wonderfully and that She was an Extrordinary Good housewife, and that he would have her before any woman in the Countrey, for he loved her as Dearly as his Life, but desired me this deponent that I would not reveale it, farther this Deponent Saith that Goodwife Norton, would have had the Said Palldin, to have Laid the Child to one George Hardestie and Iane made Answer and wished that She mought never be delivered, if Bess Norton would not have had her father'd on him, but the Said Iane would not, farther this Deponent Sayeth that She this Deponent taxeing Iane Palldin why She did wrong this Deponents m<sup>rs</sup> and Said that m<sup>rs</sup> Dorrington had perswaded her to father the Child upon Iohn Norton, the Said Palldin made Answer, that She forced by Norton's wife to Speake what She did to Live at quiett, and Desired m<sup>rs</sup> Dorrington to be Contented. And farther this Deponent Sayth not

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Mary H Hebborne

Peter Underwood aged twenty and one yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined, Sayeth that he this Deponent went up to the house of Iohn Norton about October last to marke Cattle, and not having a rope went to borrow one, and that he this Depon<sup>t</sup> Comeing out of the house did miss his handkerchief from his neck and went thereupon back again to the Said Nortons house, and at his Comeing in did See Iane Palldin, and the Said Norton Sitting upon two Stooles together by the fire Side, and the Said Norton Satt with his hand in the Slitt of the Said Palldin's Coate before, and as I this Deponent passed by the Said Norton did draw back his Stoole a Little way from the Said Palldin and blusht. And farther this Deponent Saith not

Peter Underwood

Thomas Turner Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayth, that he this Deponent was Sent by his master William Dorrington up to Iohn Norton's house to marke Cattle, and this Deponent demanded of the Said Norton, where he intended to live the next yeare the Said Norton answered that he intended to live where he was, farther this deponent demanded of the Said Norton what he would do with Iane Palldin, being She was with Child, he the Said Norton Said, that if he Should leave as for what was betwixt him and the

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Lib. B. No. 3 wench he must Suffer the Law, and farther Said that he knew the most they Could do it was but a fine, and that was all they Could do, and that he hoped it would not undo him The maid Iane Palldin made answer to the S<sup>d</sup> Norton and bid him he Should not feare, for he Should not be undone by her. And farther this Deponent Saith not

Signum

Thomas X Turner

Edmond Hinshman Sworne and Examined Sayeth that when m<sup>r</sup> Preston Sent his Warrant for the fetching down of Iane Palldin, this Deponent went with the Constable, And Andrew Willcox to Iohn Nortons house, and after we were Come to the house according to Order, the Constable demanded Iane Palldin, Iohn Norton Answered She Should not go ; also the S<sup>d</sup> Palldin resisted the Constable, whereupon, the Constable demanded and required Iohn Norton and me this Deponent to be assistant, the Said Norton refused to aid or assist him, Thereupon Iane Palldin gott a knife in her hand, and Swore Several bitter Oathes, She would Stab the Constable, and me this Deponent, And did Sweare likewise that She would Stab Andrew Willcox Notwithstanding the Good Language the Said Andrew gave her, and did through a desperate kind of Iron at him the Said Willcox And farther this Deponent Saith not

Edmond Hinchman

Mitchell v. M<sup>r</sup> Luke Barber Sworne Sayth that he this Depon<sup>t</sup> Coming to  
Gerrard m<sup>r</sup> Gerrard after Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchells arrivall into these parts, and telling the Said Gerrard that the Said Mitchell was arrived m<sup>r</sup> Gerrard  
p. 382 desired me this Deponent, to remember him to Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell, and tell him his Cowes were ready or words to that purpose, to the best of this Deponents remembrance, And farther this Deponent Saith not.

L. Barber

Deposit Edmond Phillpott

Edmond Phillpott aged about Sixty yeares Deposeth and Saith that about the end of April 1652 Cap<sup>t</sup> William Mitchell Sold this Deponent to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard, and this Deponent had to Serve Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell two yeares and almost two monthes, and it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Gerrard Should pay upon that agreement unto Cap<sup>t</sup> William Mitchell four Cowes or heifers with Calfe or Calves by their Sides, to be delivered upon demand after the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchells return from England, and in Case the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell did not returne the next yeare following, one Cow was to be delivered for the use of the Said Mitchells his Children and the other three Cowes or heifers at his returne, And farther this Deponent Saith that in Case the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell did returne before this Deponents time was Expired, then he this Deponent was to be returned to the Said Cap<sup>t</sup>

Mitchell, and the Said Gerrard was to pay unto this Deponent Lib. B. No. 3  
twenty pound Sterling or the Value thereof in other Commodities,  
if the Said Gerrard was this Deponents last master, And this De-  
ponent Saith that the Said Gerrard gave the Said Deponent a  
Specialty for the Said twenty pounds Sterling within a few dayes  
after the Said agreement; in Case the Said Gerrard Should be his  
this Deponents last master, But in Case the Said Mitchell was this  
Deponents last master then the S<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell was to pay the  
Wages, farther this Deponent Saith not. E P

The Deposition of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey aged 29 yeares or there- Marsh v.  
abouts Sworne and Examined in open Court Saith. Gwyther

That Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther did Enter into bond unto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh late of Severne deceased, for five thousand Seven hundred p. 383  
forty and three pounds of Tobacco and Caske, upon which he did  
acknowledge a Iudgment, which Said Bond was past Collusively to  
Save the Cattle of the Said Guyther, which he the Said Guither was  
afraid would have been taken from him, for a fine, he then being  
prisoner at Seaverne, And farther this Deponent Saith that the  
debt due to the Said Marsh being no more then four thousand four  
hundred Sixty & four pounds of Tobacco and Caske, this Deponent  
being his then Attorney for the receipt thereof. And farther this  
Deponent Sayth not Henry Coursey

de Edward Hostkeys

Re Hostkeys

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Trueman aged twenty nine yeares or thereabout  
Sworne Sayeth that he this Deponent did make an Indenture betwixt  
Edward Hostkeys and Cap<sup>t</sup> Iosias ffendall and farther this Deponent  
Saith that the Said Edward Hostkeys, was demanded by Cap<sup>t</sup>  
ffendall, whether he the Said Hostkeys had rather live with Coll  
Smith or with him the Said ffendall, the Said Hostkeys made answer  
that he had rather live with Cap<sup>t</sup> ffendall, farther this dep<sup>t</sup> Sayth  
that the Said Hostkeys did Covenant and agree in the Said Indenture  
to Serve the Said ffendall three yeares in all manner of Employments  
according to the Custome of the Countrey, only beating at the Mortar  
Excepted And farther this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not

Thomas Trueman

Deposit inter Aron et Tobias Norton

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Richard Garill aged 50 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Ex-  
amined in open Court Sayth, that he this Deponent was present when  
John Little and Tobias Norton were making up their accounts with  
Aron Jacobson and his Copartner, Albert Iohnson, And farther this  
Deponent Sayeth that the Said Aron Iacobson and Albert Iohnson  
did perfect and make Even all their accounts with the Said Iohn  
Little and Tobias Norton, all but two hundred and fifty pounds of

Lib. B. No. 3 flower, and that the two Dutchmen remained So much in the Said Iohn Littles and Tobias Norton's debt, after their accounts were all perfected, And farther this Deponent Sayth not

Signum  
Iohn X Garrill

Sepharin Hach Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayth that he this Deponent heard Allbert Iohnson Say that he the Said Iohnson was to bring in two hund<sup>d</sup> and fiftie pounds of flower, from the Manadose for Iohn Little and farther this Deponent Saith not  
Sepherin Hach

Proprietary  
v. Robins

We whose Names are underwritten according to our oathes taken by m<sup>r</sup> Lawson, and by an order of the last Court to Search the body of Elizabeth Robins do return our opinions and Answer

The Iury of women upon Elizabeth Robins

We found the Said Elizabeth in a very Sad Condition and in a Condition not like to other women, & Confessed that She had twice taken Savin; once boyled in milk and the other time Strayned through a Cloath, and at the taking thereof not Supposing her self with Child as She Sayeth, takeing it for wormes not knowing the Vertue thereof any other wayes, farther Confessed that She Supposeth her Self to have a dead Child within her, and if a Child, that the true begetter of it was her husband Robert Robins.

Signum	Signum
Margaret M Banks	Mary X Wright
Signum	Signum
Darcos D Lawson	Ann A Smith
Barbara Iohnson	Signum
	Iane X Robinson

Hopkins  
v. Basey

Thō: Sheriden Depō: De Rob<sup>t</sup> Hopkins Et Michael Basey

Thomas Sherriden aged forty yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Sayeth that about the last Spring this Deponent lost a  
p. 385 parcell of hogs, and those Said hogs were wont to keep about Robert Hopkins and his Brother's Ground, farther this Deponent Sayeth, that he Enquired of the Said Brothers for the Said hogs, who made answer they had lost theirs also, farther this Deponent demanded of them, if they did know which way the Said hogs went, and the two brothers replied that, they had Some bad neighbours, and that they Could not keep any thing for them, And the Brothers farther Said, that they thought mine were gone the Same way that theirs were, farther this Deponent demanded of the Said Brothers, what neighbours they were, that were so bad, they replied it was Michael Basey, This Deponent demanded farther if they Could prove it, they an-



swered that Henry Bullens wife Should Say, that She was in Michael Basey's house, one night late, when Michael Basey brought in a hog without Eares, And Robert Hopkins farther told this Deponent that the said Bullens wife did Say; that Michael Basey did Say to his wife (Seeing a Stranger in the house) when he Came in with the hog, O! wife I have left the hogs Eares in the Indian Cabinn, and forgott them, And farther this Dep<sup>t</sup> Sayeth that Robert Hopkins did tell him this Depon<sup>t</sup> that Henry Bullen's wife did say, that She heard Michael Basey farther Say to his wife that the Sow was very poor, and that he thought She was with pig In Answer to this Discourse of the Brothers this Depon<sup>t</sup> made reply, that if this were all the prooffe that they had that he this Deponent would put it upp, But the brothers answered they would not, but would Sue the Said Michael Basey, farther this Depon<sup>t</sup> Coming upon another day to the house of the two Brothers, to look after his Said hogs, did find one hog dead, Lying upon the Rising of the Said Brothers Ground, all Eaten but the feet and a piece of the head, but both Eares were gone, This Depon<sup>t</sup> told the brothers of it, and one of them made answ<sup>r</sup> he would go to See the hog; and when we Came to the hog we turned it. And the Said Hopkins made Answer, that he did think in his Conscience that it was his hog.

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Thomas X Sherriden

Order to Aron Jacobson

Jacobson  
v. Johnson

Where as Aaron Jacobson hath Petitioned this Court to be Impowered for the receiving of all Iust debts to Allbert Iohnson within this Province, The S<sup>d</sup> Jacobson having been (as he alledgeth) Co-partner with the Said Iohnson, and Equally interested in the Said debts, and farther alledging that he the Said Jacobson did Send along with the Said Iohnson a Considerable Summe of Tobacco for the Mannadose, for the which Summe of Tobacco, the Said Iohnson hath as yet failed to send in any returne or account thereof unto him the Said Jacobson, and the Said Jacobson pleading himself much damni-fied thereby The Court finding the Said Jacobson neerlest interested in the Said debts, doth order that the Said Jacobson be Impowered to receive all Iust debts whatsoever within this Province belonging unto the Sd Iohnson he the Said Jacobson putting in Security to be accountable for the Same to the Said Iohnson or his Assigns when-soever he shall (by either of them) be Legally thereunto Called.

These presents Wittness that Whereas Edmond Phillpott is by Assignment to Serve me Thomas Gerrard of St Clements Esq for the time he was to Serve Capt William Mitchell. In Case the Said Capt Mitchell do not before return from England, and remand him And in Consideration whereof I the Said Thomas Gerrard am to pay unto the Said Edmond Phillpott twenty pounds Sterling, or the

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Gerrard  
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Lib. B. No. 3 Value thereof in the Commodities of this Countrey, But in Case the Said Edmond Phillpott be remanded before the S<sup>d</sup> Terme be Expired, by the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell, that then the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell is to Satisfie the Said Edmond Phillpott, according to the Condition of this Indenture, And the Said Thomas Gerrard is to be discharged from the payment of the Said Twenty pound Sterling, any thing Contained in These presents, Notwithstanding. In Testimony whereof we have Sett our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> of may 1652

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Teste Roger Isham

Thomas Gerrard

Thomas Hawkins

Will Mitchell

Concordat Cum Orriginali teste me Tho: Turner C<sup>lk</sup>

1657/8 Owen James hath this day (being the 26<sup>t</sup> of Ianuary 1657) Entred  
Jan. 26 a Caveat for Administration upon the Estate of Paul Simpson  
Estate of deceased.  
Simpson

Stone v. These may Testify I Thomas Stone do acquitt release and free  
Barbarah Soliman Barbarah from all Service and Engagegements due from  
Feb. 11, 1657 him to Cap<sup>t</sup> William Stone (Excepting the Clause of the Leaving  
Recorded for Sollammon Barbrah him half his Estate at his Death, which according to former Condition Standeth in force) upon the payment of four Thousand pounds of Tobacco, for which I am Content to take, a man Servant at Eighteen hundred and his Bill for one Thousand to be paid upon demand, and the other twelve hund<sup>d</sup> to be paid the next yeare as Wittness my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> of November 1657

Thomas Stone

Witness. Sañ: ‡ Bōnam

1657/8 At a Court Held at Putuxent the 30<sup>th</sup> of Ianuary 1657  
Jan. 30

Present { m<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Hatch  
m<sup>r</sup> Mich: Brooke m<sup>r</sup> William Parratt  
m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euens.

Sharpe v. Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe Chirurgion hath Exhibited an Account  
Morris to this Court for Physick and attendance, Expended and Administred unto Bassill Little Merchant in the time of his Sicknes, as by the Said m<sup>r</sup> Sharpes accompt appeareth, to the Sume of two thousand one hundred and ninety pounds of Tobacco and Caske, and Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Morris and m<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese Executors of the Estate of the Said Bassill Little deceased desireing the Iudgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court upon the Said Accompt, The Court doth therefore order that the  
p. 389 Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Morris and m<sup>r</sup> Meese Shall Satisfie unto the Said m<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe out of the Estate of the Said m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased the Sume of one Thousand five hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> and Caske, in full Satisfaction of the aforesaid account of two Thousand one hundred and ninety pounds of Tobacco

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> William Dorrington hath Petitioned to this Court for Charges Expended in the time of the Sickness of Bassill Little merchant deceased viz. for his funerall Charges three thousand, for the diett of three Servants nine weekes per piece, two Thousand Seven hundred, for m<sup>r</sup> Sledd's accommodation dyett & Storadge two Thousand, In all amounting to Seven thousand Seven hundred. which accompt being Examined by the Court, The Court doth order that Seven thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske be paid unto the Said m<sup>r</sup> William Dorrington, out of the Estate of the Said m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased, in full Satisfaction of the aforesaid accompt of Seven Thousand Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske.

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Dorrington  
v. Morris

Order to m<sup>r</sup> Richard Smith

Re Lee

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Richard Smith hath presented before this Court a woman Servant of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased named Elizabeth Lee (bought of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese Merchant Executor to the Said Estate) Coming in without Indenture, to Iudge according to Act of Assembly her age, The Court doth Iudge the Said Servant not to be of the age of Sixteen yeares, and to Serve according as the Law in that Case hath Provided.

Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Iohn Sutton Standeth Indebted unto the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased, the Sume of five hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and Caske, as by Bill dated the fifth of march last appeareth, The Court doth order that the Said Iohn Sutton Shall Satisfie the Said debt of five hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and Caske w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Suit, or Else Execution

Morris v.  
Sutton

Whereas Christopher Cary hath Petitioned this Court for a debt of two Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske being due by Condition, from Thomas Letchworth to the Said Cary for a Servant bought by the Said Letchworth of the Said Cary. And the Said Letchworth being bound, Covenant to deliver back the Said Servant, as also to pay one Hogshead of Töb: upon default of payment for the Said Servant (upon demand) The Court doth therefore order that th<sup>e</sup> Said Servant Redelivered to the Said Cary according to Condition with one Hogshead of Good and bright Tobacco forthwith to be Satisfied otherwise Execution to pass against the Estate of the Said Letchworth.

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Letchworth

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Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Henry Cox Standeth indebted to the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased in the Sume of one Thousand one hundred Eighty two pounds of Tobacco and Caske as by two Severall Specialties appeareth, The Court doth order that the Said Cox do forthwith Satisfie the Said one Thousand one hun-

Morris v.  
Cox

Lib. B. No. 3      dred Eighty two pounds of Tobacco and Caske with Court Charges or Else Execution.

Bonam v.      Whereas it appeareth to this Court that William Lawrell is in-  
Lawrell      debted unto Iohn Bonam in the Summe of four hundred forty five  
pounds of Tobacco & Caske as by Specialty appeareth, The Court  
doth order that the Said four hundred forty five pounds of Tobacco  
and Caske be forthwith Satisfied by the Said Lawrell to the Said  
Bonam with Court Charges, or Else Execution

Morris v.      Whereas it appeareth to this Court that George Bussey Standeth  
Bussey      indebted to the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased the Summe of two  
Thousand Six hundred Eighty three pounds of Tobacco and Caske,  
The Court doth order that the Said George Bussey shall forthwith  
p. 391      Satisfie the Said Two Thousand Six hundred Eighty three pounds  
of Tobacco and Caske with Court Charges or else Execution.

Morris v.      Whereas it appeareth to this Court th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Pott Standeth  
Pott      Indebted to the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little Deceased in the Summe of  
four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske, being due by a Specialty  
assigned over to the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little by Thomas Seamor, The Court  
doth order that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Potts, Shall forthwith Satisfie the Said  
debt of four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske with Cost of  
Suit, or Else Execution.

Meese v.      Whereas Henry Meese merch<sup>t</sup> hath Petitioned this Court for a  
Harwood      debt of one Thousand one hundred & Eleven pounds of Tobacco and  
Caske due to him the S<sup>d</sup> Meese for Goods Sold and Delivered to  
Phillip Harwood, And the Said Harwood Confessing the debt, The  
Court doth order that the Said Phillip Harwood, Shall forthwith  
Satisfie the Said one Thousand one hundred and Eleven pounds of  
Tobacco and Caske unto the Said m<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese with Cost of  
Suit or Else Execution

Osborne v.      Iudgment is Granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Henry Osborne, against the Estate  
Morris      of Bassill Little merchant deceased for a debt of one Thousand and  
term pounds of Tobacco and Caske being due to the Said Osborne by  
acompte, to the truth of which accompt the Said Osborne hath been  
deposed in open Court.

Morris v.      Iudgment is Granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Robert Morris and m<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese  
Keene      Executors to m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased against Edward Keene for a  
debt of two thousand Seven hundred Eighty and Seven pounds of  
Tobacco and Caske being due from the Said Keene to the Estate of  
the Said m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased with Cost of Suit.

Whereas it appeareth to this Court that m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper is indebted unto the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little Deceased, the Sum<sup>e</sup> of three hundred thirty nine pounds of Tobacco and Caske, The Court doth order that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Hooper do forthwith Satisfie the Said three hundred thirty and nine pounds of Tobacco and Caske with Cost of Suit or Else Execution.

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Morris v.  
Hooper

Whereas Ishmaell Wright Standeth Indebted to the Estate of Bassill Little merch<sup>t</sup> in the Sum<sup>e</sup> of twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske as appeareth to this Court being due by bill and accompt The Court doth order that the Said Ishmaell Wright do forthwith Satisfie the Said debt of twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske, with Cost of Suit, or Else Execution.

Morris v.  
Wright

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Morris and m<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese Executors to the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased, have Petitioned this Court against Iohn Reede for nine hundred thirty two pounds of Tobacco & Caske due by Bill, and it appearing to this Court, by a Receipt under the hand of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Harris deceased that there was paid by the Said Iohn Reede, unto the Said Harris for the use of the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little the Sum<sup>e</sup> of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske in part of the Said debt of nine hundred thirty and two pounds of Tobacco and Caske, The Court doth order that the Said Reede, be discharged of the payment of the Said Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske, and that he pay the remainder being one hundred thirty two pounds of Tobacco and Caske with Cost of Suit or Else Execution.

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Reede

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Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Iohn Bagbey Standeth indebted unto the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased the Sum<sup>e</sup> of four hundred fifty and Six pounds of Tobacco and Caske as by Bill appeareth, The Court doth order that the Said Iohn Bagbey do Satisfie the Said debt with Cost of Suit, or else Execution

Morris v.  
Bagbey

Whereas it appeareth to this Court that William Turner Standeth indebted unto the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased in the Sum<sup>e</sup> of two Thousand two hundred Sixty and five pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by two Bills, The Court doth therefore order that the Said William Turner Shall Satisfie the Said debt of two thousand two hundred Sixty and five pounds of Tobacco and Caske, or Else Execution, with Cost of Suit

Morris v.  
Turner

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Morris, and m<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese Executors to the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased have Petitioned to this Court against Robert Tayler for a debt of Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill, And it appearing to this Court by

Morris v.  
Taylor

Lib. B. No. 3 Receipts under the hand of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Harris Attorney of the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little, that there is due from the Said Robert Tayler upon that bill, but fifty five pounds of Tobacco: The rest being received by the Said m<sup>r</sup> Harris for the use of the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little, The Court doth therefore order that the Said Tayler do forthwith Satisfie the Said debt of fifty five pounds of Tobacco & Caske in full Satisfaction of that debt, or Else Execution

Morris v. Grammer Where as it appeareth to this Court that Iohn Grammer Standeth indebted unto the Estate of Bassill Little, merch<sup>t</sup> deceased, the Sume of Six hundred and Eighteen pounds of Tobacco and Caske being part of a debt by Bill unsatisfied, and due as it appeareth to the Said Estate, The Court doth order that the Said Iohn Grammer do forthwith Satisfie the Said debt of Six hund<sup>d</sup> and Eighteen pounds of Tobacco with Cost of Suit or Else Execution.

Morris v. Morgin Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Cap<sup>t</sup> Phill: Morgin Standeth indebted unto the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased, the Sume of three hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill and account, The Court doth order that the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Phillip Morgin Shall forthwith Satisfie the Said debt with Cost of Suit, or Else Execution

Keene v. Estate of Little Order to Cap<sup>t</sup> Keene  
Iudgment is Granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Keene against the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little deceased for Six hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by accompt to the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Keene.

Re Makey Order to Robert Makey for his freedom

Whereas by the Testimony of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Osborne and m<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe, it appeareth to this Court that m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little late deceased, did promise when he the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little lay Sick to Sett free a Servant of his Named Robert Makey, And the abovesaid m<sup>r</sup> Osborne and m<sup>r</sup> Sharpe having manifested the Same upon their Severall oathes, The Court doth order that the Said Makey be released, and Sett free from all Claimes of Servitude from the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little his heirs Executors or any other person by, from, or under them or either of them whatsoever.

January 12,  
1657/8  
Re Estate of  
White

January the 12<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini 1657

Iohn Piper aged 30 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined upon his oath Sayth, that about the middle of this last october Thomas White Came to the house of the Said Pipers, and told this  
p. 394 Deponent he Came to Gather Some Hasell nuts for Margaret William Marshalls maid, And farther this Deponent Sayth that Thomas

White told him that the Said Margaret, and he the Said White, had Lib. B. No. 3  
past their faith and troth together, and farther Saith not Iurat  
Coram me

John Hatch

Signum  
Iohn m Piper

January the 12<sup>th</sup> Anno Dom̃: 1657

Depositions de Thomas White

Richard Tarling aged 23 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined upon his oath Sayeth, That about nine Weekes agoe or thereabouts this Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayeth, Setting upon a Tree with Thomas White in the Plantation of William Marshalls, he the Said Thomas White told this Deponent, that he had been in Leage with William Marshalls maid two yeares or thereabouts, And farther this Deponent Sayth that Thomas White told him that if he dyed he would give her all that he had, and farther Saith not  
Iurat Coram me Iohn Hatch.

Signum  
Richard X Tarling

January the 12<sup>th</sup> Anno Dom̃: 1657

Peter Carr aged 33 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined upon his Oath Sayth that about the Latter End of this Last December Thomas White Came to this Deponent (as he was Splitting of a Cutt of Rayles) and Thomas White told this Deponent that he asked Margaret (William Marshalls maid) her good will and She Said She Loved him, And Thomas White further told this Deponent, that he would buy her off, for he had three hogsheads of Tobacco att Edward Swanes and one at Iohn Pipers, And this Deponent Replied he would do her master Injury to take her away till he had Provided him another, And Thomas White Replied to this Deponent, he would not do So for his Sake, And farther Sayth not

Signum  
Iurat Coram me Iohn Hatch

Peter X Carr

January the 25<sup>th</sup> Anno Dom̃: 1657

William Empson Aged 35 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined upon his oath Saith that Thomas White told this Deponent p. 395  
(coming along Between his house and William Marshalls) the 27<sup>th</sup> of the last December, that if it pleased God he the Said White Should dye, before he married William Marshalls maid Margaret he would give her all he had, And farther Sayth not,

Iurat Coram me Iohn Hatch

Signum  
William M Empson

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Re Estate of  
Slingsby

Depōsit de Slingsby

Thomas Lomax Aged about 27 years Sworne and Examined the 22<sup>d</sup> of Ianuary Anno Dom̃: 1657 Sayeth, That upon Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of Ianuary 1657 Iohn Slingsby being in the now dwelling house of Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall, Sayed unto the Said William take now all that I have, and lett me See how you will maintaine me, to which the Said William Replied. Iohn So Soon as I Come from the mill, I will give you from under my hand, to maintaine you, in meate Drink Apparrell & Lodging So Long as you live, and if I dye before you You Shall be maintained out of what Estate I Leave behind me, And farther this Deponent Sayth that Iohn Slingsby made Answer; then all that I have is yours, And farther Sayth not  
Thom̃ Lomax  
Iurat Coram me Iohn Hatch

Ianuary the 22<sup>d</sup> Anno Dom̃: 1657

Iohn Douglas aged one and twenty years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined upon Oath the 13<sup>th</sup> of this present Ianuary, Sayeth that he this Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Iohn Slingsby Say unto his master William Marshall as he was Sitting in a Chaire, with these words, now I am Come, and will give you all that I have, and See now how you will maintaine me. And farther this Deponent Sayth, that his master told Iohn Slingsby, that if he dyed before Iohn Slingsbey that his Estate Should maintaine him So Long as he Lived, And farther this Deponent saith he heard Slingsbey reply, that all was his masters And farther Sayeth not  
Iurat Coram me Iohn Hatch  
Iohn Duglas

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Recorded  
for M<sup>rs</sup> ffe-  
wick this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of  
Feb. Annis  
Dom̃: 1657

Know all men by these presents that I Luke Barber of Newtowne within the Province of Maryland Gent, do acknowledge my Self to owe and Stand indebted unto m<sup>rs</sup> Iane ffenwick of Putuxent of the Province abovesaid in the full and Iust Sum̃e of Thirty pounds of Lawfull English money to be paid unto her the Said m<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick her heirs Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes, on the Thirtieth day of Iune, which Shall be in the yeare of our Lord God 1658. In or at the Royall Exchange in London.

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Barber

And for the true performance of w<sup>ch</sup> payment I the Said Luke Barber do hereby (for her the Said m<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks better Security) bind over unto her the Said m<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick, That mare with her whole increase and one young horse (for w<sup>ch</sup> this Said bond is due) and twenty pounds Sterling to be paid to her the Said m<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick her heirs or Assignes (over and above the Said Horses and their Increase) on the Thirtieth of Iuly after the date of the Bond above Specified, in Case the Said Sum̃e of Thirty pounds be not defrayed, and paid as is afore Provided To all which I the Said Luke Barber do bind my Self, my heirs Executors, and Administrators firmly



by these presents, As Witness my hand this Seventh day of Iune Lib. B. No. 3  
Anno Dom̃: 1657

Sealed Signed an Delivered  
in the presence of

L Barber

Will Mill  
Richard Lloyd

Concordat Cum Orriginali  
Teste me Thomas Turner Clk

London the 21<sup>th</sup> of September 1657

Know all men by these presents that I Cap<sup>t</sup> Iohn Tully master of the Ship Reliefe bound for Virginia, Maryland and Providence do by these presents bind my Self and Assignes unto Thomas Webb of London Merch<sup>t</sup> or his Assigns to Receive into my Ship Reliefe from Thomas Webb or his Assignes in Virginia that is to Say from any Convenient place within the River of Putuxent in the Province of Maryland in Virginia within forty dayes after the arrivall of the Ship Relief into the River of Putuxent in Virginia, the full quantity of forty five hogsheads of Tobacco Certain and five hhds of Tobacco more uncertaine which quantity of 45 hhds I Iohn Tully do oblige my Self to fetch or Send my boate or Sloop to bring aboard my Ship from any Convenient place within the River of Putuxent, And farther I Cap<sup>t</sup> Iohn Tully do oblige my Self to Come home to the Port of London (the danger of the Seas Excepted) and there to deliver unto Thomas Webb or his Assignes, the abovementioned forty five Hogsheads of Tobacco, he or they paying freight after the Rate of Seven pounds Sterling per Tunn four usuall hhds according to the Gage of the Countrey to the Tunn, In performance of this Covenant I Iohn Tully do bind my Self and Assignes to pay unto Thomas Webb or his assignes, the Summe of two hundred pounds Sterling money in Case the Covenants abovewritten be not performed. In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Seale this 23<sup>d</sup> day of September 1657

Wittness Iames Bagnall

John Tully

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Tully

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Recorded  
for Mr Par-  
rett this 15<sup>th</sup>  
of feeb., 1657

I do Assigne this agreement within mentioned for 45 hogsheads of Tobacco and 5 hogsheads unto m<sup>r</sup> William Parrett in Patuxon River in Virginia or his Assignes for my use, Witness my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1657

P Thomas Webb

Concordat Cum Orriginali Teste me Thomas Turner Cter:

The free Guift of Robert Kingsborough is to bestow one black Cow markt on the left Eare with a Crop and two Slitts, and on the right Eare the Square, and a half moon on the under Side. This Abovesaid marked Cowe, and aged about Six and Seven yeares of age, I do desire to have Recorded for the Sonne of Edward Wells,

Recorded  
for the use  
of Robert  
Kings-  
borough's  
children this  
16<sup>th</sup> feeb-  
ruary

Lib. B. No. 3<sup>w<sup>ch</sup></sup> Boy is Named Edward Wells, the abovesaid Cowe and her female Increase for the use of the abovesaid Boy, only the male  
 p. 398 kind Calves for my own use, untill the Boy Cometh to age, And also a Red pyed Cowe for the Daughter of the abovesaid Edward Wells marked as the abovesaid Cow is marked only a Little bitt of the Square is gone, These two Cowes I do desire to be Recorded for the use of Edward Wells and Elizabeth Wells, Children unto Edward Wells, only the Bull Calves for my use untill the Said Children be of Age. I also give unto my own Son one Red heifer marked with three Slitts in the Crop of the Left Eare, and a Square and a half moon under the right Eare. This Boy is Named Samuell Kingsborough, and aged about four yeares, These Cowes and Heifers I do Give unto the abovenamed Children, As Wittness my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1657  
 Re Kings-  
 borough Signum  
 This Deed of Guift was Robert K Kingsborough  
 made and acknowledged by  
 the Said Kingsborough in  
 open Court  
 Teste me Thomas Turner Cler :

1657/8 At a Provinciaall Court held at Putuxent the 16<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1657  
 Feb. 16

Present { m<sup>r</sup> Rich : Preston m<sup>r</sup> William Parratt  
 m<sup>r</sup> Mich : Brooke m<sup>h</sup> William Euens  
 m<sup>r</sup> Thom : Thomas

Lumbrozo v.  
 Gillford Whereas upon Reference at the last Court It was Ordered that William Gillford was to Satisfie unto Iacob Lumbrozo four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill, Reserving what the  
 p. 399 Said Gillford Could discount at this Court And the Said Gillford having Justly Discounted one hundred pounds of Tobacco of the Said Debt, The Court doth order that the Said Lumbrozo do discount the Said one hundred pounds of Tobacco and to pay their Court Charge

Overzee v.  
 Peake Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Symon Overzee arrested to this Court Walter Peake and Iohn Cornelius for a debt of two Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill to Phillip Land, And Assigned by the Said Land to the Said Overzee, And the Said Peake Craveing Reference to the next Court, alledging that he can prove the Said Bill to be Void, by a Condition in the hands of the Said Land, The Court doth order and Grant a Reference in that Suit untill the next Court

Re Estate of  
 Simpson Whereas Owen Iames hath Petitioned this Court for Administration of the Estate of Paul Simpson deceased he the Said Iames having Produced an Account to this Court, wherein he Sayth that the Said Sympon is indebted unto him the Said Owen Iames two

Thousand four hundred pounds of Tobacco, And Walter Peake Lib. B. No. 3  
Caveating to this Court that Administration may not be Granted  
alledging that the Said Simpson made a Will, The Court doth  
therefore order that if no will appeare at the next Court then  
Administracōn to be Granted unto the Said Owen James upon the  
Estate of the Said Simpson deceased.

Walter Peake demandeth one Thousand pounds of Tobacco out Peake v.  
of the Estate of Paul Simpson deceased, due to the Said Peake by Simpson  
being Security for the S<sup>d</sup> Simpson to m<sup>r</sup> Simon Overzee.

Whereas it appeareth to this Court th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper is Cary v.  
Indebted unto m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cary Merch<sup>t</sup> upon Ballance of all ac- Hooper  
counts between the Said Cary and the Said Hooper, the Sume of  
five hundred Seventy Eight pounds of Tobacco and Caske, Except-  
ing two hundred pounds of Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> in the Said account is  
Charged for Copper Lace, which is to remain Charged and not—  
discompted for upon the Testimony of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Iordan merchant,  
which if he the Said m<sup>r</sup> Iordan Shall testifie that it is to be Charged p. 400  
upon the Said Hoopers accompt, is then to be added to the Said  
five hundred Seventy Eight pounds of Tobacco & Caske, The Court  
doth order that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Hooper Shall Satisfie the Said debt of  
five hundred Seventy Eight pounds of Tobacco and Caske with  
Coste of Suit or Else Execution.

Whereas it appeareth to this Court that W<sup>m</sup> Hammington Stand- Collett v.  
eth Indebted unto Richard Collett in the Sume of three hundred Hamming-  
pounds of Tobacco and Caske, The Court doth order that the s<sup>d</sup> ton  
Hamington do forthwith Satisfie the Said Debt of three hundred  
pounds of Tobacco and Caske with Cost of Suit or Else Execution.

Nonsuit is Granted unto m<sup>r</sup> Hugh Standley in an Action wherein Veitch v.  
the Said Standley is defendant, and James Veitch plantiffe with Standley  
Cost of Suit

Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Iohn Tennis Standeth Lord v.  
Indebted unto Iohn Lord in the Sume of two hundred fifty and three Tennis  
pounds of Tobacco and Caske by Bill, The Court doth order that  
the S<sup>d</sup> Tenniss do forthwith Satisfie the Said Debt with Cost of  
Suit or Else Execution.

Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Thomas Stone is indebted Barbery v.  
unto Ann Barbery the Sume of two hundred ninety five pounds of Stone  
Tobacco and Caske due by accompte, The Court doth therefore  
order that the Said Thomas Stone Shall forthwith pay the Said two  
hundred ninety and five pounds of Tobacco and Caske with Cost of  
Suit or Else Execution.

Lib. B. No. 3      The Same Court Continued the 17<sup>th</sup> of ffeb: 1657 Present as the  
 1657/8  
 Feb. 17      day before

Harwood v.      Whereas Iohn Harwood hath Severall Courts Petitioned this  
 Edin      Court, and Issued forth Severall Writts against William Edin for  
                  Satisfaction for five barrells of Corne, Sold by the Said Harwood  
                  to the Said Edin to Satisfie a debt of three hundred pounds of Töb:  
                  for the use of the Said Harwood to Henry ffox as the wife of the  
                  Said Edin formerly in this Court hath Confessed, And a Refference  
                  being Granted the Last Court at the desire of the Said Edin unto this  
 p. 401      Court, and the S<sup>d</sup> Edin not appearing, The Court doth order that the  
                  Said Edin Shall Satisfie the Said three hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup>  
                  with two hundred pounds of Tobacco Charge and Cost of Suit or  
                  else Execution, unless the Said Edin do by the next Court make  
                  appeare that he hath Satisfied the Said debt to the Said ffox.

Ewens v.      Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> William Ewens Administ<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Johnson      Iohn Barriffe dēced hath Petitioned for a debt, of one hundred Sixty  
                  and nine pounds of Tobacco and Caske due by Bill, unto the Said  
                  Barriffe deceased from Cornelius Iohnson, And the Said Iohnson  
                  alledging that he Served the Said Barriff one month, for which he  
                  Sayeth that he never Received Satisfaction as he Can prove by  
                  Arther Wright The Court doth therefore Order that if the S<sup>d</sup>  
                  Wright do Testife that the S<sup>d</sup> Iohnson did Serve the Said Barriffe  
                  And that to his knowledge he never rēced Satisfaction, then the  
                  Said Iohnson to have in his Bill for Satisfaction for his Service So  
                  performed to the Said Barriffe, or Else the Said Iohnson to Satisfie  
                  the Said Debt of one hundred Sixty nine pounds of Tobacco w<sup>th</sup>  
                  Cost of Suit

Smith v.      Whereas Richard Smith the last Court obtained an order for  
 Cockerell      Attachment against the Estate of Iohn Cockrell to a Legall Determination  
                  this Court, for a debt of two hundred Seventy and one  
                  pounds of Tobacco And the Said Smith Suing for order from this  
                  Court for Iudgment upon his Attachment, And the S<sup>d</sup> Cockrell not  
                  appearing to plead to the Said Attachm<sup>t</sup> upon the oath of the Said  
                  Smith, and Thomas Bellcher th<sup>t</sup> the Said debt is Due, The Court  
                  doth order that Satisfaction be made out of Such Goods as were  
                  So Attatcht with Cost of Suit, or Else Execution.

Seamor v.      Whereas Thomas Seamor arrested to this Court m<sup>rs</sup> Iane Elton-  
 Eltonhead      head for a debt of Seven hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco  
                  and Caske due by Bill, The Court doth order that the Said m<sup>rs</sup>  
 p. 402      Eltonhead Shall Satisfie the Said Debt of Seven hundred and  
                  twenty pounds of Tobacco and Caske with Cost of Suit or Else  
                  Execution.

Whereas Thomas Stone hath Sued to this Court, in behalfe of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone for a debt of Eight hundred Eighty and five pound of Tobacco and Caske being the remainder of a Bill of three thousand and one hundred ninety and nine due october 1654 from Iohn Cornelius, and the S<sup>d</sup> Cornelius discompting upon oath three hundred Eighty and Seven pounds of Tobacco allowed by the Court, and to be deducted out of the Said debt of Eight hundred Eighty five pounds of Tobacco, The Court doth order that the Said Iohn Cornelius do Satisfie the Remainder of the S<sup>d</sup> Bill being four hundred ninety and Eight pounds of Tobacco w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Suit or Else Execution.

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Stone v.  
Cornelius

Whereas it appeareth to this Court th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Hugh Standley is indebted unto Richard Smith and Thomas Belcher the Summe of one Thousand Twenty and nine pounds of Tobacco & Caske by accompt, and acknowledged by the S<sup>d</sup> Standley in Court. The Court doth order that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Standley do Satisfie the Said debt of one Thousand twenty & nine pounds of Tobacco and Caske w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Suit or Else Execution.

Smith and  
Belcher v.  
Standley

Whereas Aron Jacobson hath Petitioned this Court against m<sup>r</sup> Hugh Standley for a debt of four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due for worke to be done by Albert Iohnson And it appearing to this Court that the S<sup>d</sup> Iohnson is wanting of performing his worke by four dayes It is ordered that the Said Jacobson Copartner w<sup>th</sup> the S<sup>d</sup> Johnson do make good the Said worke to the Said Standley, and then the Said Standley to Satisfie the Said four hundred pounds of Tobacco & Caske, or else Execution And the Said Jacobson to pay Cost of Suit

Jacobson v.  
Standley

Whereas Thomas Caiger hath Peticon'd this Court for a debt of one Thousand three hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske out of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Iohn Barriff deceased being by Condition for Service, And it appearing to this Court that the Said Caiger performed but half the time of his Condition, The Court doth therefore order that the Said Caiger Shall be Satisfied Six hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and Caske out of the Estate aforesaid, or Else Execution

Caiger v.  
Barriff

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m<sup>r</sup> Emperor Smith having acknowledged a Iudgment unto m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Lawson for a debt of four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske, due to the Said m<sup>r</sup> Lawson as Attorney to his Brother m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Collins, The Court doth order that the Said Smith forthwith Satisfie the Said debt of four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske with forbearance and Cost of Suit, or Else Execution.

Lawson v.  
Smith

M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Eltonhead Craveing a Refference (by reason of the non appearance of her Wittness) in a Suit wherein Richard Smith was

Smith v.  
Eltonhead

Lib. B. No. 3     plaintiff and She the Said M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonhead defend<sup>t</sup> The Court doth grant a Reference in that Suit untill march next, then to be finally Determined.

Mullekin v.     Reference is Granted between Iames Mullekin plf<sup>t</sup> and m<sup>r</sup> Henry  
Coursey     Coursey defendant untill march next

Smith v.     Whereas Richard Smith hath Petitioned this Court for a debt of  
Brooke     three hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due from m<sup>r</sup> Michael  
Brooke by Bill, and the Said m<sup>r</sup> Brookes acknowledging the Said  
Debt, The Court doth order that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Brooke do Satisfie the  
Said debt with Cost of Suit or Else Execution.

Hooper v.     Reference is Granted (with the Consent of both parties) unto m<sup>r</sup>  
Norton     Tobias Norton in a Suit depending between m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper  
plaintiff and him the Said Norton defend<sup>t</sup> untill the Court to be  
holden in March next.

Guttridge v.     Reference is Granted untill march next in a Suit depending  
Jolly     between Timothy Guttridge plaintiff and Iames Iolly defendant

Stagwell v.     Nonsuit is Granted unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring Attorney of  
Morgin     Thomas Stagwell ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Phillip Morgin w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Suit

Beckwith v.     Nonsuit is Granted unto George Beckwith against Ann Mad-  
Maddock     dookes with Cost of Suit.

Stagwell v.     Nonsuit is Granted unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring Attorney of  
Thompson     Thomas Stagwell against Iames Thompson with Cost of Suit  
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Watts v.     Thomas Plott aged twenty one yeares or thereabouts Sworne and  
Dorrington     Examined in open Court Sayeth, That the Cannoe in dispute between  
Alexander Watts and William Dorrington he this Deponent doth  
know to be Alexander Watts, Ever Since the Said Watts bought  
the Said Cannoe of an Indian which is about one year and a half  
Since, And farther this Deponent Sayeth not     Signum  
Thomas X Plott

Barrett v.     Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Michael Brooke Attorney of William Barrett hath  
Harwood     Petitioned this Court for Seven hundred and Seventeen pounds of  
Tobacco and Caske w<sup>th</sup> forbearance for one year, wherein Phillip  
Harwood Standeth indebted by Specialty for the payment of the  
Same. The Court doth order that the Said Harwood Shall forthw<sup>th</sup>  
Satisfie the Said debt with Cost of Suit and forbearance or else  
Execution

Robert Patterson aged forty yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Sayeth that he this Deponent was present when David ffarera Looked upon two hogsheds of Tobacco of m<sup>r</sup> William Berrys which was in or about may last, And this Deponent farther Sayeth, that the Said Tobacco which the Said ffarera viewed was then Sound and Good, onely a Little Damnfified (the one of them) in one of the Ioynts of the Slaves, that Hogshhead not being Closely Ioynted. And farther this Deponent Sayeth not

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Re Berry

Signum

Robert A Patterson

Phillip Harwood Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayeth, that he this Deponent, about two months after that Tobias Norton had bought a Servant named Christopher of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper, he the Said Norton Coming Down to m<sup>r</sup> Hoopers house, where this Depon<sup>t</sup> then Lived, asked the Said Norton how he Liked his Said Servant, the Said Norton Replyed that he liked him well enough. And farther this Deponent Sayeth not

Hooper v.  
Norton

Signum

Phillip P Harwood

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> William Berry Attourney of Aron Iacobson hath Petitioned this Court for a debt of Six Hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske due to the Said Iacobson from Iohn Cornelius for worke and building. And the Said Cornelius Alledging that the Said Iacobson hath not performed the Said Building, according to Condition but not proving any Condition, The Court doth therefore order that Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Keene and Iohn Tayler Shall view the Said worke and building So built and performed by the Said Iacobson, and his Copartner Allbert Iohnson And that the Said Iohn Cornelius Shall forthwith Satisfie unto the Said Iacobson Soe much Tobacco as the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Keene and Iohn Tayler Shall in their Conscience to the best of their Iudgment adjudge due to him the Said Iacobson for the Said work and building with Cost of Suit or Else Execution.

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Iohn Cornelius being Convicted of Swearing in open Court, The Court doth order that the Said Cornelius pay tenn pounds of Tobacco according to Act of Assembly Provided in Such Cases to publique use.

Re Cornelius

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper having been Convicted of Swearing in open Court, The Court doth order that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Hooper pay tenn pounds of Tobacco to publique use, according to Act of Assembly in Like Cases Provided.

Re Hooper

Whereas Mary Dammarell hath Petitioned this Court for Some Speedy Course for her Safety may be taken for the Settlement of

Re Estate of  
Dammarell

Lib. B. No. 3 the Estate of her husband late dēced and to discharge herself from the Sundry Engagements wherewith the Said Estate is burthened, The Court doth order that the Said Mary Dammarell do Cause the S<sup>d</sup> Estate to be Iustly appraized, and to bring in a Iust and true Inventory thereof at the next Court to be holden in march next, And m<sup>r</sup> Richard Collett and m<sup>r</sup> George Gollding, are hereby Impowered and appointed to be appraizers of the Said Estate and to discharge themselves, upon their oathes at the Court foresaid, Concerning the Estate So appraized

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February the  
18, Power of  
Attorney  
from  
Thomas  
Jordan

Be it known unto all men by these presents that I Thomas Iordan of London merchant have, made ordained, and by these presence in my place and Stead put and Constituted, Richard Hix of Putuxent River in the Province of Maryland Carpenter my True and Lawfull Attorney, Giving and by these presents Granting unto my Said Attorney, full power and Authority for me and in my Name, and for my use, to ask demand Levy, recover and receive of all Such persons within this Province of Maryland, or of their heirs Executors Administrators, or Goods, Effects, Plantations, Chattels Cattles Actions and Creditts, whersoever he they or any of them are, or Shall be found, All Such Summe or Summes of Tobacce, and all other things whatsoever, the Said persons are oweing and Indebted unto the Said Thomas Iordan for what Cause or reason Soever the Same be, and of the Receipt to give acquittances in due forme, and if need be by reason of the premisses, to appear in any Court of Iustice, there to Sue, Implead, arrest, Seaze Sequester, attatch, Imprison, and Condemn, and out of Prison to deliver, and Generally in and Concerning the premisses to do all things, which I my Self might, or Could do being personally present, with power to Substitute one or Attorneys under him with Like or Limited power, And I the Said Thomas Iordan doth promise to hold firme and Valid all th<sup>t</sup> my S<sup>d</sup> Attorney and his Substitutes Shall Lawfully do, or Cause to be done in, and about the premisses, In Wittness whereof I have Sealed and Signed these presents this Thirteenth day of february 1657

Tho: Iordan

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the  
p<sup>r</sup>sence of Rich: Smith Giles Sadleir

Power of  
Attorney of  
Walter Sen-  
serfe

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Know all men by these presents that I Walter Senserfe of London Mariner master of the Ship King David of Yarmouth have Costituted, Authorized Deputed and appointed, and by these presents do Constitute Authorize, depute, and appoint my Loveing friend William Berry of the County of Putuxent in the Province of Maryland planter, my True and Lawfull Attorney to all Lawfull intents and purposes in all busienesses relateing either to me or any Estate of mine within this Province; Giving unto my Said Attorney, full, free,



and absolute power to demand and receive for my use any debts Lib. B. No. 3  
whatsoever due and belonging unto me within this Province of  
Maryland either by Bill or accompt, and Likewise to acquitt and  
discharge any person or persons upon payment And Likewise I do  
by these presents give unto my Said Attorney full power to arrest,  
Implead and recover by Law any debts belonging unto me, as alsoe  
to Compound Release or Sett at Liberty any person or persons  
whatsoever in any Suit action or actions, wherein I either am or  
hereafter may be any wayes Concerned, Giving unto my Said  
Attorney, as full power in all and Singular the premisses as any  
Attorney whatsoever hath, or ought to have hereby Ratifying and  
Confirming whatsoever my Said Attorney Shall do in the premisses,  
as fully to all intents and purposes, as if the Same had been done by  
my Self, He my Said Attorney Rendring me a Iust and true accompt,  
of whatsoever he Shall do and receive touching the premisses by  
vertue hereof. Given under my hand and Seale this Thirteenth of  
ffebuary Anno Dom̃: one Thousand Six hundred fifty and Seven  
Signed Sealed and Deliver Walter Senserf

in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Ri: Preston

Thomas Turner

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Liber.  
P. C. R.

CECILIUS CALVERT, LORD BALTIMORE,  
*Lord Proprietary.*

JOSIAS FENDALL,  
*Governor.*

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1658  
March 26 RECORDS OF THE PROUINCIALl COURT FOR THIS  
PROVINCE OF MARI. LAND BEGINNING THE FIUE  
& TWENTITH OF MARCH ANO DNI 1658.

Eltonhead v.  
Eltonhead Edward Eltonhead one of th<sup>e</sup> Masters of the Chancery p<sup>e</sup> Attorn.  
th<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Josias fendall Gou<sup>e</sup> of this Province de[man]deth of  
Jane Eltonhead, the Relict of Will<sup>m</sup> Eltonhead of this Province, a  
Debt of one hundred & Twenty pounds Sterl. due By Bond. from  
her late husband. Eod. Writt to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of y<sup>e</sup> County of  
Caluerton to arrest &c: Ret: att th<sup>e</sup> next Prouinciall Court to bee  
held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonard th<sup>e</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis next

March 28 Will<sup>m</sup> Dorington desyres warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Cornelius [in] an  
Dorington v. accōu of th<sup>e</sup> case  
Cornelius Writt to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of th<sup>e</sup> County of Caluerton to arrest &c. Ret:  
at th<sup>e</sup> next Prouinciall Court to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in th<sup>e</sup> County  
afores<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis next.

Overzee v.  
Cornelius Symon Overzee demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Cornelius in accōn  
of Debt.  
warr<sup>t</sup> To the Sheriffe of th<sup>e</sup> County of Caluerto[n] to &c:  
retur. Eod. ut Suprà.

Overzee v.  
Land Symon Overzee demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Phillip Land o[f [S<sup>t</sup>]  
Maryes, in an accōn of Debt.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> To th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes to &c: ret. Eod.  
vt Suprà.

Overzee v.  
—— Symon Overzee demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Iohn ——— in an  
accōn of Debt.  
warr<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of ———

March 28 Symon Overzee demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Foster, in an  
Overzee v. accōn of Debt.  
Foster

Warr<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
 Provinncial Court to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in th<sup>e</sup> County of  
 Caluerton 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis

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Symon Ouerze demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Andrew Watson in an  
 accōn of Debt.

Ouerzee v.  
 Watson

Warr<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries to arrest &c: Ret. eod. next  
 Prouinciall Court. ut Suprà.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Harwood in an  
 accōn of the Case.

Stone v.  
 Harwood

Warr<sup>t</sup> To th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. Eod.  
 ut Suprà.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Edward Claxston in an  
 accōn of the case.

Stone v.  
 Claxston

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. Eod.  
 ut Suprà.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Martin Kerke in an  
 accōn of Debt.

Stone v.  
 Kerke

Warr<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret Eod.  
 next Prouinciall Court ut Suprà.

Henry Coursey demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Smith of Pikaio-  
 waxen in an accōn of Debt.

Coursey v.  
 Smith

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret Eod.  
 ut Suprà.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleyes demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Samuel Parker  
 in an accōn of Debt. Ret. Eod. ut Suprà.

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 walleyes v.  
 Parker

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, to arrest &c: Ret eod.  
 next Prouinciall Court ut Suprà.

[Capt. Thomas Cornew]aylleys demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Iohn  
 Thompkin.

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 walleyes  
 v. Thompkin  
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 Cornwalleyes  
 v. Kennis

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleyes demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Kennis  
 in an Accōn of Debt.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
 Prouinciall Court to bee holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of  
 Caluerton 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleyes demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Shep-  
 pey in an accōn of Debt.

Corn-  
 walleyes  
 v. Sheppey

Warr<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. Eod.

Liber      Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst George Good-  
P. C. R.      erick in an accōn of Debt.  
Corn-      Warr<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. Eod.  
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Boreman v.      Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Chayrman in an  
Chayrman      accōn of the Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. Eod.

Boreman v.      Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Francis Brookes in an accōn  
Brookes      of the Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. Eod.

March 29      Whereas it appeereth uppon Record That Phillip Land entred  
Re Estate of      Caveat (1<sup>o</sup> Septeb<sup>r</sup> 1655) w<sup>th</sup> a demand of Adm̃istraōn of the  
Crabtree      personall Estate of John Crabtree deceased; And noe other demand  
[Vide 10      appeering uppon Record from any clayming thereto. The Secretary  
Archives      hath thought fitt to graunt Lr̃es of Adm̃istraōn unto the s<sup>d</sup> Land.  
420]      according to his demand. The sayd Crabtree being [indebted] unto  
th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land, in the Summe of Three Thowsand & Thirty pownds of  
Tob: & Cask, to conteyne th<sup>e</sup> same.

Lr̃e of Adm̃istraōn to Phillip Land.

Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of th<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Mary-  
land & Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltemore &c: To Phillip Land of S<sup>t</sup>  
Maries in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Principall Cred<sup>r</sup> of John Crabtree  
Deceased late of this Province Carpenter, Greeting

Whereas John Crabtree deceased Dyed w<sup>thout</sup> any Will . . . unto  
yo<sup>u</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Phillip Land of . . . & authority to adm̃ister . . . s<sup>d</sup>  
deceased. And well . . . collect, Leuy & . . . [ma]nner of Debt &  
Debts due & oweing to the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased. And out of th<sup>e</sup> goods  
p. 4 Debts and Chattels of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deceased w<sup>ch</sup> haue, may, or shall come  
to yo<sup>r</sup> hands, or possession well & truly to pay the Debts, due by th<sup>e</sup>  
s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, soe far forth as th<sup>e</sup> same shall thereto extend, & th<sup>e</sup>  
Law will charge yo<sup>u</sup> according to th<sup>e</sup> true ualew & summe thereof;  
Yo<sup>u</sup> hauing first taken your Oath well & truly to Adm̃ister th<sup>e</sup> same.  
And to make or cause to bee made A True & perfect Inuentory of All  
& singular the Goods Chattels, & Debts of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> haue,  
may or shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands, possess<sup>n</sup> or knowledge. And also a  
True & iust Accompt in & concerning yo<sup>r</sup> Adm̃istraōn therein. And  
to exhibite both into the Office ffor Probate of Wills & Graunting  
Adm̃istraōns lawfully authorized. Touching w<sup>ch</sup> Inuentory yo<sup>u</sup> are  
assigned to performe att or before the first day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next  
ensuing. And an Accompt when yo<sup>u</sup> shall bee therto lawfully  
requyred. And lastly wee doe hereby constitute, ordaine, & appoynt

yo<sup>u</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Phillip Land Adm̄istrato<sup>e</sup> of all & singular the goods, Lib<sup>r</sup>  
 chattells & Debts of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deceased Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maryes under the P. C. R.  
 Seale of o<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Maryland this nine & Twentieth day of  
 March, in th<sup>e</sup> six & Twentieth yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Dominion ouer th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
 prouince or Maryland Anog Dni. 1658  
 Wittnes Our Secretary of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Prouince.  
 Phillip Caluert Secr.

The same Day came Phillip Land, & acknowledged himselfe  
 indebted to the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince of Maryland Ten  
 Thowsand pownds of casked Tob: In case hee doe not make or cause  
 to bee made a True & p<sup>e</sup>fect Inuenty of all & singular the Goods,  
 chattells, & Debts of John Crabtree deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> shall or may come  
 to his hands, posses<sup>n</sup> or knowledge. Nor the same doe exhibite into  
 th<sup>e</sup> Office for Probate of Wills, & Graunting Adm̄istrations before  
 th<sup>e</sup> first day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next; (unlesse uppon iust demand, longer  
 time bee graunted him by the Secretary) Nor the same Goods, Chat-  
 tells and Debts, doe well & truly adm̄ister, That is to say, Doe not  
 pay th<sup>e</sup> Debts of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did owe att his decease, as  
 far as th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> goods, Chattells & debts will extend & th<sup>e</sup> Law charge  
 him. Or if hee shall not make a true & iust . . . when hee shall bee  
 thereto lawfully requyr[ed] . . . [rem]ainder of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> goods & chat-  
 tell[s] . . . & allowed in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Office . . . by th<sup>e</sup> Judge or Judges  
 of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Crabtree shall appeare; & the Exequuto<sup>e</sup> or Exequuto<sup>es</sup> p. 5  
 therein named doe exhibite the same, making request to haue the  
 same approved accordingly: Then if hee doe not after Request to  
 him lawfully made render & deliuer up his Ir̄es of Adm̄istraōn into  
 th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Office. Or shall not att any time acquitt, discharge & saue  
 harmlesse the Secretary & all other Officers impowred to th<sup>e</sup> graunt-  
 ing of Ir̄es of adm̄istraōn agst all persons hauing or pretending to  
 haue any right, tytle, or interest in & to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> goods, chattells, &  
 debts. Witness my hand this 29<sup>o</sup> March Ano Dñi 1658

Phillip Land

Recognit Coram me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Ctk.  
 John Crabtrees Ir̄e to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee.

M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee & Worthy S<sup>r</sup>

I hearing yo<sup>u</sup> were att S<sup>t</sup> Maries, had thought to haue come to yo<sup>u</sup>  
 to haue receaued satisfaction of yo<sup>u</sup> for the money & Tob. you owe  
 mee for my work, & my mans about yo<sup>r</sup> howse. But by reason of  
 sickness I am not able to come att present. Therefore I haue ap-  
 poynted M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Land to receaue it of yo<sup>u</sup>. And doe by these  
 p<sup>e</sup>nts assigne all my right & tytle of the man & Tob: due to mee  
 from yo<sup>u</sup> for my worke & my man's to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land. I being indebted  
 to him neare Three thowsand pownds of Tob: & cask due by Bill &  
 acc<sup>t</sup>. And pray when yo<sup>u</sup> pay him, take in my Bill & his Receipt  
 shall be yo<sup>r</sup> sufficient discharge from mee. S<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> know I haue bene  
 a great while w<sup>th</sup>out my pay, w<sup>ch</sup> hath bene a great hinderance to

**Liber** mee in setling my family, & hath put mee to great straights for want  
**P. C. R.** of it. Therefore I hope I shall bee noe longer delayd: for I doe not  
 loue trouble, if I can auoyd it. The money yo<sup>u</sup> know wee agreed for  
 betwixt Will<sup>m</sup> Howes & my selfe w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> was fue & fifty pownd  
 Sterl. in England & five thousand pownds of Tob. & cask here in  
 Maryland. Soe if I haue but halfe for my selfe & my man yo<sup>u</sup>  
 are to pay mee Seauen & Twenty pownds ten shillings sterl in Eng-  
 land & Two thowsand fue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. & cask here. And  
 what Tob. yo<sup>u</sup> haue payd for mee out of it, M<sup>r</sup> Land will allow out  
 of [s]omme M<sup>r</sup> Land tells mee hee hath promised th<sup>t</sup> I shall come &  
 giue . . . worke about laying yo<sup>r</sup> floores of yo<sup>r</sup> howse: w<sup>ch</sup> I am  
 prouided yo<sup>u</sup> . . . M<sup>r</sup> Land w<sup>th</sup> out farther trouble my pea . . .  
 & I shall bee . . . yo<sup>u</sup> as . . . good

**Land,** Phillip Land Admistrato<sup>e</sup> of the Estate of John Crabtree demand-  
**Admin. v.** eth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Symon Ouerzee in an accōn of th<sup>e</sup> case to th<sup>e</sup> ualew of  
**Ouerzee** Twenty seauen pownds, Ten shillings sterl. & Two Thowsand fue  
**p. 6** hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob:

Warr<sup>t</sup> to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, to arrest &c: Ret.  
 next Prouinciall Court, to bee held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of  
 Caluerton 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis next.

Subp. to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriffe of Caluerton County to warne Edward Good  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Howes, & Will<sup>m</sup> Hempstead to testify their knowledge in  
 an accōn depending betwixt Phillip Land Admistrato<sup>e</sup> of John Crab-  
 tree, & Symon Ouerzee, & touching the bargain betwixt him the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Ouerzee & Crabtree. att th<sup>e</sup> next Court ut Suprà.

**Land v. Bale** Phillip Land demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Bale in an accōn of  
 debt to th<sup>e</sup> ualue of Two Thowsand Nine hund<sup>d</sup> Twenty & Two  
 pownds of casked Tob. due by Bill.

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County to arrest &c: Ret Eod.  
 ut supra

**Land v.** Phillip Land demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Robert Sheale in an accōn of  
**Sheale** Debt to the ualue of Thirteene hund<sup>d</sup> & sixty pownds of casked Tob.  
 due by Bill & acc<sup>t</sup>

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. Eod.

Subp. to the Sheriffe to warne M<sup>r</sup> John Lewger to testify in ditta  
 caâ Ret. Eod.

**Land v.** Phillip Land demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall in an accōn  
**Marshall** of the case, to the ualue of Two Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of  
 Tob &c:

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. Eod.

**Land v.** Phillip Land demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Moffett, in an accōn  
**Moffett** of the case, to the ualue of fueeteene hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of casked Tob.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluerton to arrest &c: Liber  
Ret. Eod. P. C. R.

Phillip Land demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Emperour Smith in an accōn Land v.  
of Debt to the ualue of ffowre hund<sup>d</sup> & Three poun<sup>d</sup>s of casked Smith  
Tob: due by Bill.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of [the County of] Caluerton to arrest &c:  
Ret. Eod. . . .

In the name of God Amen. I Iohn Greenewell of New-Towne April 1  
in the Prouince of Maryland, being very sick of Body, but in perfect p. 7  
memory (thanks bee gyuen to Allmighty God) doe make & ordaine John Green-  
this my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> as followeth. Imp<sup>e</sup> I bequeath my Soule well's Will  
to Allm<sup>y</sup> god my Creato<sup>r</sup> & Redeemer; And my Body to the earth,  
to be decently buried.

It. I giue unto my louing Sonne James Greenewell (whom I make [Not in Bald-  
my Exequuto<sup>r</sup> after my debts & funerall charges are payd) all my win's Calen-  
whole Estate, Except these following Legacies. dar of Md.  
Wills]

I giue unto my louing Wife Bridgett Greenewell all her wearing  
cloathes her bed & furniture; halfe the stock of hoggs; halfe the  
Steeres & fower Cowes. And the managing of the whole Estate  
untill my Sonne comes of Age. If my Ouerseers shall soe thinke fitt.

It. I giue unto my God-daughter Anna Warren a Cow calfe.

It. I giue unto M<sup>r</sup> ffitz herbert a hogshead of Tob. in testimony  
That I dye a Roman Catholique.

It. I make & ordaine my two loving freinds Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans &  
M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth to bee Ourseers to my Child, And in case my  
Child dye before he comes to age. I give unto the Ouerseers One  
third part of his Estate betwixt them, And the rest to be disposed of  
to pious uses: as for the releife of poore Catholique Children & the  
like.

In wittnes th<sup>t</sup> this is my last will & testam<sup>t</sup> I haue hereunto sett  
my hand. March the 27<sup>o</sup> 1658.<sup>o</sup>

John † Greenewell  
his marke

In the presence of  
Walter Hall  
John § Shirtcliffe  
his marke.  
Thomas Banks.

M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton I doe hereby authorize yo<sup>u</sup> to take such deposi-  
tions, as you shall be requyred to take by Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans, & M<sup>r</sup>  
Iames Langworth touching the probate of the will & Inuentory of  
the estate of John Greenewell deceased, & for soe doeing this shall  
bee yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> Apr: 2<sup>d</sup> 1658

Philip Calvert Judge in Testamentary Causes

Liber P. C. R. April 3 Walter Hall examined, maketh Oath That hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> wrote this will of John Greenwell 2 or 3 dayes before hee dyed. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> John Greenwell sign . . . will in this Depon<sup>ts</sup> ueiw; hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> putting his hand . . . last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> . . . further sayth not.

Walter Hall

p. 8 Thomas Banks examined eod. die. maketh Oath That he this Depon<sup>t</sup> was present, when John Greenwell signed this will, hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> also signing it w<sup>th</sup> his owne hand, as a wittnes.

Jurat. Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Thomas Banks

John Shirtcliffe deposeth idem, uerbatim, quod Thomas Banks. ut supra

Jurat Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

John \$ Shirtcliffes marke.

Hussey v. Hammond Thomas Hussey, p<sup>e</sup> Attornat. John Lewger demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Anne Hammond, in an accōn of debt to the ualew of thirteene hund<sup>d</sup> pownd of Tob. & cask, due by Bill.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court, to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluerton 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis next.

Coursey v. Baysey Henry Coursey demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Michael Baysey in an accōn of Debt.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluerton County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut suprā 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis next.

Pendleton v. Waring Thomas Pendleton demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Sampson Waring in an accōn of Debt to the valew of Twelve hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluerton County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut Suprà. 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis

Subpanē to the Sheriffe of Caluerton County to warne, & cause Will mac Doell to appeare, & testify his knowledge in this suite.

Sheriden v. Blinkhorne Thomas Sherridon demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Robert Blinkhorne in an accōn of the case.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluerton County to arrest &c: Ret. ut Suprà

Ashcombe v. Johnson John Ashcombe demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Cornelius Johnson in an accōn of Debt, to the valew of 700<sup>l</sup> Tob.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluerton County to arrest &c: Ret ut Suprà

Ashcombe v. Martin John Ashcombe warr<sup>t</sup> agst Abdalla Martin in an accōn of Debt to the ualew of 700<sup>l</sup> Tob . . .



Dauid Ferreira demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Mathew Smith in an accōn of the Case. Liber  
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warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluerton County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to bee held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluerton afores<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis next

Subpenà indè to the Sheriffe ut Suprà to warne Michael Baysey & Joane Baysey his wiffe, to testify their knowledge in ditta caà Ret ut Suprà.

Walter Hall demandeth Attatchm<sup>t</sup> upon the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell to the ualew of Seauen hundred twenty & Seauen pownds of Tob & cask iust Debt, due by couenant or Bill under his hands, Año 1653<sup>o</sup> & not yet satisfied, w<sup>th</sup> costs & dammages. April 5  
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Mitchell

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to attach &c: to the ualew of fowrteene hund<sup>d</sup> & ffty pownds of Tob. & cask Ret. att the Prouinciall Court to bee held in Septemb<sup>r</sup> next

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Luke Barber of the prouince of Maryland Physitian, haue ordayned, constituted & appoynted my louing freinds Randall Henson & Thomas Banks & by these p<sup>nts</sup> I doe ordeine, constitute & appoynt the s<sup>d</sup> Randall & Thomas my true & lawfull Attorneys, for me & in my name, & to my proper use & behoofe to aske, sue for, leuy & recouer all bills, debts, dues & accounts whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> of, or belonging to mee the s<sup>d</sup> Luke Barber, As also for mee & in my name & absence to take into their pössion all & euery p<sup>ticular</sup> of my Estate (Viz) land, howses, cattle, horses, hoggs, howsholdgoods, or any other thing or things whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> of or belonging to mee. And them to possesse till my retorne from England or further order from mee, or my heyres or assignes therein. As also to implead, imprison & . . . of prison againe to deliuer any persons indebted to mee. As also after paym<sup>t</sup> to giue full releases & discharges. And likewise to possesse themselues of & w<sup>th</sup> any Cargoe of goods or Seruants, or any thing th<sup>t</sup> shall in my absence bee sent mee out of England. & to order & dispose thereof according, to my priuate instructions gyuen to them from mee under my hand, W<sup>ch</sup> instructions is also to bee their rule & warr<sup>t</sup> for ordering, or disposing of any & euery thing herein mentioned W<sup>ch</sup> power & Authority I doe hereby these p<sup>nts</sup> ratify & confirme in as full & ample manner, as if I my selfe were then & there actually present, att the doeing or disposing of any thing herein mentioned. To the true performance of which I the s<sup>d</sup> Luke [Barber] have hereunto sett my hand this 15 of ffebruary 1657 Power of  
Attorney  
from Luke  
Barber

L. Barber.

Testes Will<sup>m</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

John \_\_\_\_\_

. . . of Henry ffox . . . Poesy deceased . . . Bill & goo<sup>t</sup>

Re Fox  
April 6

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P. C. R.  
Re Estate of  
Posey  
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This Day came Wallter Hall of Newtowne & acknowledged him-  
selfe indebted to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary of this Prouince in the summe  
of Sixteene hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob. in case hee doe not make or  
cause to be made, a true & p<sup>e</sup>fect Inuentory of all & singular the  
goods, Chattels & Debts of ffrancis Posey deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> shall or may  
come to my hands, posses<sup>n</sup> or knowledge. Nor the same doe exhibite  
into the Office for Probate of Wills, & Graunting Admīstraōns,  
before the first day of Septembr<sup>r</sup> next (unlesse uppon iust demand  
longer time be graunted him by the Secretary) Nor the same Goods,  
Chattells & Debts doe well & truly admīster That is to say, Doe not  
pay the Debts of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased w<sup>ch</sup> hee did owe att his decease, as  
far as the s<sup>d</sup> Goods, Chattels, & Debts will extend, & the Law charge  
him. Or if hee shall not make a true & iust accompt of & uppon his  
s<sup>d</sup> Admīstraōn when hee shall bee therto lawfully requyred. Or  
shall not distribute & dispose the remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> Goods &  
Chattles, w<sup>ch</sup> shall be fownd uppon his s<sup>d</sup> account, examined & al-  
lowed in the s<sup>d</sup> Office, in such manner & forme as hee shall bee  
limited & appoynted by the Judge or Judges appoynted & authorized  
in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe. And in Case any last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Posey  
shall appeare & the Exequuto<sup>e</sup> or Exequuto<sup>es</sup> therein named doe  
exhibite the same, making request to haue the same approued ac-  
cordingly. Then if he doe not after request to him lawfully made  
render & deliuer up his l<sup>r</sup>es of Admīstraōn into the s<sup>d</sup> Office. Or  
shall not att any time acquitt discharge & saue harmelesse the  
Secretary & all other Officers impowred to the graunting of L<sup>r</sup>es of  
Admīstraōn agst all persons hauiug or pretending to haue any right,  
tytle, or interest in & to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> goods Chattles & Debts. Witness my  
hand this Sixt Day of Aprill. Ano Dñi 1658

Walter Hall.

Recogn Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the L<sup>r</sup>es of Admīstraōns bee forthw<sup>th</sup> drawne.

Lrē of Admīstraōn } Cecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the  
to Walter Hall for } Prouinces of Maryland & Aualon Lord Baron  
Posey's estate. } of Baltemore & To Walter Hall of Newtowne  
in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, Principall Cred<sup>r</sup> of ffrancis Posey De-  
ceased, late of this Prouince Planter Greeting, Whereas ffrancis  
Posey deceased, dyed w<sup>th</sup> out any Will, We doe therefore Grant  
unto yo<sup>n</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall of Newtowne in the County afores<sup>d</sup> ffull  
power & authority to admīster all & singular the goods, chattles, &  
Debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased: And well & faithfully to dispose of the  
same: And to demand collect, leuy, & in Legall manner . . . receaue  
All, & all manner of Debt & Debts due, & owing to the s<sup>d</sup> . . .  
of the goods, debts & chattels of the . . . lands or posses<sup>n</sup> well &  
truly . . . as the same, shall therto . . . true value & summe therof;  
p. 11 yo<sup>n</sup> hauiug first taken yo<sup>r</sup> Oath, well & truly to admīster the same.  
And to make or cause to be made A True & perfect Inuentory of all

& singular the goods, Chattels & Debts of the Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> haue, Liber may, or shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands, posses<sup>n</sup> or knowledge. And also a P. C. R. true & iust Account in and concerning yo<sup>r</sup> admīstraōn therein. And to exhibite both into the Office for Probate of Wills, & Graunting Admīstraōns lawfully authorized. Touching w<sup>ch</sup> Inuentory yo<sup>u</sup> are assigned to performe att or before the first day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing. And an account when yo<sup>u</sup> shall bee therto lawfully requyred; And lastly wee doe hereby constitute, ordaine & appoynt yo<sup>u</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall Admīstrato<sup>e</sup> of all & singular the goods, Chattles & debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries this Sixth day of Aprill, in the Six & Twentieth yeare of Our Dominion ouer the s<sup>d</sup> Prouince of Maryland Anōq Dni 1658 Wittnes Our Secretary of Our sayd Prouince.

Philip Caluert Secr.

To all Christian poeple to whom this present writing shall come. Deed from Know yee th<sup>t</sup> I Will<sup>m</sup> Styles of the prouince of Maryland Plant<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Styles haue bargayned & sold, & by these p<sup>nts</sup>, doe bargain & Sell vnto Robert Shell of the s<sup>d</sup> prouince Plant<sup>r</sup> his heyres, Exequuto<sup>es</sup>, admīstrato<sup>es</sup> & assigns One halfe of my now dwelling Plantaon Neare Brittons Bay as may more planiely appeare by the Patt<sup>t</sup> thereof. As also halfe the cleare Land, as well as the Vncleared, w<sup>th</sup> halfe the dwelling & tobacco howsing thereon: & one halfe of all other building or buildings now vpon the s<sup>d</sup> Plantaōn, & the one halfe of all other thing or things, w<sup>ch</sup> properly belong unto the s<sup>d</sup> plantaōn. And doe bind my selfe, heyres, Exequuto<sup>es</sup> &c: to make good the Sale thereof, unto the s<sup>d</sup> Shell &c: from all iust claimes in Law. Prouided allwayes, & vpon this condicōn neuerthelesse th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Shell doe well & truly pay, or cause to bee payd unto mee, my heyres, Exequuto<sup>es</sup> &c: the summe of Two Thowsand pownds of merch<sup>ble</sup> tobacco & cask, the next Crop ensuing, & one Thowsand more of the like Tobaccho about the Tenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the Yeare One Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> fifty eight as by Two Bills vnder the sayd Shell's hand may more plainly appeare. W<sup>ch</sup> Tobaccho is in full, for the paym<sup>t</sup> of the one halfe of the aboue plantaōn w<sup>ch</sup> conteynes in all one Hundred Acres of Land according to Pattent, unto w<sup>ch</sup> I putt my hand & Seale this first day of May, One Thowsand Six hund<sup>d</sup> fifty & Seauen.

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pn<sup>ce</sup> . . .

Will<sup>m</sup> Styles The Seale

This day came Philip Land of S<sup>t</sup> Maries & acknowledged him- p. 12  
selfe indebted unto the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince, in the April 8  
summe of One Thowsand pownds of Tob: & cask. In case the s<sup>d</sup> Ordinary  
Philip Land (for the space of one whole yeare next ensuing the License

Liber  
P. C. R. date hereof) shall suffer or permitt, any euill rule or order to be kept in his s<sup>d</sup> howse att S<sup>t</sup> Maries especially uppon any the Lords Days (called Sundays) by gaming or exorbitant drinking, during the time of Diuine Seruice. Or shall suffer any Seruants or Apprentices to remaine tipling, or drinking in his howse w<sup>th</sup> out their Masters priuity; or shall Sell or giue such Apprentices drinke, occasioning their disorder thereby. Or shall sell drinke by retayle, att greater price then is allowed by an Act of Grall Assembly Provided in that behalfe  
Phillip Land:

Recognit Corà me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Priuy Councell of this Prouince of Maryland & Justice of the Peace, under the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecilius Lord Baltmore Absolute Lord & Proprietary thereof, Sendeth Greeting in our Lord God euerlasting. Know yee th<sup>t</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Caluert, uppon good & credible report to mee made by diuers Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of this Prouince, That Philip Land of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Pro: of Maryland afores<sup>d</sup> is a Man-Meet to keepe an Inne, or Ordinary in the howse where he now dwelleth att S<sup>t</sup> maries, for the conuenience & entertainment of sundry the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> comming & resorting uppon their occasions to S<sup>t</sup> maries afores<sup>d</sup> Haue licenced, allowed & admitted, & doe by these p<sup>nts</sup> lycence, allow & admitt the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Land to keepe an Inne or Ordinary, for one whole yeare ensuing the date hereof, Soe th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Land suffer not any euill rule or Order to be kept in his s<sup>d</sup> howse, during the time of this his s<sup>d</sup> Lycence, ffor the using of w<sup>ch</sup> lycence accordingly I the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Caluert doe yo<sup>a</sup> to witt, th<sup>t</sup> I haue bownd the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Land in One Thowsand pounnds of Tob, by Recogniz. to the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince. In witness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & Seale, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill Ano Dñi 1658.

Philip Caluert The ✱ Seale

Overzee v. Symon Ouerzee demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Jane Elltonhead in an  
Eltonhead accõn of the case, to the ualew of One Thowsand pounnds of Tob.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluerton County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Pro:<sup>th</sup> Court to be he[ld at] S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluerton  
26<sup>o</sup> Aprill

— v. Tunnis . . . John Tunnis in an accõn of . . .  
p. 13 Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prou<sup>th</sup> Court to bee held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards, in the County of Caluerton  
26<sup>o</sup> Aprill next

Ferriera v. Daudid Ferriera demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst James Jolly, in an accõn of  
Jolly Debt to the ualew of 1300<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluerto' County to arrest &c: Ret, ut  
Supra

Dauid Ferriera demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Ennis in an accōn of Debt, to the ualew of 840<sup>t</sup> Tob. & Cask. Liber  
P. C. R.  
Ferriera v.  
Ennis

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluerton to arrest &c: Ret next Prouin<sup>t</sup> Court. 26<sup>o</sup> Aprill ut Suprà.

David Ferriera demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Berry in an accōn of Debt to the ualew of 960<sup>t</sup> Tob. Ferriera v.  
Berry

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluerton County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court 26<sup>o</sup> Aprill ut Suprà

Dauid Ferriera demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Dauies in an accōn of Debt, to the ualew of 541<sup>t</sup> Tob. & cask. Ferriera v.  
Davies

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluerton to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis next

Richard Smith demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Obder in an accōn of Debt, to the ualew of 500<sup>t</sup> Tob & cask. Smith v.  
Obder

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluerton to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouin<sup>t</sup> Court 26<sup>o</sup> April next ut Suprà.

Richard Smith demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Emperour Smith in an accōn of Debt Smith v.  
Smith

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluerton to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouin<sup>t</sup> Court 26<sup>o</sup> April ubi Suprà.

Richard Smith demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Hopkins in an accōn of Debt. Smith v.  
Hopkins

warr<sup>t</sup> to Sheriffe of the County of Caluerton to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis ubi Suprà.

Richard Smith demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst James Veitch, in an Debt to the ualew of 3000<sup>t</sup> Tob. Smith v.  
Veitch

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluerton to . . . next Prouinciall Court, ut Suprà.

Richard Smith demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Nathaniel \_\_\_\_\_ accōn of [de]bt. Smith v.

warr<sup>t</sup> [to the] Sheriffe of the County of Cal[uerton] . . . to be held . . .

Richard Smith demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Pott, in an accōn of Debt. p. 14  
Smith v.  
Pott

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluerton to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to bee held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluerton 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis 1658.

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P. C. R.  
Re Boreman

John Nicholds aged forty yeares or thereabouts, att the request of Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman examined, Sayth uppon Oath, That about fiue yeares since, hee this Dep<sup>t</sup> assigned to Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman 300 Acres of Land in M<sup>r</sup> Hatton's howse, & before the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hatton. M<sup>r</sup> Hatton allso gyuing the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman a warr<sup>t</sup> for the taking up of this Dep<sup>ts</sup> rights of Land att nangemy, & w<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones, the then Gou<sup>er</sup> order: uppon the North East branch of the s<sup>d</sup> nangemy Creek, & on the westerne side thereof.

Jurat. Cora me Philip Calvert.

John Nicholds mark

Dorington  
v. Meese

Will<sup>m</sup> Dorington demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Henry Meese Merch<sup>t</sup> in an accōn of the Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluerton to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court, at S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis ut Suprà.

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Truman v.  
Stevenson  
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Leiu<sup>t</sup> Thomas Truman demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Stephenson in an accōn of the case to the ualew of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluert 26<sup>o</sup> Aprill next 1658.

Lindsey v.  
Marshagioy

James Lindsey demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Benedict Marshagioy in an accōn of Debt.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret ut Suprà.

Chareman v.  
Boreman

John Chareman demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman in an accōn of the Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> indè to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouincaill Court to be held ut Suprà.

Subpcen. to warne James Lindsey, Christopher Jones John Charon to testify their knowledge in dittâ caâ. in behalfe of the pff.

Lindsey v.  
Watson

Edmund Lindsey demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Andrew Watson in an accōn of the Case.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> maries [Coun]ty to arrest &c: Ret. ut Suprà

Subp[oen. to] Robert Troop . . . Rozier, George Thompson . . . in dittâ caâ on the behalf . . .

Re Robins  
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Thomas Wills examined sayth uppon Oath, That sometime in May last, Hee this Dep<sup>t</sup> being aboard M<sup>r</sup> Hunnifords Vessell, Elizabeth the Wife of Robt Robins came on board, w<sup>th</sup> some poeple of New-Towne (as this Dep<sup>t</sup> thinketh) two or three howers before night, & there stayd drinking in the Vessel all th<sup>t</sup> night. The fores<sup>d</sup>

Hunniford assigning her his Cabbin to lye in, & did lye downe priuately by her, for the space of halfe an howre, And whilst they were thus together This Dep<sup>t</sup> heard the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth utter words to this effect. Bidding Mr Hunniford be quiett for Mr Wills was awake yett, & further Sayth not

Liber  
P. C. R.

Jurat Coram me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Tho: Wills

Subpcen. (att the request of Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins) to warne Christopher Goodwicker to be att the next Prouinciall Court 26 Aprill to testify his knowledge Concerning the s<sup>d</sup> Robins & his Wife.

Charles Maynard demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Walter Hall in an accōn of the Case.

Maynard  
Hall

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prou: Court att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluert 26<sup>o</sup> Apr.

Att a Court held att the Gou<sup>es</sup> howse in Wicomoco Ryuer.

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Pl<sup>t</sup> { Josias Fendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone Ca<sup>t</sup>: John Price  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secret. Mr Tho: Gerard. m<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke.

Upon the Demand of Mr Job Chandeler & Mr Symon Ouerzee touching Co<sup>h</sup> ffrancis Yardley's Land in Portobacco Creek, The s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>h</sup> Yardleys right being made appeare in Court. The Opinion of the Court is th<sup>t</sup> Mr Job Chandeler & Mr Symon Ouerzee afores<sup>d</sup> haue Patt<sup>t</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Land. They being the Assignees of M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Yardley, Relict of Co<sup>h</sup> Francis Yardley afores<sup>d</sup>

Re Yardley's  
Estate

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans, & Mr James Langworth brought the Will of John Greenwell before this Court, & shewed th<sup>t</sup> in the s<sup>d</sup> Will it was not sufficiently declared by whom the Estate was to be disposed, to the defraying of funerall charges, & paym<sup>t</sup> of Debts. The Child being constituted Exequuto<sup>e</sup>, But not till after Debts & funerall charges were defrayed. The Opinion of the Court was That although they were left as Ouerseers only to the Exequuto<sup>e</sup> named (who was under age) Notw<sup>th</sup>standing they might take the Estate into their hands & pay debts [and] funerall charges. And after manage the same to the use aduantage . . . till hee . . . full age & soe Ordered accord . . .

Re Green-  
well's Estate

Upon the difference between Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone, & Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman touching the s<sup>d</sup> Boremans Land att Nangemy. It appearing to this Court, That the sayd Boreman did not legally pursue his warrant for 400 Acres of Land, w<sup>th</sup>in the time, in the s<sup>d</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> prescribed. It is Ordered by this Court That a Pattent immediately be passed to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone of the Land by him demanded. And in regard That the s<sup>d</sup> Boremans right, to soe much Land doth yett remaine

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Boreman  
p. 16

Liber unto him. And th<sup>t</sup> the Surueyo<sup>e</sup> did in his owne wronge suruey, &  
P. C. R. receaue pay for suruey of that Land att Nangemy. It is Ordered  
also by this Court th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman shall haue 400 Acres  
in some other conuenient place, & the Surueyo<sup>e</sup> to lay it out w<sup>thout</sup>  
satisfaction or pay from the sayd Boreman.

Re Antonio's Symon Ouerzee demandeth Lrēs of Admīstraōn uppon the Estate  
Estate of Symon Antonio, as Cred<sup>e</sup> unto it (Viz) one Thowsand two hund<sup>d</sup>  
pounds of Tob. due by Bill.

Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman demandeth of the Admīstrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of  
Symon Antonio Ninety nine armes Length of Roanoke.

April 14 M<sup>r</sup> Jarbo  
Re Dandy's I doe hereby authorize yo<sup>u</sup>, to take into yo<sup>r</sup> posses<sup>n</sup> All such Cattle  
Estate w<sup>ch</sup> John Dandy late of this prouince was possessed w<sup>ch</sup> att the time  
of his arreignm<sup>t</sup>, & w<sup>h</sup> were properly belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Dandy, &  
of his owne proper marke, & them to keepe in yo<sup>r</sup> owne custody, for  
the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietaries use, till further Order from me

Josias Fendall.

Stone v. Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Bartholomew Philips in  
Philips an accōn of Debt of 350<sup>t</sup> Tob.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to Arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Calvert  
26<sup>o</sup> April next.

Warren v. Humphrey Warren demandeth Attatchm<sup>t</sup> uppon the goods of  
Hill Robert Hill to the Valew of 25<sup>b</sup> Sterl.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe uppon, goods, debts, chattels &c: of  
Robert Hill (whereto he shall be demanded) Ret. June Court next

Evans v. Clodoueus Mace aged 30 yeares & upwards, att the Request of  
Girard Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans Deposited this 10<sup>th</sup> August 1657<sup>e</sup> Sayth as ffollow-  
eth, That he this Dep<sup>t</sup> carrying M<sup>r</sup> Bretton's calves to weane att  
such time, as he lyued w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bretton (as he . . . 7 or 8 yeares  
agoe) att Cap<sup>t</sup> . . . brought back some other . . . s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans.

p. 17 Amongst w<sup>ch</sup> was one Calfe, w<sup>ch</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans deliuered to John  
Norman (he being there actually present) for the sole use of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Normans Daughter in Law, Anne Browne. W<sup>ch</sup> sayd calfe, the s<sup>d</sup>  
Norman marked, att M<sup>r</sup> Brettons Landing, to th<sup>t</sup> intent, & for his  
s<sup>d</sup> Daughter, W<sup>ch</sup> Calfe after a yeare or two growing, had a Calfe  
att M<sup>r</sup> Brettons, Afterwards leauing th<sup>t</sup> his plantaōn att M<sup>r</sup> Brettons  
he carryed th<sup>t</sup> Cow, & her encrease, to the head of the Bay S<sup>t</sup>  
Clements. Afterwards againe he remoued to Longworths Poynt, in  
M<sup>r</sup> Gerards Mannor where hee dyed. But since his the s<sup>d</sup> Normans



going from M<sup>r</sup> Brettons That Cow aboues<sup>d</sup> Beareth now anothe<sup>r</sup> marke, to that w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Norman gaue her, (as he supposeth by reason of the last great frost) w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cow is att this p<sup>nt</sup> in M<sup>r</sup> Gerards posses<sup>n</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard claymeth to be his, And further this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth That That Cow w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard now keepeth & claymeth (by Reason for a nearenes to his marke) is the very Cow, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans deliuered to the s<sup>d</sup> Norman for the use of Nan, as afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> hee uery well knoweth.

Jurant Cora me L Barber.

Clouis Mace

Bartholomew Phillips Examined sayth upon Oath That he this Dep<sup>t</sup> was p<sup>nt</sup>, when Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans deliuered a Cow calfe to J<sup>no</sup> Norman for the use of the s<sup>d</sup> Normans Daughter in Law, named Anne Browne, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> calfe was marked att M<sup>r</sup> Brettons landing, by the s<sup>d</sup> Norman for the use of his fores<sup>d</sup> Daughter, & did remaine upon M<sup>r</sup> Brettons neck till shee had a calfe. And further th<sup>t</sup> upon One eare it was marked w<sup>th</sup> a kind of flowre de Luce; & the other eare w<sup>th</sup> a dangling peice hanging downe, Thus much he deposeth Yett he uerily beleiueth th<sup>t</sup> That Cow w<sup>ch</sup> is now in controuersy betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans, is That uery Cow; Though he feareth, & will not depose soe much, for th<sup>t</sup> one Cow may be like another, ffor being Demanded by M<sup>r</sup> Gerard, if he this Dep<sup>t</sup> knew th<sup>t</sup> Cow, he made answere, That it was Anne Brownes Cow, as hee uerily beleiued

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Jurat Cora Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Agnes the Relict of John Norman examined, sayth upon Oath, p. 18  
That being newly marryed to the s<sup>d</sup> Norman, shee asked him, whose That heifer was (Viz) w<sup>ch</sup> is now in dispute, betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans Hee made answere th<sup>t</sup> it was his Daughters, Anne Browns, And shee sayth th<sup>t</sup> shee still milked th<sup>t</sup> Cow. or heifer, both att M<sup>r</sup> Brettons, att the head of S<sup>t</sup> Clements, & lastly att Longworths Poynt in M<sup>r</sup> Gerards mannor. And shee well knoweth th<sup>t</sup> this is That Cow (w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard now layeth claime to, as his owne w<sup>ch</sup> hee first demanded of her husband [Jno.] Norman whose heifer . . .

Agnes Norman

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Robert Cooper Deposed, sayth, That two or three dayes before Richard Ware dyed, the s<sup>d</sup> Ware lying uery sick this Dep<sup>t</sup> being there present w<sup>th</sup> him, & desyring the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Ware to dispose or settle what he had to his best liking made this Verbal Will, Speaking to his Wife Agnes Doe yo<sup>n</sup> take all I haue, & pay my Debts, as far as, what I haue, will satisfy, for I desyre th<sup>t</sup> you should haue all, & bee my Exequuto<sup>e</sup> or Adm<sup>istrato</sup>e or words to th<sup>t</sup> effect.

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Re Ware's  
Estate

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Robert Cooper



8. If it shall soe happen, th<sup>t</sup> my Wife Jane Cawsine dye, before my Two Sonnes Ignatius & Nicholas Causine come to yeares. Then it is my will, That my Ouerseers take care of them, together w<sup>th</sup> their Estates, & to manage the same, for the best advantage thereof, till they come to their yeares aboues<sup>d</sup>

9. And further it is my Will That my Two sonnes Ignatius & Nicholas Causine for Two yeares after the time exsphyred of enioyng their Estate, shall not dispose of any of their Estate, eyther in bargayning or selling, or otherwise to diminish it, w<sup>th</sup>out the consent of their Mother, if shee bee then lyuing, & of the Ouerseers of this my Will.

In wittness wherof I haue hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day & yeare aboue written

The ✱ Seale  
Nicholas Causine

Signed & Sealed in p<sup>n</sup>ce of  
Thomas Carpenter  
Mary Coksute.

M<sup>r</sup> Clarks Bond. These p<sup>n</sup>ts wittness th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Clarke of Maryland Gent<sup>n</sup> doe acknowledge my selfe to stand indebted to Henry Adams of Maryland Plant<sup>r</sup> the somme of Ten Thowsand pownds of good Tob. w<sup>th</sup> cask to bee payd by me, my heyres, Exequuto<sup>es</sup>, Admistrato<sup>es</sup>, or Assignes, to him his heyres, Exequuto<sup>es</sup>, Admistrato<sup>es</sup> or Assignes uppon demand. Wittnes my hand & Seale this first day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1656. The Condiçõn of this Obligaõn is such, That if the aboue bownden Robert Clarke shall after marriage contracted betweene him & M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Causine Widdow, permitt unto such persons, as shee shall thereunto appoynt from time to time the propriety & posses<sup>n</sup> of all the Estate left unto her, by her late husband Nicholas Cawsine deceased, w<sup>th</sup>out any interruption or molestatiõ, then this Bond to bee voyd, but else to stand in full force & uertue

Locus X Sigilli

Sealed & Deliuered in [presence] of . . .

Robert Clarke

Cornelius Johnson demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Henry Thickpenny in an accõn of Debt

April 19  
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Johnson v.  
Thickpenny

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County Ret. next Prouinciall Court to bee holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 26<sup>o</sup> Aprilis.

John Daus demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Garford in an accõn of Debt to the ualew of six hund<sup>d</sup> & Ten pownds of Tob.

Davis v.  
Garford

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluert Ret. ut Suprà.

John Daus demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Sprigge in an accõn of the Case.

Davis v.  
Sprigge

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluert Ret ut Suprà.

Liber Subpoen. to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluert to warne Ismael  
P. C. R. Wright, will<sup>m</sup> Stogdale, & Guy White to bee att the next Prou:  
Ashcombe v. Johnson Court, to testify in a cause depending betwixt John Ashcombe &  
Cornelius Johnson, on the behalfe & request of the s<sup>d</sup> Cornelius  
Johnson.

Ferreira v. Subpen. to the Sheriffe of County of Caluert to warne Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Jolly Kingsberry & James Veitch to bee att the next Prou: Court, to  
testify &c: in a cause betwene Daud ffeira, & James Jolly, att the  
request of the s<sup>d</sup> Jolly

Blinkhorne Rob<sup>t</sup> Blinkhorne demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Phillip Harwood in an  
v. Harwood accõn of Case  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluert Ret 26<sup>o</sup> Ap. ut  
Suprà.

Odber v. John Odber demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Pott in an accõn of Debt.  
Pott Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluert, Ret. ut Suprà.

Anketill's Francis Anketill recordeth his mark of Cattle &c. (Viz) The  
Cattle Mark Right eare Cropd, w<sup>th</sup> a hole in it. The Left eare peeked or Prick  
eared.

And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis Anketill haue giuen one Brindled Cow  
& calfe to his Yowng Daughter Fayth; & to bee to her use for euer.  
The sayd Brindled Cow still keeping the s<sup>d</sup> Anketills old marke, yett  
the calfe is marked contrary to his owne Marke (Viz) The Left eare  
Cropd w<sup>th</sup> a hole & the Right eare peeked or prickeard. w<sup>ch</sup> he  
enters for the marke of his sayd Daughter ffayth.

Edward To all Christian Poepel to whom these Presents shall come. Greet-  
Smith his ing in Our Lord God Euerlasting. Know ye th<sup>t</sup> I Edmund Smith  
Acquittance etc. of New-Towne in the Prouince of Maryland in America Plant<sup>r</sup> haue  
remised, released, acquitted, exonerated, discharged & for euer quite  
claymed, And by these presents for me, my heyres, Exequuto<sup>es</sup>,  
Admīstrato<sup>es</sup> & Assignes doe remise release acquitt exonerate, dis-  
charge & for euer quite claime to Lawrence . . . of Adstock in the  
County of Wilts in England Gent<sup>n</sup> his . . . all & all manner of Suites,  
p. 21 quarrells, debts, debates exequutions, demands & Annuities what-  
soever That I euer haue had, now haue, or hereafter may haue from  
the Creation of the world, to the day of the date of these p<sup>nts</sup>.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 19  
day of April, in the yeare of o<sup>e</sup> Lord 1658

Signed Sealed and deliuered  
in the p<sup>nce</sup> of us  
Philip Caluert  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton  
Richard Willan  
John Jarbo.

Locus X Sigilli  
Edmund Smith

Will<sup>m</sup> Mills demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Stephen Tickner in an accōn of the case, to the vawle of 400<sup>l</sup> Tob. Liber  
P. C. R.  
Mills v.  
Tickner

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluert 26<sup>o</sup> Aprill.

Christopher Joanes demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Stephen Tickner in an accōn of the Case to the uawle of 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob. Jones v.  
Tickner

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret ut Suprà

Stephen Tickner demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Chrōfer Joanes in an accōn of the Case of 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob. Tickner v.  
Jones

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret ut Suprà

Jane the Relict of Cuth: ffenwick demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Phillip Land in an accōn of Debt to the uawle of 700<sup>l</sup> Tob. Fenwick v.  
Land

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret ut Suprà.

Thomas Banks came & recorded his marke (Viz) The Right eare Crop'd & underkeel'd. The Left eare Two nicks on the under side of the eare, & One Nick on the Upper side Tho: Banks  
Mark of  
Cattle

Be it knowne unto all men th<sup>t</sup> I Robert Kinsborne of the Ryuer of Patux<sup>t</sup> Plant<sup>r</sup> doe acknowledge to haue receaued of Dauid Feriera Jun. (as his Attorney) bills to receaue. Tob. amounting to the full quanty of nineteen Thowsand Two hund<sup>d</sup> Twenty fue pownd of Tob. to be receaued of the s<sup>d</sup> Deb<sup>tors</sup> as the Bills shall mention. And doe further bind mee, my heyres, Exequuto<sup>rs</sup> & assignes, to give to the aboues<sup>d</sup> Dauid fferiera, or his Assignes, A trew & iust accompt, att such time or times, as the s<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> shall be demanded And further doe hereby bind my selfe, my heyres & assignes to take freight & ship such Tobacchos as shall bee receaued & sent to such port or ports as the s<sup>d</sup> Dauid fferriera or his Assignes shall appoynt or giue order for. I the s<sup>d</sup> Dauid allowing my Attorney Ten in the hund<sup>d</sup> for the recauing & gathering in of the Tobacchoes. To this I the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> doe agree. Promising to be true & faythfull therein to the uttermost of my power. In wittnes th<sup>t</sup> this is my . . . Act & Deed. I doe hereunto sett my hand Sealed & delivered in p<sup>n</sup>ce of John Tenicke William ———

26 Aprill 1658

[Robert] K Kinsborne  
Seale

Liber Francis Brooks entreteth Caueat agst Phillip Conner who detaineth  
 P. C. R. certain Cattle belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks, keeping them in his posses<sup>n</sup>  
 p. 22  
 Brooks v. contrary to right & equity.  
 Conner

April 24 George Goodrick hauing married Vrsule the Relict of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
 Re Lewis Lewis, Deceased demandeth Lrēs of Admīstraōn upon the Estate of  
 Estate the sayd Lewis.

This day came George Goodrick of Portobacco in the prouince of Mary Land & acknowledged himselfe indebted, to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary of this prouince in the summe of Twenty Thowsand poudns of Tob & cask. in case he doe not make, or cause to bee made a true & p<sup>e</sup>fect Inuentory of all & singular goods, chattles & debts of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> shall or may come to his hands, posses<sup>n</sup> or knowledge. Nor the same doe exhibite into the Office for Probate of Wills, & graunting Admīstraōns before the first day of September next, unlesse upon iust demand longer time be graunted him by the Secretary. Nor the same goods chattles & debts, doe well & truly admīster, That is to say doe not pay the debts of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did owe att his decease as far as the s<sup>d</sup> goods, chattles & debts will extend, & the Law charge him. Or if hee shall not make a true & iust accomp<sup>t</sup> of & upon his sayd Admīstraōn when hee shall bee therto lawfully requyred. Or shall not distribute & dispose the remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> goods & chattles, w<sup>ch</sup> shall be fownd upon his s<sup>d</sup> accompt, examined & allowed in the s<sup>d</sup> Office, in such manner & forme, as shall be limited & appoynted by the Judge or Judges appoynted or authorized in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe. And in case any Last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of the Lewis shall appeare & the Exequuto<sup>e</sup> or Exequuto<sup>es</sup> therein named doe exhibite the same making request to haue the same approued accordingly, Then if hee doe not after request to him lawfully made render & deliuer up his Lrēs of admīstraōn into the s<sup>d</sup> Office. Or shall not att any time acquitt, discharge & saue harmelesse the Secretary & all other Officers impowred to the graunt of Lrēs of Admīstraōn agst all persons hauing or pretending to haue any right, tytle, or Interest in & to the s<sup>d</sup> goods, chattles, & debts.

Recognit Corā me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

George Goodricke

Lrēs Admīstraōn to George Goodrick.

Cæilius absolute Lord & Prop<sup>e</sup> of the prouinces of Maryland & Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltemore &c: To George Goodrick of Portobacco in Charles County. Who hath lately married Vrsula the Relict of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis. Greeting. Whereas Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis late of this prouince Deceased dyed w<sup>th</sup>out any Will . . .

Giue & graunt unto yo<sup>u</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> George Goodrick of Portobacco in the County afores<sup>d</sup> ffull power & authority to ad<sup>m</sup>ister All & singular the Goods Chattles & Debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased. And well & faythfully to dispose of the same. And to demand, collect, Leuy, & in legall manner requyre & receaue All, & all manner of Debt & Debts due, & owing to the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased. And out of the Goods, Debts, & Chattles of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased w<sup>ch</sup> haue, may, or shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands or posses<sup>n</sup> well & truly to pay the Debts due by the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, soe far forth, as the same shall therto extend, & the Law will charge you, according to the true ualew & summe thereof. You hauing first taken yo<sup>r</sup> Oath well & truly to ad<sup>m</sup>ister the same. And to make or cause to bee made a True & perfect Inuentory of All & singular the goods Chattles & Debts of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> haue, may or shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands, posses<sup>n</sup> or knowledge & allsoe a true & iust Acc<sup>t</sup>, in & concerning yo<sup>r</sup> Ad<sup>m</sup>istration therein. And to exhibite both into the Office for Probate of Wills and Graunting Ad<sup>m</sup>istra<sup>o</sup>ns lawfully authorized, Touching w<sup>ch</sup> Inuentory yo<sup>u</sup> are assigned to performe att or before the first day of 7<sup>ber</sup> next, ensuing. And an Acc<sup>t</sup> when yo<sup>u</sup> shall be therto lawfully requyred. And lastly wee doe hereby constitute, ordaine & appoynt yo<sup>u</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> George Goodrick Ad<sup>m</sup>istrato<sup>r</sup> of All & singular the Goods, Chattles & Debts, of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the Great Seale of Our Prouince of Maryland this 24 Aprill in the 26 yeare of our Dominion ouer the s<sup>d</sup> prouince of Maryland, Anoq Dñi. 1658. Witness Our Secretary of Our s<sup>d</sup> Prouince

Liber  
P. C. R.  
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Philip Caluert S<sup>cr</sup>.

Thomas Jackson recordeth his marke (Viz) Both eares under-keeled, downe to the roote of the eares.

Tho: Jack-  
son's Mark

A perfect Inuentory of the Cattle gyuen in by Rob<sup>t</sup> Troope, att the request of Raph Crouch, Belonging to the stock of M<sup>rs</sup> Vrsula Goodrick, according to the best of his knowledge. Imp<sup>e</sup> 5 Cowes one heyfer & one bulchin of — 2 yeares old. 3 yearling Cowe Calfes. one yeareling Bull Calfe 5 heyfers of — 3 yeares old.

12 April  
Re Lewis  
Estate

All these fores<sup>d</sup> Cattle came of Two Cowes exchanged by Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandeler for Two Cowes, th<sup>t</sup> were gyuen into the hands of Raph Crouch, (for the use of his beloued Wife Vrsula Lewis) & one heyfer brought from S<sup>t</sup> maries to Portobacco

Rob<sup>t</sup> + Troope  
marke.

Wittneseth George Goodrick Thomas Jackson.

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Liber P. C. R. April 24 This inven- tory is ac- cording to the order of the pre- tended com- mis Court Vacat.	An Inuenty of the Estate of Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Lewis Exhibited by George Goodrick, Adm̃istrato <sup>e</sup> &c:	
	Imp <sup>e</sup> 143 <sup>1</sup> pewter att 10 <sup>t</sup> p <sup>e</sup> pownd	145.
The Inven- tory accord- ing to his Lres of Ad- mistraōn 24 Aprill, 1658. Vide Infra fol. 72	One old feather bed & bolster	280
	One payre of great stilliards	200
	One old warming pan	030
	Two great iron Kettles crackd	150
	Two small iron potts	140
	Two payre of potthooks & two small hooks } made of an old hoope	023
	Three old iron-bownd payles	020
	Two gunns	450
	Two little old chests	050
	Two old Indian Matts	010
	One Crossecutt saw, one Ten <sup>t</sup> saw, one whipsaw all old.	150
	One hand Saw	020
	One Bare-Skin, & a halfe	030
	One Smal grindstone	040
	One old dryfatt made of boards, & a } forme of a Splitt plank	015.
	A Leafe of a smale table & forme made } by a Scuruy Carpenter	030
	A Pestle & drawing knife	056
	A Little old brasse Kettle, & a peice of } an old iunck	030
	a Childs' cheare, old, & an old straw bed & bolster	045
	An old smal brasse lamp, & a new pewter Cup	025
	An inch Awger, & a gimlet & a little } iron Skillett	050
	Three yowng Soves	480
	Fower Shoates of a quarter old	160
	70 Armes length Roanoke att 5 <sup>t</sup>	350
	Nine Cowes att—550 p <sup>e</sup> Cow	4950
	Six heifers att—500 p <sup>e</sup> Beast	3000
	Two heifers & a Bull att—200 p <sup>e</sup> beast	0900
	One Steere of 4 yeares old	0450
	Three Steares & a Bull att—350 p <sup>e</sup> Beast	1400
	Eight Calues a yeare old in May or } thereabouts att 240 p <sup>e</sup> Beast	1920
Som <sup>e</sup> Totalis		15619.

Wee whose names are heare underwritten were the Apprayers  
of this aboue mentioned Estate

Henry Addames

p. 25 Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Gent<sup>n</sup> demandeth of George Goodrick Adm̃istrato<sup>r</sup>  
Bretton v. Goodrick of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis 8<sup>t</sup> Beauer.  
Admin.



Philip Hide demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Stephen Gary in an accōn of Debt. Liber  
P. C. R.  
Hide v.  
Gary

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. next prouinciall Court, to bee holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 26 Aprilis.

John Chearon demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Antony Le Compt in an accōn of the Case. Chearon v.  
Le Compt

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arest &c: Ret. ut Suprà

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Philip Land in an accōn of Debt. Cornwaleys  
v. Land

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. ut Suprà

John Lord p<sup>e</sup> Attornato, James Gaylourd demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> in an accōn of Debt to the ualew of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. April 25  
Lord v.  
Gerard

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County. Ret. next Pro: Court to bee held in Caluert County, 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

James Gaylourd the Assignee of Peter le Pheybour demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Cuthbert Phelps in an accōn of Debt of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob. Gaylourd v.  
Phelps

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Ret.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans recordeth his marke, (Viz) The Right eare underkeeld & Slitt, The Left eare Slitt ouer & under, in manner of a flowre de Luce. Cap<sup>t</sup> Evans  
Mrk Vid.  
fol. 117<sup>o</sup>

Robert Thomas recordeth his marke (Viz) Crop'd, & ouer & under keeld' both eares. Robt.  
Thomas Mrk

Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland & Aualon &c: To the Sheriffe of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Nicolas Gwyther Gent<sup>n</sup> These are to will & requyre yo<sup>u</sup> to summon the ffreemen of yo<sup>r</sup> County to come to the usuall places of meeting uppon the 10<sup>th</sup> of Aprill next ensuing the date hereof. Then & there to choose fitt men to bee their Deputies, To sitt in an Assembly, to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards Creek on the Seuen & Twentith of Aprill next ensuing. Where yo<sup>u</sup> are to make returne of this yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> Gyuen att Patux<sup>t</sup> this 24<sup>th</sup> march in the 26 yeare of Our Dominion, & in the yeare of Our Lord 1657 Wittness Our Leiuten<sup>t</sup> of Our Prouince of Maryland. Summons to  
elect an As-  
sembly. Vide  
1 Md. Arch.  
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Josias ffendall

Liber }  
 P. C. R. } Endorsed on the Back Side } The ffreemen of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County mett, accord-  
 & haue chosen, ffor S<sup>t</sup> Maries hund<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Willan:  
 ffor S<sup>t</sup> Inegos hund<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewalleyes.  
 ffor S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hund<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lucas & M<sup>r</sup>  
 George Mee  
 ffor New Towne Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans, & M<sup>r</sup> Zachary  
 Wade  
 p. 26 } for S<sup>t</sup> Clements hund<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> James Langwoth  
 & ffor Charles County M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch.

Test. Nicolas Gwyther Sheriffe

Idem to John Coursey Sheriffe of the County of Kent. Endors.  
On the Back Side

The ffreeman of Kents election of One Burgesse or Delegate the  
7<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1658 (Viz) M<sup>r</sup> Philip Conner by a ffree & generall con-  
sent subscribed thereunto according to the tenure of the s<sup>d</sup> Summons  
or w<sup>itt</sup>.

Test. John Coursey Sheriffe &c Kent.

Idem to John Norwood Sheriffe of the County of Anarundel.  
Endorsed. The ffreemen of Anne Arundell County mett together  
according to the tenure of this writt, & the Maior part gaue their  
free notes, for Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Fuller M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
Ewen to be Burgesses for this Assembly.

Test. John Norwood Sheriffe

Idem to Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey Sheriffe of Caluert County. Endors.  
The ffreemen of this County mett together, according to the Tenure  
of this writt & the Maior part gaue their free notes, for M<sup>r</sup> Richard  
Preston, M<sup>r</sup> Michael Brookes, M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Smith, & M<sup>r</sup> Woodman  
Stockley to be Burgesses for this Assembly

Test. Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey Sheriffe.

Thos. Tick-  
nor Power  
of Attorney

To all Poeple to whom this p<sup>nt</sup> writing shall come, I Thomas  
Ticknor of London Grocer send Greeting. Whereas Edmond  
Berkeley of London merch<sup>t</sup> was the Factor of me the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas  
Ticknor & Isaack Gardiner of London merch<sup>t</sup> in Maryland & Vir-  
ginia & receiued seuerall goods from us w<sup>ch</sup> were by him sold,  
bartered, & disposed of for our uses. And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Edmond  
Berkeley, in & by a writing under his hand & Seale of the date  
hereof, Hath acknowledged th<sup>t</sup> the seuerall goods, Tobaccos, Bills  
& Debts mentioned in a Scedule to the same writing annexed (a  
Coppey whereof is hereafter inserted) are the proper goods & Debts  
of me the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ticknor, according to a diuision made betweene  
the s<sup>d</sup> Edmond Berkeley, & John Wade my Attorney hereafter  
named, thereunto appointed by us the sayd Thomas Ticknor, &  
Isaack Gardiner & were left by the s<sup>d</sup> Edmond Berkeley in the

hands & custody of Zachary Wade of Maryland Planter, till further Order should be giuen about the same. Now know yee That I the sayd Thomas Ticknor haue assigned, ordeyned & made, & in my stead & place by these p<sup>nts</sup> haue putt & constituted the afores<sup>d</sup> John Wade my true & lawfull Deputy, Substitute and Attorney. In this behalfe, for mee & in my name, & to my use to ask, demand, leuy, p. 27  
recoeur & receiue, of & from the afores<sup>d</sup> Zachary Wade his Exequuto<sup>es</sup> or Adm̄istra<sup>es</sup>, & of & from all & euery the persons in the s<sup>d</sup> Scedule perticularly named, the s<sup>d</sup> seuerall quantities of goods, Tobaccoes, Bills, Debts & Things in the s<sup>d</sup> Scedule perticularly mentioned & expressed. And also all & euery other goods, Wares, Debts, merchandizes & things whatsoever to me due, oweing or belonging, from any other person or persons whatsoever in Maryland or Virginia afores<sup>d</sup>, or eyther of them. Gyuing & by these p<sup>nts</sup> granting unto my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney by uertue hereof my full power & authority in the premises. And for default of paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> seuerall goods, Bills, Debts, and things afores<sup>d</sup> in the s<sup>d</sup> Scedule mentioned, or of any of them, or any part, or parcell thereof The s<sup>d</sup> Zachary Wade, or all or any other the s<sup>d</sup> persons, in the s<sup>d</sup> Scedule perticularly named their Exequuto<sup>es</sup> or Adm̄istrato<sup>es</sup> or any of them, or all or any other person or persons whatsoever in Maryland & Virginia afores<sup>d</sup> or eyther of them, oweing or withholding any other goods, debts, or things whatsoever, due or belonging unto me (if need bee) in my name to cause to be arrested, sued, & imprisoned & out of prison to deliuer, & pleas & prosecutions agst them eyther or any of them to susteine & meinteine according to the course of the Lawes. And to doe all such other lawfull & reasonable act & acts, thing & things whatsoever, for recouery & receipt of the s<sup>d</sup> goods, debts & things, afores<sup>d</sup>, as my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall thinke fitt, eyther by arresting, seizing, or attaching the s<sup>d</sup> goods & Debts, or the goods & debts of any person or persons oweing or withholding the same, or otherwise howsoever. And uppon any Receipt or recovery acquittances, or other discharges in my name to make, Seale & deliuer. And one Attorney or more under him to substitute & att his pleasure to reuoke. And further to doe, say, sue, implead, prosecute, compownd, end & agree in all & singular the premises, soe fully to all intents & purposes, as I my selfe could doe, if I were personally present. And all & whatsoever my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to bee done in the premises, I doe ratify & confirme for firme & effectuell by these p<sup>nts</sup>. In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of Our Lord God 1657.

Thomas Ticknor

Sig<sup>d</sup>, Sealed & deliuered  
in the p<sup>nce</sup> of us

The X Seale

Lawrence Washington  
John Anderton

Augustine Hull  
Arthure Myles Scr.

Liber This is the Scedule of the goods & Debts mentioned in the for-  
P. C. R. going Irē of Attorney, Remayning in the hands of Zachary Wade in  
p. 28 Maryland,

Imp <sup>r</sup> Oweing by Valentine Payton	0900 <sup>t</sup> Tob.
Thomas Ringe	0057
Richard Browne	1062
Will <sup>m</sup> Stephenson	0390
Robert Sheale	1200
John Price	0293
John Medley	0407
James Lindsey	0100
Thomas Prichett twist	0025
John Cornelius	0223
Will <sup>m</sup> Canada	0436
James Langworth	0105
John Shirleife	0795
Thomas Thomas	0091
M <sup>r</sup> Lawson rēcd	0342
Edward Packer	0125
John Jarbo rēcd one hogshead	0457
Will <sup>m</sup> Marshall	0075
Boate Sayles	0950
One payre of small stilliards	0060
Seauen payre of Ticking Bodies	0420
One payre of Ch. Stockins	0014
Eight payre of $\text{H}$ Stockins	0064
One p <sup>e</sup> of pack thread Bodies	0026
Thirteene p <sup>e</sup> of the lesser sort of Canwase Bodies	0390
Cap <sup>t</sup> Banks	0132
John Dodman	0400
Christopher Goodyar	0012
One hogshead putt on Shoare	0398

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Memorand<sup>m</sup> there is to be deducted out of these  
tobaccos 118<sup>t</sup> as a debt due to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans. 9830  
Soe there rests due to m<sup>r</sup> Ticknor but nine thowsand  
Eight hund<sup>d</sup> & thirty pownds weight.

Wittnes

Lawrence Washington

John Anderton

Augustine Hull.

Thomas Ticknor  
Sea X le.

Att a Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluert 27<sup>o</sup>  
 Aprill 1658.

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Josias Fendall Esq<sup>e</sup> Gour<sup>t</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard  
 Philip Caluert Esq<sup>e</sup> Secr. } M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke

Whereas Thomas Pendleton p<sup>tf</sup> entred demand against Sampson Pendleton v.  
 Waring for Twelue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. James Dike Attorney of Waring  
 the p<sup>tf</sup> desyres that James Couers may be examined uppon oath,  
 touching the s<sup>d</sup> demand And not being able to make the s<sup>d</sup> demand  
 sufficiently appeere, desyres Respite till next Court. And the defend<sup>t</sup>  
 requyres a new suite, & dammnages for his molestao<sup>n</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> was Or-  
 dered, & granted to him by the Court.

An Appraysm<sup>t</sup> uppon the Estate of John Dernall made by John Re Dernall's  
 Holfthead & George Gouldsmith, as followeth. Estate

By one Bed tick of Canuas & one poore Rugge }	180
& Bolster ticking & a payre of blanketts }	
By one Small Chest & a Box	080
By one old Coate, wascoate & drawers	020
By some Bookes, some old pewter, two wooden dishes }	050
one Anchor, a small Runlett, some Beads & a tub. }	
By one iron pott	030
By one old gowne & petticoate, an old wascoate }	150
& some other old ragges }	
By one hatt	050
By a Case & some linnen	050
By a Bill due from M <sup>r</sup> Meese	150
By a Canow	100
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	860

These things apprayed by vs above mentioned this 18<sup>th</sup> March  
 1657<sup>o</sup> as wittnes our hands

John □ halfthead  
 George Gouldsmith

Debts due to John Dernall

ffrom M <sup>r</sup> Stockeley	30 <sup>t</sup> Tob
ffrom George Newman	50
ffrom Abdelon Martin	55
ffrom Ismael Wright Two Empty hogsheads.	
Allso some hoopes, & headding att Ismael Wrights.	
Some Timber att Abdelon Martins Poynt.	

Mary the Relict of John Dernall, brought this Appraysm<sup>t</sup> & p. 30  
 Inuentory into the Court, desyryng to be discharged from it. And  
 also th<sup>t</sup> the Credito<sup>r</sup> might take the Estate, of her deceased husband,

Liber & distributing it amongst them, might pay themselues soe far as it  
 P. C. R. would amount. And M<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston cheife & greatest Cred<sup>r</sup>  
 came & declared in open Court that he freely forgaue the poore  
 Widow, what is due to himselfe from the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased. And Proc-  
 lamaõn being made for the other Cred<sup>es</sup> to enter & make their  
 demands. Will<sup>m</sup> Berry one of the Cred<sup>es</sup> demanded fowre hundred  
 & Seauenty pownds of Tob. out of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate. And Certaine  
 Coopers Timber att Abdalon Martins poynt, belonging to the De-  
 ceased is allowed him in Satisfaction of his sayd demand. The other  
 Cred<sup>es</sup> came into Court, allso, & willingly forgaue all their Debts.  
 And the Relict is there uppon by Order of this Court discharged  
 from all claimes & Debts touching that her Estate.

Coursey v. Uppon the demand of Henry Coursey pff. agst Michael Basey  
 Baysey dēft. The pff not appearing but only by his Attorney John Coursey.  
 & the demand being about Accompts, & somthing intricate. It is  
 therfore respited till next Court, untill M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey be him-  
 selfe present in Court.

The Court Adiorned by the Gou<sup>r</sup> till to morrow morning att 9  
 clock

Johnson v. Michael Baysey sayth uppon oath (att the request of Henry  
 Penny Penny) att th<sup>t</sup> time, when Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone went up to Seauerne: Corne-  
 lius Johnson & Henry Penny lyued att this Dep<sup>s</sup> howse. And often  
 during their abode there, w<sup>ch</sup> was about fwee weekes, those still  
 iarred about their accounts, W<sup>ch</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> seeing, he desyred them  
 to come to an agreem<sup>t</sup> in their accounts, w<sup>ch</sup> they did, & Cornelius  
 was indebted to Penny 600<sup>t</sup> & some odde Tob. the iust odde this  
 Dep<sup>t</sup> cannot now remember, & was contented & promised to giue the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Penny his Bill. But uppon the suddaine goeing up to Seauerne,  
 the Bill was neglected, & not gyven. & further uppon this agreem<sup>t</sup>  
 (they being before Mates) parted their Estate betwixt them. And  
 the Shallop fell to the share of Cornelius, hee taking it uppon him-  
 selfe, discharged the s<sup>d</sup> Penny, And had there not bene an account  
 betweene M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Thomas & Henry Penny, where the s<sup>d</sup> Cornelius  
 had disposed of some of the Tob. due to Penny from the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas  
 p. 31 the s<sup>d</sup> Cornelius had passed his Bill to him presently, & it had not  
 bene deferred.

Joane the Wife of Michael Baysey deposeth idem quod suprà &  
 further addeth That Cornelius was to take the Bill, belonging to M<sup>rs</sup>  
 ffenwick & make it his owne debt, & cleare the s<sup>d</sup> Penny frō it.

April 28

Aprill 28<sup>o</sup> P<sup>nt</sup> as yesterday (Viz)

Josias ffendall Gou <sup>r</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard	} afterwards came
Philip Caluert Secr.	M <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Clarke.	
		} Co <sup>th</sup> John Price
And as Assistants to the Councell, by appoym <sup>t</sup>		M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke
from the Gouverno <sup>r</sup> & who were Called by him		} M <sup>r</sup> Nathan: Vtye.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councell The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of  
 Thomas Daus. Sheweth

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 Davis v.  
 Frame

That whereas one Elizabeth fframe, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> seruant, did in Decemb<sup>r</sup> last sue yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> for her enlargem<sup>t</sup> Alleaging th<sup>t</sup> shee the s<sup>d</sup> fframe was ffree: Att w<sup>ch</sup> Court, it was ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> fframe was to bring proofoe of her s<sup>d</sup> freedome, att the Court in March next following, otherwise to make good, such dammages to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> should then make appeare th<sup>t</sup> hee had susteyned. And the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth hauing not made any thing appeare, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craveth the benefitt of the s<sup>d</sup> Order. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth may by Order from this Court be restored to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> seruice, to serue according to her Condiçon or Indenture, Crauing Costs of suite, & Consideraon for her absence, & losse of time, as this Court shall thinke meete.

And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I John Hawkins of New England Marriner haue sold unto Thomas Daus One Mayd seruant for three yeares, her name is Elizabeth fframe & shee doth promise & bind herselfe to serue the s<sup>d</sup> Daus, his heyres or Assignes truly, the full tearme of time aboue mentioned, & for the true p<sup>e</sup>formance hereof, the sayd Hawkins is to giue her a Cow Calfe, as speedily as hee can, & to the true p<sup>e</sup>formance hereof wee haue hereunto sett o<sup>r</sup> hands, Nouemb<sup>r</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> day 1656.

Wittnes us

Thomas Nadey.

John Hawkings

Eliz. ũ ũ fframe.

Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Daus agst Elizabeth fframe. The s<sup>d</sup> Daus alleaging th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth had time remayning of her seruice to him. Elizabeth the Dēft replyeth th<sup>t</sup> she hath not receaued of her master according to Couen<sup>t</sup> & further th<sup>t</sup> shee was a seruant, when shee made That latter Condiçon w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Daus, as appeareth by the Oath of Adam Staueley uerifying the same uppon p. 32 Oath in open Court. The Court therfore Judgeth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth bee sett free from the s<sup>d</sup> Daus, w<sup>th</sup>out further Obligaon of Seruice. And the s<sup>d</sup> Daus is left to have his dammage agst John Hawkings, who made the Condiçon. Concerning the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth, w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Daus, & Soe Ordered accordingly.

And the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Clayning Cloathes according to the custome of the Country. It is Ordered likewise th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Daus shall pay her Cloathes, according to the Custome of the Country, uppon Demand, as being her last Master.

Uppon the demand of Will<sup>m</sup> Dorington p<sup>ff</sup> agst John Cornelius dēft in an accōn of the Case. The Dēft being bownd by Condiçon to prouide & deliuer to the p<sup>ff</sup> an able man seru<sup>t</sup> hauing fowre yeares to serue, or a likely Boy for tearme of yeares according to the

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 Cornelius

**P. C. R.** Lib<sup>er</sup> Custome of the Country; w<sup>ch</sup> Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn is allready performed by him, as hee alleageth. And the p<sup>l</sup>f likewise confesseth that the Dēft hath tendred him a Boy; w<sup>ch</sup> Boy hee shewed in Court. The Court thereuppon Ordered that the p<sup>l</sup>f receaue that Boy now tendred him; & th<sup>t</sup> the d<sup>ft</sup> bee discharged from his s<sup>d</sup> Obliga<sup>o</sup>n.

**Roberts v. Hambleton** Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Margaret Roberts p<sup>l</sup>f agst John Hambleton dēft. The p<sup>l</sup>f in her Pet<sup>n</sup> alleageth th<sup>t</sup> shee is free, & th<sup>t</sup> her Master seeks to detain her, & make her serue longer time; & w<sup>th</sup> all uery often striketh her. All w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft denyeth, & desy<sup>r</sup>eth Respite till next Court to proue his allega<sup>o</sup>n. And the Court Ordered that this Cause bee respited till next Court, & the p<sup>l</sup>f to returne to her Masters the dēfts howse & there to liue till next Court as afores<sup>d</sup>. The dēft is likewise charged th<sup>t</sup> hee use her well & not strike her. And if soe bee, the p<sup>l</sup>f att the next Court be adiudged free, the dēft her Master is to pay her dammage & considera<sup>o</sup>n for this her time of Seruice.

**Querzee v. Cornelius** Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Symon Overzee p<sup>l</sup>f, agst John Cornelius dēft, for futeene hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, due by Bill, & his owne proper debts, & Three Thowsand nine hund<sup>d</sup> more by assignm<sup>ts</sup> from M<sup>r</sup> Emperour, and Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans. The dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> he hath satisfyed some small thing of his owne proper debt, due to the p<sup>l</sup>f, & as to the assignm<sup>ts</sup> that they were deliuered & made ouer w<sup>th</sup>out his priuity & consent. The Court Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>l</sup>f satisfy unto the dēft Thirteene hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Sweet sented Tob, w<sup>th</sup>out grownd leaues in Cask, & one hund<sup>d</sup> fifty six pownd<sup>s</sup> more for damage (as his owne proper debt) of the like condi<sup>c</sup>ōned Tob.

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Ashcomb v. Johnson** Gwy White examined Sayth uppon oath, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Ashcomb sold a Cow unto Cornelius Johnson. W<sup>ch</sup> uery Cow hee the Ashcomb sold againe to Abdelo Martin & further sayth th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ashcomb profered to sell that Cow, to him this Depon<sup>t</sup>. Ishmael Wright examined sayth uppon Oath, that Abdelo Martin to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> knowledge went ouer to M<sup>r</sup> Ashcombs, to desyre a release from a Bill wherein hee was ioyntly bownd w<sup>th</sup> his mate Cornelius, for a Cow unto the s<sup>d</sup> Ashcomb. W<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Abdalon not effecting the s<sup>d</sup> Abdalon came to a new agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ashcomb concerning th<sup>t</sup> Cow, & bought her wholly to himselfe, & passed his Bill to the s<sup>d</sup> Ashcomb for th<sup>t</sup> purpose, as the s<sup>d</sup> Abdalon told this Depon<sup>t</sup>.

Uppon the demand of John Ashcomb p<sup>l</sup>f, agst Cornelius Johnson dēft for Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of leafe Tob. w<sup>th</sup> Cask, due by Bill, The dēft acknowledged it to bee his Bill. It is therfore Ordered, th<sup>t</sup> the dēft satisfy Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & cask, (as hee hath acknowledged) uppon demand.

**Querzee v. Thomas** Know all men by these p<sup>n</sup>ts th<sup>t</sup> I Dauid Thomas of the prouince of Maryland doe acknowledge a Judgm<sup>t</sup> for fowre hundred & odde



pounds of Tob. according to the tenure of my Bill unto M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee as wittnes my hand, Aprill 8, 1658

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Dauid Thomas

Wittnes

Nicolas Gwyther.

Uppon the demand of Symon Ouerzee p<sup>tf</sup> agst Dauid Thomas dēft. in an accōn of Debt. The dēft acknowledging a Judgm<sup>t</sup> under his hand in writing, for fowre hund<sup>d</sup> & odde pounds according to the tenure of his Bill. And the Bill being fowre hund<sup>d</sup> fifty & fiue pounds Tob, in cask. Ordered th<sup>t</sup> a Judgm<sup>t</sup> be entred according to the Bill for fowre hund<sup>d</sup> fifty, fiue pounds Tob, in Cask, & according to dēfts acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> to be satisfyed & payd unto the p<sup>tf</sup> uppon demand.

Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of James Mullekin p<sup>tf</sup> agst Henry Coursey dēft; The Dēfts Attorney John Coursey, not hauing notice or knowledge concerning this Cause, desyres a Respite till next Court w<sup>ch</sup> was Graunted.

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Coursey

Uppon the demand of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewalleys p<sup>tf</sup> agst Samuel Parker dēft, in an accōn of debt. Nicolas Gwyther Sheriffe, desyres a Respite till next Court on the behalfe of the dēft, w<sup>ch</sup> was also granted him.

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walleys v.  
Parker

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I John Thómkinson of the prouince of Maryland, doe acknowledge a Judgm<sup>t</sup> unto Thomas Cornewalleys Esq<sup>r</sup> for a Bill due unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cornewalleys, as wittnes my hand  
Aprill 9<sup>th</sup> 1658

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walleys v.  
Thomkinson

John t Thomkinson

Wittnes

Nicolas Gwyther

Will<sup>m</sup> Hatton.

Uppon the demand of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleyes p<sup>tf</sup> agst John Thompkinson dēft in an accōn of debt. The dēft acknowledgeth (under hand writing) Judgm<sup>t</sup> for a Bill. But noe mention made of the summe. Whereuppon the p<sup>tf</sup> produced the Bill, w<sup>ch</sup> is fowre hund<sup>d</sup> & forty pounds of Tob. & cask. Ordered th<sup>t</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> be entred according to the s<sup>d</sup> Bill.

Uppon the demand of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys p<sup>tf</sup>. against George Gooderick. (Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Lei<sup>ut</sup> William Lewis deceased) dēft; for fiuteene pounds of Beauer, the Remainder of a greater summe. The p<sup>tf</sup> producing the Bill, & the Admistrato<sup>r</sup>, not able to alleage anything agst the same. It is therefore

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walleys v.  
Gooderick

Liber Ordered th<sup>t</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> be entred agst the dēft, on the behalfe of the ptf  
P. C. R. for fueteene pownds of Beau<sup>e</sup> according to his demand.

Lawson v. Whereas John Lawson ptf att a Court held att Patux<sup>t</sup> 24<sup>o</sup> Aprill  
Goodrick 1655 made appeare th<sup>t</sup> Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis was indebted vnto the  
ptf, By specialty in the summe of Six hund<sup>d</sup> & Eighty pownds of  
Tob. & Cask & a Beauer Skin, (as appeareth in the s<sup>d</sup> order) The  
Admīstrato<sup>e</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis, not pleading att all to the Contrary.  
It is Ordered that the ptf haue Judgm<sup>t</sup>, agst the Admīstrato<sup>e</sup>, accord-  
ing to the former Order, & as is demanded.

Eltonhead v. Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Elltonhead ffenwick ptf, agst Henry  
Pope Pope dēft; shewing th<sup>t</sup> the dēft layeth Claime to the ptf's marke,  
wherew<sup>th</sup> she useth to marke her cattle, & allso hath killed a Steere  
belonging to the ptf, as shee alleageth. Respited till next Court.

Ferriera v. The Crosse Accōns of Daudid Ferriera, & Docto<sup>e</sup> Lumbrozo.  
Lumbrozo Both accōns Respited till next Court.  
The Court adiorned by the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> till Afternoone.

Re Estate of M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch Sayth uppon Oath, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Ashcombe did  
Dandy acknowledge before this Dep<sup>t</sup>, An Account, belonging to John  
Dandy to bee due. But what the summe was he knoweth not.

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Trueman v. Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Truman ptf agst Will<sup>m</sup> Stephenson  
Stephenson dēft, the ptf alleging that the dēft deteynes from him on thowsand  
pownds of Tob, & 3 barrells Corne for the hyre of a Seruant &c:  
This Cause as put to Arbitraōn & ended betwixt themselves.

Boreman v. Will<sup>m</sup> Samford aged 20 yeares or thereabouts att the request of  
Brookes Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman Examined & deposed sayth. That about Two yeares  
agoe, hee this Dept. then luying w<sup>th</sup> ffrancis Brooks, Heard the s<sup>d</sup>  
Brooks, say, That he had disposed of one hogshead of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> hee  
affirmed hee did take away & dispose of w<sup>thout</sup> Edward Cloxstons  
consent: Because (as hee alleaged) the s<sup>d</sup> Claston, was indebted to  
him the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks, in the like, or a great quan<sup>ty</sup> And further he  
affirmeth th<sup>t</sup> hee heard the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks, confesse, or say the same w<sup>hin</sup>  
this Two monthes, & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton,

Will<sup>m</sup> Samford

April 24, 1658

Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman ptf agst ffrancis Brooks dēft,  
Shewing th<sup>t</sup> the dēft came & tooke away one hogshead of Tob, out  
of the howse of Edward Claxston, w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tob was made ou<sup>e</sup> to the  
ptf for security of a Debt, due from the s<sup>d</sup> Claxston Alleging further  
that the Tob, soe taken away by the dēft, was struck by him the s<sup>d</sup> ptf  
into a hogshead: & the hogshead allso being marked by him the s<sup>d</sup>

plfe as afores<sup>d</sup>. The dēft not appearing, nor any lawfull Attorney from him, It is therefore Respited till next Court. Liber  
P. C. R.

The pff produced Three Bills of the dēfts. One for one thowsand twenty three pownds Tob. Another for Three hun<sup>d</sup> pownds Tob. & another for one Thowsand pownd of Tob. in all 2323<sup>1</sup> w<sup>th</sup> cask. All w<sup>ch</sup> are acknowledged by the dēft, But the dēft alleageth, That the Bill for 1000<sup>1</sup> Tob. was for Land, W<sup>ch</sup> Land the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman pff was contented to take againe, soe th<sup>t</sup> the dēft payd unto him one hogshhead of Tob. or Two Barrows, And the paym<sup>t</sup> of a hogshhead of Tob, to that end appearing by the Oath of Christopher Joanes. The Court doth order that the pff doe abate the Bill for 1000<sup>1</sup> Tob. & th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay the remaynder (viz) one thowsand three hund<sup>d</sup> twenty three pownd Tob. in Cask, to the pff uppon demand. William  
Boreman v.  
John Chare-  
man

By the Lieu<sup>t</sup> Graill of the Prouince of Maryland. Proclamaōn To auoyd all Inconueniences w<sup>ch</sup> may hereafter arryse w<sup>thin</sup> this prouince Concerning Attorneys, I doe hereby declare to all persons, That noe person whatsoe<sup>e</sup> shall bee allowed & iudged an Attorney, w<sup>ch</sup> shall not shew & make appeare such his deputaōn under hand writing, in any Courts of this prouince. Gyuen in the Prouinciall Court att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1658. Proclama-  
tion as to  
Attorneys  
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Josias ffindall.

Symon Querzee pff complayneth agst M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Eltonhead for deteyning certaine Cattle in her posses<sup>n</sup> & belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Querzee alleaging great dammage susteyned by him for want of the s<sup>d</sup> Cattle. The dēft acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> shee hath some such cattle in her posses<sup>n</sup> It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft immediately deliuer, or cause to be deliuered unto the pff All such cattle, w<sup>ch</sup> shee hath now in her posses<sup>n</sup>, or can, or may deliuer unto him, & w<sup>ch</sup> are yett lyuing. And as to those cattle w<sup>ch</sup> were in her posses<sup>n</sup> & are dead; The dammage therfore for the cattle wanting and their encrease, is to be Respited, & Determined att the next Prou: Court. Querzee v.  
Eltonhead

Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of John Chareman pff agst Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman dēft, Respited till next Court. Chareman v.  
Boreman

Uppon the demand of Phillip Land pff agst Will<sup>m</sup> Eale dēft, for 2922<sup>1</sup> Tob. Respited likewise till next Court. Land v. Eale

Uppon the Demand of Phillip Land pff agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Sheale dēft in an accōn of Debt, for 1360<sup>1</sup> Tob. Respited allso till next Court. Land v.  
Sheale

The depos<sup>n</sup> of John Caruell aged about 23 yeares examined & sworne this 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1657, Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> John Wade made Couent to & w<sup>th</sup> will<sup>m</sup> Woodrofe, & That the s<sup>d</sup> Woodroffe was to serue the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Wade a compleat tweluemonth after his cure of Wade v.  
Woodroffe

Liber  
P. C. R. that disease he then had. And then after the s<sup>d</sup> Woodroffe had serued the sayd Wade his time aboues<sup>d</sup> Then he to haue for his s<sup>d</sup> seruice Eleauen hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. a cloath suite, & a Canuas suite, & shirts, shooes & stockins. And further sayth That Woodroffe was in a Course of phisick, some time in March. And the s<sup>d</sup> Woodroffe went out of M<sup>r</sup> Wades seruice, in January following: But the s<sup>d</sup> Wade told him he was not then free of his seruice, & forewarned him of going away, or to th<sup>t</sup> effect, & further Sayth not.

John Wade pff, declareth by Pet<sup>n</sup> how th<sup>t</sup> he entred into Condictōns w<sup>th</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Woodroffe dēft (about Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1655) to cure the s<sup>d</sup> Woodroffe of the malady wherew<sup>th</sup> he then was diseased, & to giue him the s<sup>d</sup> Woodroffe Eleau<sup>e</sup> hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, One Cloth suite & one Canuase suite, Two shirts Three payre of shooes, & Two payre of stockins. In consideraōn whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Woodroffe was to serue the pff one compleat yeare, after the effecting of the s<sup>d</sup> cure. But the s<sup>d</sup> Woodroffe dēft hath not only neglected the performance of the

p. 37 condicōn of seruice, for the effecting & perfecting the cure by the pff uppon the dēft, But also during the pffs absence, by illegall, sinister

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Arch., 496 wayes & proceedings att a Court held att Patux<sup>t</sup> 21 March 1656, obteyned iudgm<sup>t</sup> & exequuōn thereon followed, agst the pff. This Cause putt to a Jury warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to empannell a Jury of 12 me<sup>n</sup> w<sup>th</sup>out delay. John Wade Chyrurgeon sayth uppon oath in open Court, That when hee gaue Will<sup>m</sup> Woodroffe That last physick, hee gaue it him for the p<sup>e</sup>fecting of th<sup>t</sup> cure. And by reason of the hard winter, hee could not effect it sooner. This Potion, hee cannot sweare to a day when it was gyuen him only he uerily thinketh, th<sup>t</sup> it was neare about the middle of March.

Sheriffe returneth his warr<sup>t</sup> & warned

foreman	{	Symon Ouerzee	{	Walter Hall	{	James Lindsey
		Sampson Warren		Robert Taylor		Peter Joy,
		Philip Land		John Odber		Timothy Goodrick
		Walter Pakes		John Ashcomb		James Veitch,

The Jury brought in their Verdict in writing (Viz) The Jury finds for the pff, Six weeks seruice, from the dēft: w<sup>th</sup> three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. W<sup>ch</sup> Tob. the dēft illegally obteyned, by false informaōn gyuen to the late Court, And for the pffs dammage Wee humbly leaue it to the Court, Ordered, that the Verdict of the Jury, bee entred for the Judgm<sup>t</sup> As to the dammage & the Verdict of the Jury together, It is Ordered by the Court That the dēft shall serue the pff, One whole yeare from this day; or giue in security to pay to the pff Two Thowsand pownds of Tob this next ensuing Crop, And the pff is to pay the dēft, Cloathes, shirts, shooes & stockins, according to his Coven<sup>t</sup>

Hide v.  
Gary Uppon the demand of Philip Hide pff, agst Stephen Gary dēft for Two Thowsand pownds of Tob.

James Veitch sayth uppon oath in open Court, that there was an agreem<sup>t</sup> made betwixt Phil: Hyde, & Stephen Gary for 300 Acres of Land, And that Philip Hide, did confirme the s<sup>d</sup> Land unto Stephen Gary, Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Gary passed his Bill for 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob, to be payd uppon demand to the best of his remembrance.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Vide Philip  
Hides Bill of  
Sale, infra  
fol. 95

Thomas Seymour also declareth uppon Oath, That, concerning the former bargain, the p<sup>f</sup> could not performe his Couen<sup>t</sup> And thereuppon the dēft would not pay the Tob. to the p<sup>f</sup>, yett after M<sup>r</sup> Reuell agreed to giue to the p<sup>f</sup> 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & gett the Land how hee could.

John Ashcomb likewise sayth uppon Oath That hauing conference with Randall Reuell, the s<sup>d</sup> Reuell told this Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> he had bought halfe of the s<sup>d</sup> Plantaōn, And th<sup>t</sup> hee would send up seruants—hands—to plant uppon it. And further he doubted not, but to make his peace, w<sup>th</sup> his L<sup>ps</sup> Officers here.

Wherefore it was considered by the Court uppon this & other euidence That the s<sup>d</sup> Gary & Reuell are partners in the Land, And th<sup>t</sup> the rather because the dēft confesseth, th<sup>t</sup> Reuell did deliuer up the former Condiçōn made betweene him the s<sup>d</sup> dēft & the p<sup>f</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> unlesse hee were partner w<sup>th</sup> Gary would not haue left in his hand. It is therfore Ordered that the dēft (Randall Reuell lyuing in Accomack) pay to the p<sup>f</sup> Seuen hund<sup>d</sup> fowrteene pownds of Tob, the remainder of the demand.

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Uppon the demand of Daud fferiera p<sup>f</sup>, agst John Tunnis dēft for three hund<sup>d</sup> seaunity two pounds of Tob. The Dēft acknowledged Three hund<sup>d</sup> fifty six pownds of Tob. & hath putt in M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Belcher security for the s<sup>d</sup> three hund<sup>d</sup> fifty six pownd as afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Kingsberry the Attorney of the p<sup>f</sup> hath accepted.

Feriera v.  
Tunnis

Uppon the demand of Thomas Hussey p<sup>f</sup>, agst John Hammond dēft for one thowsand three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. in cask, Anne Hammond the dēft Attorney, being lawfully warned, & not appearing & John Lewger the p<sup>f</sup>s Attorney, being indebted unto the dēft, for one hund<sup>d</sup> thirty fowre pownd of sugar, desyres th<sup>t</sup> he may ballance that debt of sugar w<sup>th</sup> the Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> is due from the dēft to him, And uppon default of the dēfts Attorney not appearing, uppon her lawfull summons, as was uerified, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>f</sup>, shall recover agst the Estate of John Hammond, husband to the sayd Anne whose Attorney shee is, one thowsand three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. according as is mentioned & specifed in the dēfts Bill.

Hussey v.  
Hammond

The Court adiornd by the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> till to morrow morning 8 clock.

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April 29  
Evans v.  
Gerrard

Thursday 29<sup>o</sup> Aprilis, 1658

All Pn<sup>et</sup> as yesterday (Except M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Vtye.)

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Leuiten<sup>t</sup> & Gou<sup>r</sup> of Maryland.

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Euans.

Sheweth.

That about two yeares agoe, One Anne Browne possessed Certaine cattle in her life time & lyued in yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> howse, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> cattle, the s<sup>d</sup> Anne did lett out to her father in Law, But the s<sup>d</sup> Anne comming to dye, distributed all her s<sup>d</sup> cattle to diuers persons as Legacies, as by her will appeareth, Amongst w<sup>ch</sup> shee bequeathed One Cow, and her encrease to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> wife, W<sup>ch</sup> Cow being then att her fores<sup>d</sup> father in Laws plantaõn & on M<sup>r</sup> Gerard Manno<sup>e</sup> The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard hath wrongfully taken th<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cow, as his owne, & still deteynes the same from y<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & his Wife, Making diuers strange pretences, & allegaõns both of the marke & other; whereby to wrest the same to his owne use & warrant the Detineu thereof, Neyther could yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> euer bring the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard to any Legall tryall therein, Hee  
p. 39 still making some euasion or other, for to iustify his not appearing: w<sup>ch</sup> hath putt yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> to much costs, charge, and dammage, Agst all w<sup>ch</sup> pretended allegaõns of M<sup>r</sup> Gerard, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> by diuers Oathes formerly taken concerning th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>t</sup>icular Beast, is ready to produce the same, Prouing & confirming yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> iust Right & Tytle therto, in behalfe of his s<sup>d</sup> Wife, The premises considered, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craueth th<sup>t</sup> hee may bee possessed w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cow & her encrease, & allowed for his Costs & hinderance therein, according to the usuall presidents of this prouince & hee shall euer pray &c:

Upon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans, agst Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> concerning his the s<sup>d</sup> Gerards deteyning a Cow, & her encrease w<sup>ch</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> sayth doth belong unto him, on the behalfe of his Wife, Thomas Gerard dëft in answere sayth, That he fownd a Cow in the myre & pulling her out & veiwing the mark, he fownd th<sup>t</sup> shee was marked w<sup>th</sup> his mark, & thereuppon deteyneth her-hauing formerly lost some cattle, & about the Age of th<sup>t</sup> Cow, And w<sup>th</sup> all, threw downe uppon the Table both the Cowes eares, & the eares of a swine, cutt of, for the Court to iudge of the resemblance & neareness of both marks.

Vide De-  
pos<sup>ns</sup> supra  
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The Depos<sup>ns</sup> being reueiwd & read in open Court & the evidences appearing cleare, The Opinion & Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is, That the marks are not directly the same, & That the Cow in dispute is Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans Cow, It is thereuppon Ordered That the Cow, now in dispute as a-fores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> her encerease be to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans.

As to the Costs & dammages The Pet<sup>r</sup> Craueth a Jury to consider thereon, w<sup>ch</sup> was graunted.

In the meane time the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> adorned the Court for a while warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to empanell a Jury of 12 men w<sup>th</sup>out delay.

Sheriffe returneth his writt, & warned  
forema<sup>t</sup>

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James Veitch	{	Will <sup>m</sup> Marshall	{	Will <sup>m</sup> Berry	{	Michael Baysey
Richard Hix		James Lindsey		Owen James		Thomas Belcher
Walter Pakes		John Potts		Rob <sup>t</sup> Kingsbury		John Reade.

And a while after the Court being Satte, The Jury returned their Verdict in Writing (Viz) Wee find for the p<sup>f</sup> Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob, w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite. And the Court Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Verdict of the Jury be entred for the Judgm<sup>t</sup>

Upon the demand of Cornelius Johnson p<sup>f</sup> agst Henry Thick- penny dēft, in an accōn of debt, The p<sup>f</sup> being called, & not appearing, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> in case the p<sup>f</sup> appeare not before the last day of this Court, hee be nonsuited, & pay charges of Court.

Johnson v.  
Thickpenny  
Vid. Order  
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Sub pena to the Sheriffe attending the Court, to warne Rob<sup>t</sup> Taylor & Giles Sadler, to make their personall appearance w<sup>thout</sup> delay, to testify in a cause, depending, betwixt James Jolley, & Timothy Goodridge att Jolley's request.

Goodridge  
v. Jolly

To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell for the Prouince of Mary- land, sitting in the Cou<sup>rt</sup> of Chancery

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The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of John Cornelius & Walter Pake, Sheweth, That Philip Land in June last was Tweluemonth sold to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> 200 Acres of Land, Lying att the upper end of Abbingtons Cliffts in Patux<sup>t</sup> Ryuer, for 2000<sup>t</sup> of Tob & cask, And subscribed an ingagem<sup>t</sup> in writing under his hand for p<sup>e</sup> formance thereof; Thereby obliging himselfe in Septemb<sup>r</sup> then next coming to deliuer yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> full & quiett posses<sup>n</sup> thereof, & then to make them a firme Bill of Sale w<sup>th</sup> warranty agst all persons, & (a Couen<sup>t</sup> to procure them att his owne charge (assoone as Pattents were to be obteyned) a Patt<sup>t</sup> in their names for the s<sup>d</sup> Land: & thereuppon, & uppon noe other consideraōn yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> passed their Specialty to the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Land, for the paym<sup>t</sup> of 2000<sup>t</sup> of Tob & cask att a day past. That the Land soe sold, was neuer shewen to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> nor any posses<sup>n</sup> euer tendred, nor any performance att all since made, By meanes whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Specialty passed by yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> became insignificant & Voydable, in all equity & good conscience: & ought to haue bene uacated, But the s<sup>d</sup> Land intending to deceiue & defraud yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> w<sup>thout</sup> their consents or priuity assigned the s<sup>d</sup> Specialty to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Barriefe deceased: & soe it came by Irēs of admīstraōn to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans; who since assigned the same to M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> are in danger of being sued thereuppon, although noe performance hath bene made of the consideraōn uppon w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Specialty was passed, That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> are damnified by the s<sup>d</sup> Lands not performance aboue 10000<sup>t</sup>

Cornelius et  
al. v. Land

Liber of Tob. & cask, But yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> cannot evidence the truth of their case,  
 P. C. R. att common Law, because the s<sup>d</sup> Lands engagem<sup>t</sup> is since casually  
 lost, Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> therefore pray th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Land may be compelled  
 to sett forth the truth of all the premises uppon oath; th<sup>t</sup> soe yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup>  
 may by yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> Order haue such releife, as in yo<sup>r</sup> Graces Judgm<sup>ts</sup>  
 shall seeme to bee agreeable, to right, equity & good conscience. And  
 yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> shall eu<sup>e</sup> pray &c:

Ph: Lands answer.

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Gou<sup>e</sup> & Councell of Maryland.

Whereas John Cornelius & Walter Pakes haue preferred a Bill in  
 Chancery agst me Philip Land, concerning 200 Acres of Land sold  
 by mee to the s<sup>d</sup> Cornelius & Pake, I gyuing them a Bill of sale for  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Land, & warranting the sale thereof, agst iust claimes, And  
 moreouer certified them, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lewger would giue them the  
 Certificate of the Bownds of the s<sup>d</sup> 200 Acres; w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lewger told  
 mee, hee had promised to them, But they pretended there was noe  
 Land to be fownd till now as I know of, And now I haue prouided  
 the Land according to my Couenant w<sup>th</sup> them, They would (as far  
 as I conceiue) not pay the Tob. notw<sup>th</sup>standing Walter Pake did  
 promise Cap<sup>t</sup> John Barrieffe paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Bill att Patuxt & Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Barrieffe accepted of it, in Leiw of a Bill hee had of mine, w<sup>ch</sup> he  
 brought out of Virginia. And this is in answeare to the Bill in  
 Chancery, w<sup>ch</sup> is nothing but the Truth, as neare as I can rememb<sup>r</sup>  
 to the w<sup>ch</sup> I will be ready to make Oath.

Phillip Land.

I desyre th<sup>t</sup> they who were att the bargaine making may be sworne  
 & M<sup>r</sup> John Lewger.

p. 41 Uppon the Bill exhibited in Chancery by John Cornelius & Walter  
 Pake agst Philip Land. James Veitch sworne in open Court, sayth,  
 That M<sup>r</sup> Land sold 200 Acres of Land to the exhibitors, & was by  
 condicōn (w<sup>ch</sup> this Dep<sup>t</sup> drew) to procure & giue them a Patt<sup>t</sup> when  
 Patt<sup>ts</sup> were to be graunted, & to deliuer them posses<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> 200  
 Acres of Land in the winter following, And the Court finding That  
 the Deliuery of the Land, was not made by Philip Land, as was  
 requyred, as Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans testified uppon Oath deliuered in  
 Court, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Exhibitors haue their Bill returned, &  
 gyuen up to them w<sup>thout</sup> further trouble, And because the Bill was  
 not in M<sup>r</sup> Lands hands but by Assign<sup>ts</sup> made ouer to M<sup>r</sup> Symon  
 Ouerzee. It is further Ordered That the Bill being gyuen up to the  
 Exhibitors by Order afores<sup>d</sup>, That Philip Land pay to M<sup>r</sup> Symon  
 Ouerzee Two Thowsand pownds of Tob. to whom the Bill was  
 assigned, & had the s<sup>d</sup> Bill in posses<sup>n</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite to the  
 Exhibitors.

Land v. Upon the demand of Philip Land pff, agst Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall dēft  
 Marshall in an accōn of the case for 2000<sup>t</sup> Tob. The pff not being able to proue



what he alleageth agst the dēft. The dēft craueth th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> be nonsuited, w<sup>ch</sup> is O<sup>r</sup>dered accordingly. Liber  
P. C. R.

Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Richard Hix, agst Sampson Waring, for per-  
mitting one Thomas Branson to depart out of his custody, (hee being  
then Sheriffe) & who was indebted to the Pet<sup>r</sup> in 800<sup>l</sup> Tob. & under  
exequuōn &c: Respited till next Court. Hix v. War-  
ing

Uppon the pet<sup>n</sup> of John Reade, complayning agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
Mitchell, ffor th<sup>t</sup> hee the s<sup>d</sup> Mitchell had disposed of the one halfe of  
a mare, w<sup>ch</sup> mare was betwixt the Pet<sup>e</sup> & the s<sup>d</sup> Mitchell; The halfe  
afores<sup>d</sup> cost the Pet<sup>r</sup> 1600<sup>l</sup> Tob. And now the s<sup>d</sup> Mitchell hauing sold  
the whole mare, contrary to agreem<sup>t</sup> made, & w<sup>th</sup>out the Pet<sup>rs</sup> priuity,  
The s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell dēft being called, & not appearing, nor any  
Attorney for him, to make answer thereto, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup>  
may take Attatchm<sup>t</sup> uppon any the Estate, of the s<sup>d</sup> Mitchell, if he  
please; bringing him thereby, to a Legall tryall, may obtaine satis-  
faction, according to his demand, Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Calu<sup>t</sup>,  
according to the Order Ret. next prouinciall Court, to be holden in  
Septemb<sup>r</sup> next. Reade v.  
Mitchell

Robert Taylor deposed, Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> the Bill of 1600<sup>l</sup> of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup>  
James Jolley passd unto Timothy Goodridge was for a Boy seru<sup>t</sup>  
w<sup>ch</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Philips hath now receiued of the aboues<sup>d</sup> Timothy, This  
Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth, th<sup>t</sup> when the s<sup>d</sup> Timothy came to this Deponts howse, he  
heard the s<sup>d</sup> Timothy promise the s<sup>d</sup> Jolley his Bill againe of 1600<sup>l</sup>  
Tob. But att th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>nt</sup> Timothy had it not about him, but told him hee  
should haue it, & further this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not. This Depos<sup>n</sup> is  
acknowledged in this Court. Goodridge v.  
Jolly  
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Januar. 2<sup>d</sup>, 1657, taken by Woodman Stockly & Will<sup>m</sup> Parrott

Giles Sadler deposeth, saying th<sup>t</sup> he being att an agreem<sup>t</sup> betwixt  
Timothy Goodridge & James Jolley, heard the s<sup>d</sup> Timothy promise  
the s<sup>d</sup> Jolly if in case he had the seru<sup>t</sup> againe: Then the s<sup>d</sup> Timothy  
would returne the s<sup>d</sup> Jolley his Bill againe for the seru<sup>ant</sup>, & further  
this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not

Sworne 2d Jan. by Commis<sup>rs</sup> Supra

This Depos<sup>n</sup> is also acknowledged before this Court.

Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Timothy Goodridge p<sup>tf</sup> agst James Jolley dēft,  
touching the suite depending betwixt them, & not determined, but  
referred to the next Court: & crauing a finall issue therein, A Jury  
is desyred by them, & Graunted.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to summone a Jury of 12 men forthw<sup>th</sup>  
Sheriffe Returneth his writt & warned.

Symon Ouerzee	}	Henry Hooper	}	Walter Hall	}	Will <sup>m</sup> Dorington
John Potts		Peter Joy		Philip Land		Rich: Hix
John Ashcomb.		Arthure Wright		John Whinfall		James Lindsey

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P. C. R. The Jury returned their Verdict in writing (Viz) The Jury finds That James Jolley shall haue in his Bill, w<sup>th</sup> Twenty pownds of Tob. damage of Timothy Goodridge, And th<sup>t</sup> James Jolley pay unto the s<sup>d</sup> Timothy Goodridge Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob forthw<sup>th</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> appears by Oath due to the s<sup>d</sup> Goodridge, but not apperteyning to the Bill, And it is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> their Verdict be entred for the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court.

Thomas  
Seymour v.  
Jane Elton-  
head Whereas an Order of Court hath formerly bene entred on behalfe of the pff, in february last, as appears uppon Record for Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty pownds of Tob. And the dēft not being able to shew any cause, why it should be reuersed. This Court doth Judge th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay the pff the s<sup>d</sup> Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty pownds of Tob, w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite, according to the former Order.

Eltonhead v.  
Eltonhead Whereas Edward Eltonhead p<sup>e</sup> Attornat, Josyas ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gour<sup>e</sup> of this prouince, Producing a Bond or Obligaōn under the hand & Seale of Will<sup>m</sup> Eltonhead deceased, for the paym<sup>t</sup> of fifty Three pownds, Ten shillings sterl. as by the s<sup>d</sup> Deed more att large appeareth, And the dēft (being Admīstratrix to the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Eltonhead her deceased husband) not being able to proue the  
p. 43 paym<sup>t</sup> of any part thereof, It is Ordered by this Court That an Inuentory of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, be gyuen in uppon Oath, by the Admīstratrix w<sup>th</sup>in one month, & th<sup>t</sup> the estate soe Inuentorized bee apprayed by the Oath of Henry Coursey Gent<sup>n</sup> Robert Taylor, George Reade and Barnaby Jackson, or any Two of them, And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Admīstratrix satisfy the s<sup>d</sup> Bond, out of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate. And because all money debts are payd w<sup>th</sup> Tobacco in this Country, It is Ordered likewise That the pff take Tobacco pickd & culld w<sup>th</sup>out seconds & grownd leaues att Two pence Sterl p<sup>e</sup> pownd.

And the Admīstratrix of Will<sup>m</sup> Eltōhead Deceased desyred to make tender of the Estate in Satisfaction of the Debt mentioned in the afores<sup>d</sup> Order. Whereuppon the Court considering th<sup>t</sup> noe Admīstrator is by Law bownd to pay further then they haue receued Assets, Doe Order th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Eltonhead or his Attorney, be possessed w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, to be disposed of for his satisfaction, And to th<sup>t</sup> end th<sup>t</sup> an Inuentory be deliuered in uppon Oath by the s<sup>d</sup> Admīstratrix, & th<sup>t</sup> the Estate soe inuentorized bee apprayed uppon Oath, as in the former Order graunted in this cause, And th<sup>t</sup> the Admīstratrix bee allowed her Dowry, according to the Law & Custome of England.

Eltonhead v.  
ffendall Jane Eltonhead pff produceth a Bill of the Dēfts of Two Thowsand pownds of Tob in cask. The Dēft acknowledgeth a Judgm<sup>t</sup> for Two Thowsand pownds of Tob, as is demanded, & Ordered th<sup>t</sup> it be soe entred.

The Court adiorned by the Gour<sup>e</sup>, till tomorrow morning

Aprill 30<sup>th</sup> 1658

All P<sup>ent</sup> as yesterday, & M<sup>r</sup> Nath: Vtye.

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P. C. R.  
1658,  
April 30

This day Came James Jolley & acknowledgeth a Judgm<sup>t</sup> in open Court To Tho: Jordan of London Merch<sup>t</sup>, his heyres administrato<sup>es</sup> or Assignes for One Thowsand & Thirty pownds of Tob in cask. Jordan v. Jolly

The same day also came the fores<sup>d</sup> James Jolley, & acknowledgeth a Judgment in open Court to Richard Hix, his heyres administrato<sup>es</sup> or Assignes for five hundred pownds of Tob. in cask. Hix v. Jolly

Allso the s<sup>d</sup> James Jolley acknowledgeth a Judgm<sup>t</sup> in open Court to Walter Senserf, his heyres, administrato<sup>es</sup> or Assignes for One Thowsand Three hund<sup>d</sup> Thirty Three pownds Tob. in cask w<sup>th</sup>out grownd leaues uppon a Bill dat. 29 Apr. 1658 Senserf v. Jolly

Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Walter Hall, agst Henry Payton, Concerning a Boate w<sup>ch</sup> Henry ffox lent to the s<sup>d</sup> Payton, & w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall hath right unto, by marrying the Relict of the s<sup>d</sup> Henry ffox &c: It being proued th<sup>t</sup> there hath bene an Attachm<sup>t</sup> graunted & serued uppon a Debt of the s<sup>d</sup> Paytons in Leuten<sup>t</sup> James Lindseys hand thereby to bring the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Payton to answere, & he neuer appearing. And uppon the Oath of Walter Pakes who affirmeth in open Court That he was buying the s<sup>d</sup> Boate of Henry ffox about a month or thereabouts before th<sup>t</sup> Boate was lent to the s<sup>d</sup> Payton, & profered 500<sup>l</sup> Tob, for the s<sup>d</sup> Boate & Sayle, & the s<sup>d</sup> ffox profered the s<sup>d</sup> Boate for 600<sup>l</sup> Tob to the Depon<sup>t</sup> It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> haue a new Attachm<sup>t</sup> for Twelue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds Tob. & In case the s<sup>d</sup> Payton appeare not eyther by himselfe or Attorney att the next Prouinciall Court, Then the Pet<sup>r</sup> to haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds Tob, w<sup>th</sup> costs & dammages. Hall v. Peyton  
ton  
p. 44

Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Elizabeth Robins, clayming a Reference till next Court, Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins husband to the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth desyres th<sup>t</sup> a Reference be not graunted: But th<sup>t</sup> the business w<sup>ch</sup> hath bene formerly here in dispute, may come to a finall tryall & issue att this p<sup>ent</sup> Court. But the Pet<sup>r</sup> alleaging th<sup>t</sup> shee hath not her wittnesses ready, & the persons lyuing about Wicocomoco Ryuer. It is Ordered That this cause bee referred to the next County Court, to be held in Charles County, & both parties to expect their tryall, there, & to bring their wittnesses thither. Robins v. Robins

James Lindsey demands Lrēs of Admīstraōn uppon the Estate of Symon Antonio as Cred<sup>e</sup> unto it in the summe of 2162<sup>l</sup> Tob. due by Bill & accompt Re Antonio's Estate

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> he haue Lrēs of Admīstraōn, as being greatest Cred<sup>e</sup>

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Smith v.  
Pott  
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Upon the demand of Richard Smith p<sup>tf</sup>, agst John Pott dēft for 962<sup>l</sup> Tob & cask. Subpena to the Sheriffe to warne Sampson Waring to testify, Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring deposed in open Court, Sayth. That he this Depon<sup>t</sup> went along w<sup>th</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> to John Potts the dēfts howse, & there ueiwed one hogshead of Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> appeared to this Depon<sup>t</sup> ueiw to be good Tob. both att the top, & on the sides of the hogshead : But being broken open Wee fownd frost bitten Tob packd therein, And a good while after comming againe to the dēfts howse, & uewing the same hoagshead againe (as this Depon<sup>t</sup> thinketh) this Depon<sup>t</sup> receaued it, & payd it away to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meeze uppon the p<sup>tf</sup>s owne account, & uppon noe other account It appearing to this Court, uppon accounts balanced betwene Richard Smith p<sup>tf</sup>, & John Pott dēft, That there remaines due to the sayd Richard Smith 853<sup>l</sup> of Tob. It is Ordered by this Court that the s<sup>d</sup> Smith shall be payd his Debt of Eight hund<sup>d</sup> fifty three pownds of Tob, afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite.

The Court adiornd by the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> till a fernoon.

All P<sup>nt</sup> as afore.

Carey v.  
Hooper

Thomas Jordan merch<sup>t</sup> aged 24 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined sayth, That hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> had a Certaine parcell of Copper Lace of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Caryes, The w<sup>ch</sup> Lace, he the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee deliuered unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper, the s<sup>d</sup> Hoopers Wife, being att the same time present, to bee by them deliuered to the s<sup>d</sup> Carye

Jurat Cora<sup>e</sup> nos the 18<sup>th</sup> of March instant

Thomas Jordan.

Rich : Preston/Mich : Brooke.

Upon the demand of Thomas Carye p<sup>tf</sup>, & Henry Hooper dēft, Concerning Copper Lace, & a Syluer Tankerd; Thomas Carye deposed in Court sayth, That the Tankerd cost him fue pownd, Eight shillings, three pence, att the first penny in England. And all accounts being balanced in Court, betwixt the p<sup>tf</sup>, & M<sup>r</sup> Nutt, for whom the p<sup>tf</sup> is Attorney, & the dēft. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Dēft pay unto the p<sup>tf</sup>, uppon demand Six hund<sup>d</sup> twenty Eight pownds of Tob. in cask, otherwise Exequuōn. And further th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup>, giue the dēft fowre pownds, att his returne next Shipping, the Remainder of a Bill due from James Cary, or ells his Bill againe.

Dorington v.  
Meese Mer.

Upon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Dorington p<sup>tf</sup>, agst Henry Meese dēft, for deteyning a Bill, w<sup>ch</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> passed to Bossell Little, for 4124<sup>l</sup> Tob. The parties haue agreed betwixt themselves.

Hooper v.  
Norton

Upon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Henry Hooper p<sup>tf</sup>, agst Tobias Norton dēft, shewing th<sup>t</sup> a reference being graunted to the dēft, att the Last Court to be determined the next Court following. The dēft alleageth, th<sup>t</sup> hee had neyther notice, or summons to appeare this Court. It is

therfore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Cause bee respited till the next Prouinciall Court, to bee held in Septemb<sup>r</sup> following.

Liber  
P. C. R.

Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Philips, agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell for uniust Molestaõ & trouble. The s<sup>d</sup> Mitchell not appearing nor any Attorney from him, att this Court, (& this being the last day of the Court, & the Court ready breake up) the Pet<sup>r</sup> desyres an Nonsuite, w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite. And bringing in his account in Court, for 470<sup>l</sup> Tob: Being for seuerall dayes his attendance in Court. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Mitchell be Nonsuited, & th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> be allowed fowre hund<sup>d</sup> & seauenty pownds Tob: w<sup>th</sup> other costs belonging to this suite, as is demanded.

Philips v.  
Mitchell

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Exequuõ issued out thereuppon according to the Order.

of S<sup>t</sup> Maries

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell hath exhibited a Bill in Chancery agst Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> about fowre Cowes att a Court held att Patux<sup>t</sup> in Decemb<sup>r</sup> last, & reference being Graunted unto this Court, The s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell not appearing eyther by himselfe or Attorney, & this being the last day of the Court, It is Ordered by this Court th<sup>t</sup> the sayd Bill be dismissed, & the s<sup>d</sup> Mitchell to pay costs of suite.

Mitchell v.  
Gerard

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John Harwood (p<sup>e</sup> Attornat Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans) dēft, Craueth a Nonsuite agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone ptf, who not appearing this Court, neither by himselfe, or Attorney, & this being the last day of the Court It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the ptf be nonsuited.

Stone v.  
Harwood

Bartholomew Phillips (p<sup>e</sup> Attornat. James Langworth) dēft, Craueth likewise a nonsuite agst the ptf, who not appearing, this Court, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the ptf be nonsuited.

Stone v.  
Phillips

Henry Thickpenny p<sup>e</sup> Attornat Peter Joy craueth a Nonsuite agst the s<sup>d</sup> Johnson, w<sup>ch</sup> is graunted, according to the Order yesterday passed afore noone Aprill 29<sup>o</sup> Vid. pag. 39.

Johnson v.  
Thickpenny

Uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Markeyne ptf, agst Will<sup>m</sup> Chaplane deft; the Pet<sup>r</sup> alleageth great preiudice, & detriment susteynd by him, in th<sup>t</sup> the dēft (the Pet<sup>r</sup> being lame) cutt of a ioynt in one of his toes w<sup>th</sup>out the approbaõ of a Chyrurgeon. Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Case be respited, & determined att the next County Court, to be held in the County of Caluert.

Markeyne v.  
Chaplan

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Josias ffendall Leiuten<sup>t</sup> of the prouince of Maryland & the rest of this Honble Court.

Proprietary  
v. Dandy

The Humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of James Veitch.  
Sheweth

Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> did exhibite the Accounts both for himselfe & the Clarke, for the imprisonm<sup>t</sup>, & other necessary & usuall charges &

Liber fees, concerning the tryall executing John Dandie; as by their the  
P. C. R. s<sup>d</sup> Sheriffs yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & Clarks accounts appeareth, before a Prouinciall  
Vide 10 Md. Court held att Patux<sup>t</sup> for the sayd prouince the 5<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1657.  
Arch. 547 And the s<sup>d</sup> Court hauing examined the sayd accounts, did order th<sup>t</sup>  
Sher. 5204 fiue thowsand two hund<sup>d</sup> & twenty pownds of Tob to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, & six  
Cl. 0622 hund<sup>d</sup> Twenty Two pownds of Tob. to the Clarke, to be forthw<sup>th</sup>  
5826 satisfied unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & Clark, or else exequon.

Re Simp- It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> haue, according to demand, in this Pet<sup>a</sup>  
son's Estate Owen James, as Cred<sup>e</sup> to the Estate of Paul Simpson 2400<sup>t</sup> & Walter  
Pake being likewise Cred<sup>e</sup> 1300<sup>t</sup> demand ioyntly Lr<sup>es</sup> of Admistraon  
on the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Paul Simpson Deceased. Ordered th<sup>t</sup> they  
haue Lr<sup>es</sup> of Admistraon ioyntly granted them.

p. 47 Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth an Attachm<sup>t</sup> uppon the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Clarke v. Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell, to the ualew of 2500<sup>t</sup> Tob. on the behalfe of Cawsins  
Mitchell Childre

Cornwaleys To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lieut<sup>t</sup> Graff & Councell of State for the Prouince  
v. Chandler of Maryland

The humble Pet<sup>a</sup> & Complaynt of Thomas Cornwaleys  
Sheweth

That whereas Co<sup>th</sup> ffrancis Yardley & Nathaniel Batt both of  
Virginia for a good & ualuable consideraon to them in hand payd  
by the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Cornwaleys, became bownd unto the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Corn-  
waleys his heyres & Assignes in the penalty of fiue thowsand weight  
of Tob, w<sup>th</sup> cask, for the deliury of Two Indian yowths, unto the  
s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Cornwaleys, or his Assignes, As by the s<sup>d</sup> Obligaon doth &  
may appeare, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Indians were not brought to the place appointed,  
nor euer deliuered to the s<sup>d</sup> Compl<sup>t</sup> ffor default whereof the visible  
Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Yardley was attatched w<sup>th</sup>in the fores<sup>d</sup> prouince,  
And was Bayled by M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandelor, & one Goulding, who became  
bownd to the Sheriffe, to secure the s<sup>d</sup> Estate till further Tryall att  
Law, should determine the s<sup>d</sup> business, as by their Obligaon in the  
hands of Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring Successor to the former Sheriffe  
doth & may appeare Since w<sup>ch</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys being  
out of the prouince, there hath bene noe proceedings in the s<sup>d</sup> busi-  
nes, And the s<sup>d</sup> Gowlding being Dead, The s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys  
humbly prayeth that processe may issue agst the s<sup>d</sup> Job Chandler  
to produce the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, or giue satisfaction to the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Corn-  
waleys for his debt, & dammage, & hee shall pray &c:

Whereas the Estate of Co<sup>th</sup> Yardley (now being att Portobacco in  
the prouince of Maryland) wholly attatched for the use of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Cornwaleys debt: & Rich: fforster his debt: & Tho: Marsh. Know  
all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Job Chandler & John Goulding doe ingage  
o<sup>s</sup>selues for security of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, unto John Smith, the present

provinciall Sheriffe untill further tryall be had in court therein. In Liber  
wittnes whereof Wee haue Sett o<sup>e</sup> hands this 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1655 P. C. R.

Signed in the p<sup>n</sup>ce of Vs Job. Chandler  
James Veitch John Goulding  
Geo: Burbage.

Ordered according to the pet<sup>n</sup> th<sup>t</sup> processe issue agst M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler & be determined next Prouinciall Court.

Proclamaõ being made by the Sheriffe, & noe one hauing any Adjourn-  
Business to be heard & determined, The Gouverno<sup>e</sup> dissolved the ment of  
Court.

And appoynted the next Prouinciall Court to be held on the first  
Tuesday in Septemb<sup>r</sup> next (Viz) 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

Here are Recorded such Entryes, Depos<sup>ns</sup> Commis<sup>ns</sup> & proceedings p. 48  
done & taken during the Court.

Jacob Lumbrozo demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Anthony Galloway in an Lumbrozo v.  
accõ of Debt of 600<sup>l</sup> Tob. Galloway

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Anarundel County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
provinciall Court, to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Subpena to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, to warne John Bolaine to Robins v.  
bee att the next County Court, to be held in Charles County to testify Robins  
his knowledge in a Cause depending betwixt Robert Robins & his  
wife

Subpena allso to the Sheriffe to warne Phillip Land, & Timothy  
Goodridge to testify in caâ Suprà.

Subpena to the Sheriffe to warne Rob<sup>t</sup> Kingsbury to testify in caâ Goodridge  
James Jolley & Timothy Goodridge, att Jolleys request v. Jolly

Thomas Thomas, lyuing att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards Aged 34 yeares or there- Johnson v.  
abouts examined 29 Aprill, Sayth uppon Oath, That Cornelius John- Thickpenny  
son had from Will<sup>m</sup> Batten, uppon his this Depon<sup>ts</sup> account, some  
quanty of strong drinke, but what quanty he cannot say, And that  
for the strong drinke Henry Thickpenny satisfied him this Depon<sup>t</sup>  
out of wages dew from the Depon<sup>t</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Henry, & this is all he  
can say in this matter.

Jurat Cora<sup>e</sup> Ed: Scott.

John Chareman maketh Oath Aprill 29, 1658, That hee this Re An-  
Depon<sup>t</sup> saw M<sup>r</sup> James Lindsey deliuer into the hands of Symon tonio's Es-  
Antonio a Gun, in Satisfaction of a Cow Calfe. And hee the s<sup>d</sup> tate  
Antonio seemed to this Depon<sup>t</sup> to be well contented.

John Lewger aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined Re Henry  
this 28 day of Aprill 1658, Sayth That to the best of his this Depon<sup>ts</sup> Fox

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P. C. R. knowledge ffancis Brookes had of Henry ffox, Two Cowes and a hogshead of Tob, for the releasing of Two seruants taken by the Sheriffe in Exequuõn & further sayth not.

John Lewger gent<sup>r</sup> aged 30 yeares or thereabouts 28 April 1658, Deposed, Sayth That about ffebruary in the yeare 1656, hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Henry ffox demand of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell, the White Howse standing att S<sup>t</sup> Maries, & the s<sup>d</sup> Mitchell replied th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> ffox had noe Tytle or interest therto : & therfore bad him beg one out of it, And th<sup>t</sup> att the same time, hee did see the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell, take the s<sup>d</sup> ffox by the shoulders, & turne him forth of doores, & further sayth not.

Jurat, Cora<sup>e</sup> Ed. Scott.

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Mullikin v. Harris John Odber Aged 36 yeares or thereabouts, sworne 28<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1658 sayth That about October last was tweluemonth he this Depon<sup>t</sup> heard M<sup>r</sup> Rich. Harris condicõn & agree w<sup>th</sup> James Mullikin, That if hee the s<sup>d</sup> James would seate his plantaõn, w<sup>th</sup> some seruants, th<sup>t</sup> hee the s<sup>d</sup> Harris would place w<sup>th</sup> him to helpe build & cleare the s<sup>d</sup> plantaõn, The Crop being finished hee the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Harris did promise to giue him Three months worke w<sup>th</sup> an able hand, for his winters worke, & further hee cannot depose.

Jurat Cora<sup>e</sup> Ed : Scott.

Re Douty James Veitch Aged thirty yeares or thereabouts 28 Aprill 1658 Sworne & examined sayth That hee, about the end of ffebruary, or beginning of March last, as neare as he can remember, did by chance meete one M<sup>r</sup> Randal Reuell of Accomack, & in discourse asked him if hee knew one M<sup>r</sup> Dowty, a Minister in Accomack. This depon<sup>t</sup> continuing his discourse saying th<sup>t</sup> he knew a freind of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dowtyes, th<sup>t</sup> would willingly haue procured him a Benefice in Patux<sup>t</sup> Ryuer, if the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Accomack would giue way th<sup>t</sup> hee should come from thence, And the s<sup>d</sup> Randall replied, th<sup>t</sup> he knew the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dowtye would not bee for their turne, ffor th<sup>t</sup> hee knew him to bee a man gyuen to many uices, & easpecially to drinking, & further hee sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>e</sup> Ed : Scott.

Chareman v. Boreman James Lindsey Aged 32 yeares or thereabouts 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1658 deposed, sayth, (att the request of John Chareman) That hee knoweth very well, th<sup>t</sup> a certaine Crop of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman, & John Chareman were partners in, att Nangemy, was lost & spoyled for want of Cask, & more he cannot depose.

Jurat Cora<sup>e</sup> Ed. Scott.

Christopher Joanes aged 23 yeares or thereabouts 30<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1658, deposed, sayth, (att the request of John Chareman) That the Crop, as in Oath former, was utterly spoyled for want of Cask, Save only



Three Cask was made up, The rest spoyled for want of help to strike it, & cask to putt it in. And further this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> John Chareman was ready att all times, to exspect helpe from M<sup>r</sup> Boreman to strike & cask the s<sup>d</sup> Tob. & further sayth not in this matter.

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mark Cattle.

John Jarbo entreth his mark of Cattle, (Viz) The Right eare slitt, The Left eare Cropd, & ouer & under keeld.

Jarboe's  
Mark

Timothy Goodridge aged 27 yeares or thereabouts, (att the behalfe of Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins) sworne & examined sayth this 30<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1658, That hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins aske his Wife this ury day, whither or noe shee would sweare th<sup>t</sup> That Child, shee then carryed in her armes, was begotten of his the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins body. Shee replied th<sup>t</sup> shee would not sweare it. Then he asked her, if hee should sweare, th<sup>t</sup> the child was none of his. Shee answered noe, hee should not, & further he sayth, hee cannot depose.

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Robins

Jurat Cora<sup>e</sup> Ed Scott.

Philip Land aged 50 yeares or thereabouts, Sworne & Examined Eode die, Sayth, That hee heard Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins ask his Wife, Whither shee would take her Oath in open Court, That the Child shee had then in her armes, was begotten by him the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins, shee replied shee would not, & further this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>e</sup> Edw. Scott.

Christopher Goodwicker aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined Eode die, Whither or noe he remembers th<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins call'd him aside att the former Court held att Patux<sup>t</sup> & whither hee heard the words w<sup>ch</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Whittle then spake, To w<sup>ch</sup> hee answers, th<sup>t</sup> he remembers not, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Robins did call him aside, nor any words spoke or uttered by the s<sup>d</sup> Whittle concerning the s<sup>d</sup> Robins Wife. But hee sayth how he heard Margaret Bassett, & Sara Young say, That the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Robins Wife had taken Sauen two seuerall times. Pretending to the woemen th<sup>t</sup> it was for the wormes, & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>e</sup> Ed Scott.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of John Shirtcliffe aged 40 yeares or thereabouts sworne before Robert Slye Jan: 4<sup>th</sup> 1657.

Gerard v.  
Mitchel  
Vid. Mit-  
chels Oath  
and order 29  
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This Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth, th<sup>t</sup> to the best of his knowledge Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> & twentye weight of Tob. was payd unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchel, or his Assignee or assignes about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1657. it being part of the Tob. due by uertue of a Bill bearing date July 21<sup>th</sup> 1656, of 1219<sup>t</sup> Tob. W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bill this Depon<sup>t</sup> hath had in his custody this tweluemonths last past, or thereabouts & lately Ordered by Court

Liber to deliuer it to M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Gerard. And further this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth,  
 P. C. R. That he comming to Will<sup>m</sup> Yownge hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> being earnest to  
 repayre home, hee s<sup>d</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Yownge, When doe yo<sup>a</sup> goe  
 home I must goe for a Receipt att yo<sup>r</sup> howse, w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard hath  
 requested mee to take for his use; The s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Yownge replied, I  
 would not haue you doe soe, for Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchel hath spoke to mee,  
 p. 51 that this Tob. might goe uppon some other account of my owne, or  
 words to th<sup>t</sup> purpose. Hee the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> answered againe, M<sup>r</sup>  
 Gerard being his freind, Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter being a poore man, hee was  
 not willing hee should loose his seruant, as M<sup>r</sup> Gerard pretended hee  
 would haue, in case the s<sup>d</sup> Tob, due uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Bill, were not payd.  
 And this Depon<sup>t</sup> being then not about to goe the direct way home,  
 wish'd M<sup>r</sup> Gerard to call for the s<sup>d</sup> receipt w<sup>ch</sup> he spake to the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Yownge of.

Jurat Cora<sup>e</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye.

John \$ Shirtcliffe

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Richard Bennett, aged 44 yeares or thereabouts,  
 Sworne before me Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye this 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1657.

This Dopont<sup>t</sup> Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> about the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1657 hee payd  
 Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty weight of Tob, to Thomas fflowke, then  
 seruant to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell, & he beleiueth the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas fflowke  
 receiued it according to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchells order, W<sup>ch</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Tob,  
 was payd, as being part of the Tob, payable uppon a Bill of 1219<sup>t</sup>  
 Tob. W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bill, was left in the custody of John Shirtcliffe, & the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Thomas fflowke after paym<sup>t</sup> thereof, sayd if this Depon<sup>t</sup> would goe  
 to John Shirtcliffe, hee would sett downe soe much receaued on the  
 backside of the Bill. The Depon<sup>t</sup> replied, hee would not goe att this  
 time, a Receipt should serue.

And this Depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth th<sup>t</sup> since the s<sup>d</sup> 720<sup>t</sup> of Tob was  
 receaued he heard by Will<sup>m</sup> Yownge, That Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell sayd the  
 Tob was good which hee receaued of him.

Richard ꝛ Bennett

Jurat Cora Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye.

May the 14<sup>th</sup> (57)

Receiued before the d<sup>ay</sup> aboue written of Richard Bennett the  
 summe of 700 & 20<sup>t</sup> of Tob. in part of a Bill of Twelue hundred  
 and nineteene. I say receaued by me Thomas fflowkes,

Sheriffs Ap- Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicolas Gwyther constituted & appoynted Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup>  
 pointed Maries & Charles Counteys, Sworne in open Court, Oath infra.

M<sup>r</sup> John Norwood appointed Sheriffe of the County of Anarundel  
 & sworne in open Court.

M<sup>r</sup> John Coursey appointed Sheriffe of Kent County, & sworne  
 cum reliquis.

M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey appointed Sheriffe of the County of Caluert  
 Sworne, Eod. die.

## The Oath of Sheriffe.

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Yo<sup>u</sup> shall well & truly serue the Lord Proprietary of this prouince in the Office of Sheriffe of N      Yo<sup>u</sup> shall truly & rightfully treat the poeple of yo<sup>r</sup> Sherifwick, & doe right as well to poore as to rich in all that belongeth to yo<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Office. Yo<sup>u</sup> shall doe noe wrong to any man, for any gwife, fauo<sup>r</sup>, hate or other affection. Yo<sup>u</sup> shall duely exequite, soe far as yo<sup>u</sup> may, all such writts, & warrants as shall bee to yo<sup>u</sup> directed by lawfull authority, & therof yo<sup>u</sup> shall make true returne, according to the tenor of the writt. Soe helpe yo<sup>u</sup> God &c:

Cæcilus Absolute & Prop<sup>r</sup> of the Prouinces of Maryland & Aualon, Lord Baron of Baltemore &c: To John Hatch, James Lindsey Henry Adams, Edward Parks, James Walker & Robert Hunley Gent<sup>n</sup> Greeting, Know yee That Wee for the ease & benefitt of the Poep<sup>l</sup>e of this o<sup>e</sup> Prouince & for the spedyer & more exact Adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>n of Justice haue erected, & doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Erect all th<sup>t</sup> Tract of Land of this o<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Maryland Bownded with West Wicocomoco Ryuer, up to the head thereof, & Sowth w<sup>th</sup> Patowmeck ryuer from the mouth of Wicocomoco up as high as any Planta<sup>o</sup>n under o<sup>e</sup> gouern<sup>t</sup> is now seated, And from thence w<sup>th</sup> a right Line drawne from such planta<sup>o</sup>n as afores<sup>d</sup> to the head of Wicocomoco Ryuer, into a County, By the name of Charles County, in honou<sup>r</sup> of Our only Sonne & heyre apparant Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> And for the great trust & confidence, Wee haue in yo<sup>r</sup> fidelities, circumspections, prouidences, & wisdomes haue constituted, ordeyned & appointed & doe by these p<sup>r</sup>nts constitute, ordaine & appoynt yo<sup>u</sup> John Hatch, James Lindsey, Henry Adames, Edward Parks, James Walker & Rob<sup>t</sup> Hunley, Gent<sup>n</sup> Commissioners Joyntley & seuerally to keepe the Peace in Charles County afores<sup>d</sup> And to keepe & cause to be kept all Lawes & Orders made for the good & conserua<sup>o</sup>n of the Peace, & for the quiett rule and gouern<sup>t</sup> of the Poep<sup>l</sup>e in all & euery the articles of the same, And to chastice & punish all persons offending agst the forme of any the Lawes & Orders of this o<sup>e</sup> prouince, or of any of them in Charles County afores<sup>d</sup> as according to the forme of those Lawes & orders shall be fitt to be done. Wee haue also constituted & ordeyned yo<sup>u</sup> & euery fowre or more of yo<sup>u</sup>, of w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> John Hatch (unlesse some one of o<sup>e</sup> Councell bee p<sup>r</sup>sent) are allwayes to bee one; Commis<sup>es</sup> to enquire by the Oath of good & lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup> of all manner of ffelonies, Withcrafts, Inchantm<sup>ts</sup>, Soceries, Magick arts, Trespasses fforestallings, Ingrossings, & Extortions whatsoeuer & of all & singular other misdeeds & offences of w<sup>ch</sup> Justices of the Peace in England may or ought lawfully to enquire by whomsoeuer, or whensoeuer done or perpetrated, or w<sup>ch</sup> hereafter shall happen to be done or perpetrated in the County afores<sup>d</sup> agst the Lawes & Orders of this Our prouince, Provided yo<sup>u</sup> p. 53

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**P. C. R.** **Liber** proceed not in any the Cases afores<sup>d</sup> to take life or member: but th<sup>t</sup> in euery such Case yo<sup>u</sup> send the Prisoners w<sup>th</sup> their Indictm<sup>t</sup>, & the whole matter depending before yo<sup>u</sup>, to the next prouinciall Court to bee holden for this Our prouince, whensoever, or wheresoeu<sup>r</sup> to bee holden, there to bee tryed, And further wee doe hereby authorize yo<sup>u</sup> to issue writts, processe, arrests, & Attatchm<sup>ts</sup> to hold Plea of heare & Determine & after Judgm<sup>t</sup> Exequuōn to award in all causes Ciuill whither in accōns reall or personall, where the thing in accōn doth not exceed the ualue of Three Thowsand pownd weight of Tob. according to the Lawes, Orders, & reasonable customes made & used in this Our prouince of Maryland. In w<sup>ch</sup> causes Ciuill soe to be tryed wee doe constitute, ordaine & appoynt the s<sup>d</sup> John Hatch to be Judge as afores<sup>d</sup>, unlesse some one of Our Councell bee then in Court. And therfore Wee command yo<sup>u</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> dilligently intend the keeping of the Peace, Lawes, & Orders, & all & singular other the premises, & att certaine dayes & places w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>u</sup>, or any such fflowre, or more of yo<sup>u</sup> as is afores<sup>d</sup> shall in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe appoynt, yee make enquiryies uppon the premises & performe & fullfill the same in forme afores<sup>d</sup>, Doeing therein th<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> to Justice apperteyneth according to the Lawes, Orders & reasonable Customes of this Our prouince, Sauing to vs the amercem<sup>ts</sup>, & other things thereof to us belonging, And wee command the Sheriffe Nicolas Gwyther by vertue of these p<sup>nts</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> att certaine dayes & places w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> or any such fowre or more of you as afores<sup>d</sup>, shall make knowne to him, to giue his attendance on you, & if need requyre, to cause to come before yo<sup>u</sup>, or any such fowre, or more of yo<sup>u</sup>, as afores<sup>d</sup>, such & as many good & lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County, by whom the truth in the premises may the better be knowne & enquiryed of & Lastly wee haue appoynted Clarke & keeper of the Records of proceedings in this yo<sup>r</sup> County Court, & therfore you shall cause to be brought before yo<sup>u</sup>, att the s<sup>d</sup> dayes & places, the writts, precepts, processe, & Indictm<sup>ts</sup> to yo<sup>r</sup> Court & Jurisdiction belonging, th<sup>t</sup> the same may bee inspected & by a due Course determined as afores<sup>d</sup>, Gyuen under the great Seale of this Our prouince of Maryland this Tenth day of May in the 26 yeare of Our Dominion ouer the s<sup>d</sup> prouince, & in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord 1658. Wittnes o<sup>r</sup> Right Trusty, & wellbeloued Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> Leiut<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> prouince

Josias ffendall.

**Commis<sup>n</sup> St  
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County**

Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Prop<sup>r</sup> &c. To Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye, Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans, Symon Ouerzee Rich: Willan, Will<sup>m</sup> Barton, James Langworth, Rich: Banks, Tho: Mathews Gent<sup>n</sup> Greeting, Know yee th<sup>t</sup> Wee for the great trust & confidence wee haue in yo<sup>r</sup> fidelities, Circumspection &c: in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, And to keepe &c: Wee haue allso constituted & ordeyned yo<sup>u</sup> & euery fowre, or more of yo<sup>u</sup>, of w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye, William Euans or Symon Ouerzee

(unlesse some one of our Councell be p<sup>nt</sup>) are allwayes to be One. Commis<sup>rs</sup> to enquire &c: In w<sup>ch</sup> causes Ciuill soe to be tryed wee doe constitute, ordaine & appoynt the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye, Will<sup>m</sup> Euans, and Symon Ouerzee to be Judges as afores<sup>d</sup>, Vnlesse &c: And wee command the Sheriffe Nicolas Gwyther, of yo<sup>r</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup>, by uertue &c: And lastly Wee haue appointed Roger Isham Clarke & keeper &c: Gyuen under &c:

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Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Prop<sup>er</sup> &c: To Henry Coursey Thomas Sprigge, Thomas Truema<sup>r</sup>, Michael Brooks Rob<sup>t</sup> Taylor & Philip Morgan Gent<sup>n</sup> Greeting Know yee th<sup>t</sup> wee for the great trust &c: Wee haue also constituted, and ordayned yo<sup>u</sup> & euery fowre of yo<sup>n</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Coursey, Thomas Sprigge, or Thomas Trueman, Vnlesse some one of o<sup>r</sup> Councell bee present are allwayes to be One. Commis<sup>rs</sup> to enquire &c: In w<sup>ch</sup> Causes Ciuill &c: Henry Coursey Tho: Sprigge & Tho: Trueman to be Judges as afores<sup>d</sup> &c: the Sheriffe Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey by uertue &c: And lastly wee haue appointed Edmond Scott Clarke & keeper &c: Gyuen under &c:

Commis<sup>n</sup>  
for Calvert  
County

Josias ffendall.

Cæcilius absolute Lord &c: To Richard Wells, Thomas Todde, Samuel Withers, John Brewer, Anthony Galway, Roger Grosse, Richard Woolman, Robert Burle, Thomas Taylor, Thomas Besson, Thomas Howell The s<sup>r</sup> Rich: Wells, Thomas Todde, Samuel Withers, Com<sup>rs</sup>, & Judges.

Commis<sup>n</sup>  
for Anarun-  
del County

Cæcilius absolute Lord &c: To Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan, Philip Conner, Thomas Bradnox, Henry Morgan, Joseph Weekes, Seth ffoster Gent<sup>n</sup> &c: Yo<sup>u</sup> or any Three of yo<sup>u</sup> &c: Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan or Philip Conner, to allwayes one Vnlesse &c: Commis<sup>rs</sup> &c: & Judges &c:

Comis<sup>rs</sup> for  
the County  
of Kent

Yo<sup>u</sup> shall swear That as Commis<sup>e</sup> in the County of N.  
(in all articles in his L<sup>ps</sup> Commis<sup>n</sup> to yo<sup>u</sup> directed) yo<sup>u</sup> shall doe equall right, to the poore, as to the Rich, to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Cunning, witt, & power, & after the presidents & Customes of this prouince, & Acts of Assembly thereof made. And th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> hold yo<sup>r</sup> Sessions, or Courts, as yo<sup>u</sup> are directed in yo<sup>r</sup> Commis<sup>n</sup> or according to Acts of Assembly prouiding in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe. And all fines, and ameracements, th<sup>t</sup> shall happen to be made, & all forfeitures, w<sup>ch</sup> shall fall before you, yee shall cause to bee entred w<sup>thout</sup> any concealement & certify the same to his L<sup>ps</sup> Receiuer of this prouince, yee shall not debarre, or hinder the prosequeu<sup>n</sup> of Justice, or take any gwi<sup>ft</sup>, bribe or fee, to th<sup>t</sup> intent, or delaying of Judgm<sup>t</sup> But shall behaue yo<sup>r</sup> selfe iustly & truly, to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> understanding & power, soe long as yo<sup>u</sup> shall persist in this Office: & untill yo<sup>u</sup> shall bee by lawfull authority discharged therefrom. Soe helpe yo<sup>u</sup> God &c:

The Oath of  
Commander  
or Commis<sup>r</sup>  
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Re Gill's Es-  
tate

Robert Cole demandeth Lrēs of Admīstraōn upon the Estate of Beniamin Gill deceased, as being next of Kinne, to the s<sup>d</sup> Gill, in this prouince.

It is Ordered by the Secretary (Judge in Testamentary Causes) that entring into Recogniz. he haue lres of Admīstraōn drawne.

Recogniz  
Robt Cole

This day came Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> hund<sup>d</sup> in the prouince of Maryland, & acknowledged himselfe indebted to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary, in the summe of fifty thowsand pownds of Tob. in case he doe not make or cause to be made a True & perfect Inuentory of all & singular the goods, chattles, & debts of Beniamin Gill deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> shall or may come to his hands, possess<sup>n</sup> or knowledge: nor the same doe exhibite into the Office for Probate of Wills & graunting Admīstraōns before the first day of September next, (unlesse upon iust demand longer time, be graunted him by the Secretary) nor the same goods, chattles & debts doe will & truly admīster, That is to say, Doe not pay the debts of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did owe att his decease, as far as the s<sup>d</sup> goods, chattles, & debts will extend & the Law charge him. Or if he shall not make a true & iust account of & upon his s<sup>d</sup> Admīstraōn, when hee shall be therto lawfully requyred. Or shall not distribute & dispose the remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> goods & chattles w<sup>ch</sup> shall be fownd upon his s<sup>d</sup> account examined & allowed in the s<sup>d</sup> Office, in such manner & forme, as shall bee limited & appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe. And in case any last Will & Testament of the s<sup>d</sup> Beniamin Gill shall appeare, & the Exequuto<sup>e</sup> or Exequuto<sup>es</sup> therein named, doe exhibite the same, making request to haue the same approued accordingly. Then if he doe not after request to him lawfully made, render & deliuer up his lres of Admīstraōn into the s<sup>d</sup> Office, Or shall not att any time acquitt discharge & saue harmelesse the Secretary & all other Officers impowred to the graunting of lres of Admīstraōn agst all persons, hauing or pretending to haue any right, tytle, or interest in & to the sayd goods, chattles & debts.

Recogniz Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Robert Cole

Lrēs Admīstraōn to Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole

Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Prop<sup>e</sup> of the Prouince of Maryland & Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore, To Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> hund<sup>d</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, Greeting. Whereas Beniamin Gill late of this prouince Deceased, Dyed w<sup>th</sup>out any Will, Wee doe therefore  
p. 56 giue & graunt unto yo<sup>u</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> in the County afores<sup>d</sup> ffull power & Authority to admīster All & singular the goods, chattles & debts of the sayd deceased, And to demand, collect, Leuy, & in Legall manner requyre and receaue All, & all manner of Debt & debts due & oweing to the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased & well & faythfully to dispose of the same. And out of the goods, debts & chattles of the s<sup>d</sup>

deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> haue, may, or shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands or posses<sup>n</sup> Well & truly to pay the debts due by the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, soe far forth as the same shall therto extend, & the Law will charge yo<sup>u</sup>, according to the trew ualew & summe thereof, yo<sup>u</sup> hauing first taken yo<sup>r</sup> Oath well & truly to admi<sup>n</sup>ister the same. And to make, or cause to be made a true & p<sup>e</sup>fect Inuenty of All & singular the goods, chattles, & debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> haue may, or shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands, posses<sup>n</sup> or knowledge. And also a true & iust acc<sup>t</sup>, in & concerning yo<sup>r</sup> admi<sup>n</sup>istra<sup>o</sup>n therein, And to exhibite both into the Office for Probate of Wills, & graunting Admi<sup>n</sup>istra<sup>o</sup>ns lawfully authorized. Touching w<sup>ch</sup> Inuenty, yo<sup>u</sup> are assigned to performe att or before the first day of September next ensuing. And an account when yo<sup>u</sup> shall bee therto lawfully requyred. And lastly Wee doe hereby constitute, ordaine, & appoynt yo<sup>u</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Cole Admi<sup>n</sup>istrato<sup>r</sup> of All & singular the goods chattles, & debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the Great Seale of Our prouince of Maryland this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May in the 26<sup>th</sup> yeare of Our Dominion ouer the s<sup>d</sup> prouince of Maryland Ano<sup>q</sup> D<sup>m</sup> 1658. Wittnes o<sup>e</sup> Deare Brother Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of Our s<sup>d</sup> prouince.

Liber  
P. C. R.

Philip Caluert Secr.

Martin Kirke sworne Custable of S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hunred.

Constable  
Sworn

Cunstables Oath. Yo<sup>u</sup> shall well & truly serue the Lord Proprietary of this prouince in the Office of Cunstable, yo<sup>u</sup> shall see, & cause his L<sup>ps</sup> peace to bee well & truly kept & preserued, according to yo<sup>r</sup> power & knowledge w<sup>th</sup>in yo<sup>r</sup> limitts. Yo<sup>u</sup> shall doe yo<sup>r</sup> best endeaue<sup>r</sup> for the apprehending of Delinquents, soe far as reasonably yo<sup>u</sup> may. Yo<sup>u</sup> shall well & duely (according to yo<sup>r</sup> knowledge & power exequite all precepts, & warrants to yo<sup>u</sup> directed from the Gou<sup>r</sup>, or any one of the Councell or other Commander of yo<sup>r</sup> Diuision. And yo<sup>u</sup> shall well and duely, w<sup>th</sup>in yo<sup>r</sup> limitts, according to yo<sup>r</sup> knowledge & power, doe & exequite all other things, belonging to a Cunstable to doe, by the Law or custome of England, & of this prouince. Soe long as yo<sup>u</sup> shall be in th<sup>t</sup> Office. Soe helpe &c.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to Martin Kirke Cunstable, to take into Custody Tho: Pitcher a Runaway out of Virginia, & him (to his endeaue<sup>r</sup>) to secure, till further Order therein

Re Pitcher

Whereas there appeareth an Inuenty of the Estate of Thomas White late of this prouince deceased, & recorded under the hand of Thomas Turner Clark the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1657, Entred by Margaret Brent, pretending her selfe Exequutrix to the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, The s<sup>d</sup> Inuenty apprayed by John Carye, & Peter Carre, amounting to 8064<sup>l</sup> Tob. And noe will appearing uppon Record,

May 18th  
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Re White's  
Estate

Liber  
P. C. R. nor Order of Court, whereby the s<sup>d</sup> Margaret Brent may be possessed w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, or may claime Irēs of Admīstraōn in & to the same. It is Ordered by Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary & Judge in Causes Testamentary w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince. That Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall take the s<sup>d</sup> Estate soe apprayed & secure the same in his custody till further Order from mee, or other Judge in Testamentary Causes w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince.

Philip Caluert Secr.

Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath the Estate of Thomas White deceased & apprayed as in the Inuentory to 8064<sup>t</sup> Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate hee doth hereby engage himselfe to see forth comming when hee shall bee, by the Secretary, or other lawfull authority in this prouince thereunto called Will<sup>m</sup> d<sup>y</sup> marshall  
Coram me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Power of  
Attorney Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>nts</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> I Samuel Tilghman of Rachcliffe in the County of Middelsex Mariner, haue ordeyned, made & in my place & stead haue putt, & constituted my trusty freind Henry Parnell of the City of London Chyrurgeon my true & lawfull Attorney, in my name, & for my use & behoofe to aske, leuy, recouer & receaue of all such person or persons whatsoever, th<sup>t</sup> now doeth or hereafter shall stand, or be indebted to mee, w<sup>th</sup>in the Country of Virginia, or prouince of Maryland all such my debts, as my sayd Attorney can make appeare to bee due. As likewise to receaue all such writings, whither Bills, Bonds, or Accounts, or any other writing or writings whatsoever, And to reuoake all former Authorities w<sup>ch</sup> haue bene gyuen to any person or persons whatsoever, W<sup>th</sup> full power to conclude & agree in all accounts, & if need bee to appeare before all Judges & Justices in any Court or Courts, to answere, defend, & reply in all matters & causes that shall concerne mee to doe, say, pursue, implead, arrest, Seize, sequester, attatch, imprisone, & to condemne, & out of pryson to deliuer, ffurther generally in & concerning the premises to use all lawfull meanes for the recouery of my right, eyther by suite of Law or other wayes as fully & amply, as my selfe might or could doe, if then & there I should bee personally present, and allsoe I doe declare th<sup>t</sup> my sayd  
p. 58 Attorney hath by these presents full power to acquitt & discharge in my name, whomsoever hee shall thinke fitt.

Signed Sealed & Deliuered in the p<sup>nce</sup> of Samuel Tilghman  
Josias ffendall  
John Anderton.

ffrom Grauesend the 24<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1657

Tilghman's  
Lrē to M<sup>r</sup>  
Packer M<sup>r</sup> Packer  
Yo<sup>r</sup> Good health w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Wife and Children desyred. This is to acquaint yo<sup>u</sup>, that I not comming my selfe this yeare, haue ap-



poyned M<sup>r</sup> Parnell to doe what busines might any wayes concerne mee: by whome also I haue sent a small Cargo, I sent to yo<sup>a</sup> formerly to certify yo<sup>a</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lane forced mee to make good his bargaine, & hath turned it ouer to Cap<sup>t</sup> ffendall, Therefore according to the Counter part now brought ouer by them, I desyre it may bee performed I hope M<sup>r</sup> Parnell & yo<sup>r</sup>selfe will make soe fayre & in-different account that all parties will bee satisfyed, w<sup>ch</sup> is my desyre: allthough I suffer some losse, the w<sup>ch</sup> I cannot expect otherwise I shall neuer aduise any man to plant Sweet sented Tob. in Patowmeck Ryuer, ffor th<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I had of the Plantaõn for sweet sented. I thinke had I sold it, by it selfe, would scarce haue yeilded 40<sup>o</sup> p<sup>e</sup> hogshead, It being worse for sale, then my receaued Tob. by full a penny in a pownd. The greatest fault was: the want of substance. Pray lett mee heare from yo<sup>a</sup> by the first conuenience. I hope to bee in the Countrey the first Ship the next year. M<sup>r</sup> Parnell can certify yo<sup>a</sup>, the cause of my staying, & likewise many other passages by word of mouth, th<sup>t</sup> I shall omitt to wright, I haue not else, but w<sup>th</sup> my best respects to yo<sup>r</sup> selfe, yo<sup>r</sup> wife, Childre, & all o<sup>r</sup> good freinds, I rest Yo<sup>r</sup> louing ffreind

Liber  
P. C. R.

Sam: Tilghman.

Endors. To my uery louing ffreind M<sup>r</sup> Ed: Packer, lyuing att Maryland in Potowmeck Ryuer Att Wicocomoco

these dd.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Henry Potter of the hundred of S<sup>t</sup> Michaels, in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, in the prouince of Maryland Plant<sup>r</sup> for & in consideraõn of the full & iust summe of Six hund<sup>d</sup> poun-  
 dows of Tob & cask, to mee in hand payd by Martin Kerke of the  
 Hundred afores<sup>d</sup> Plant<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I doe hereby acknowledge hath bene  
 fully payd & satisfyed to mee by the s<sup>d</sup> Martin Kerke, Haue graunted,  
 bargayned sold, aliened enfeoffed & confirmed, & by these p<sup>nts</sup> doe  
 for mee & my heyres, graunt bargaine, sell, alien, enfeoffe & con-  
 firme unto the s<sup>d</sup> Martin Kerke the moity, or one halfe of the plan-  
 taõn or Land, where I the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Potter did about fve yeares last  
 past dwell. The s<sup>d</sup> Moity of the s<sup>d</sup> plantaõn, conteyning by estimaõn  
 Thirty Seauen Acres & a halfe of Land or thereabouts, To haue &  
 to hold the Moity of the s<sup>d</sup> plantaõn unto the s<sup>d</sup> Martin Kerke, & his  
 heyres for euer, ffor, by, & under the yearely Rent of halfe a Barrell  
 of Corne, & fve pecks of Corne & one poultry & a halfe, to bee  
 yearely payd, unto mee the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Potter, my heyres & assignes  
 for euer. And I the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Potter my heyres the premises aboue  
 graunted, bargayned & sold, & euery part thereof unto the s<sup>d</sup> Martin  
 Kerke, & his heyres & assignes for euer shall & will warrant, & agst  
 all person & persons defend for euer by these p<sup>nts</sup>. The Rent aboue  
 recyted being well & truly payd or tendred to me the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Potter  
 my heyres & Assignes, att the now dwelling howse of mee the s<sup>d</sup>

Henry  
Potters  
Deed to  
Martin  
Kerke

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Liber Henry Potter uppon the feast day of the Birth of Our Lord God  
P. C. R. or w<sup>th</sup>in Ten dayes before, or after yearely. In wittnes wherof I  
the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Potter haue hereunto sett my hand this Eight day of  
May, Anō 1654

Henry + Potter

Signed & deliuered in the p<sup>n</sup>ce of  
John Prince Marks Pheypo.

1 J. H. U. Att a Court Baron there held, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1656, by  
Studies. Old James Gaylard Steward of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Brent, it is thus inrolled.

12. vide 2 To this Court came Martin Kirke & tooke of the Lady here in full  
Bozman 372 Court, by the deliury of the s<sup>d</sup> Steward, By the rod, according to the  
The Custome of the sayd Mannor, One Messuage or Tenem<sup>t</sup>, & Thirty  
Manno<sup>r</sup> of Seauen Acres & halfe of Land, Lying betweene Persymon Pond, &  
St Gabriel the head of the Oyster Creek adioyning to the now dwelling howse  
of the s<sup>d</sup> Martin Kirke. To haue & to hold to him the s<sup>d</sup> Martin  
Kirke & his heyres for euer successiuey according to the Custome  
of the s<sup>d</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup>, By the yearely rent of fiuteene pecks of good  
Indian Corne, & one fatt Capan or henne & halfe, And for a Herriott  
halfe a barrell of like good Corne, or the value thereof & soe hee  
the s<sup>d</sup> Martin Kirke, hath done his fealty to the Lady, & is thereof  
admitted Tenant.

May 20th

Mary Brent.

Exaiēd by Ja Gaylord Stewad

Mr Tilgh- Know all men by these p<sup>n</sup>ts th<sup>t</sup> I Samuel Tilghman of Racliffe  
man's Bond Maryner doe acknowledge my selfe indebted unto Edward Packer &  
to Mr Henry Parnel of the Prouince of Maryland Gent<sup>n</sup> the summe of fiue  
Packer hundred pownds sterl, to be payd uppon all demands. As wittnes  
my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May One thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> fifty & seauen.

p. 60 The Condison of this Obligaōn is such, th<sup>t</sup> if the aboue named  
Samuel Tilghman doe stand to the Judgm<sup>t</sup> & award of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Gerard & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese mutually chosen by the aboues<sup>d</sup> parties,  
to end & conclude all differences happening or being, betweene the  
aboues<sup>d</sup> parties, as Concerning the Plantaōn lately bought of Walter  
Beane, & now in the posses<sup>n</sup> of the parties abouesayd that then this  
Obligaōn to bee uoyd, & of none effect, or ells to stand in full force  
& uertue. Allso it is further agreed Betweene the parties aboues<sup>d</sup>,  
th<sup>t</sup> if there shall happen any difference betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard,  
& M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese th<sup>t</sup> shall rest unresolved on: then the parties  
aboues<sup>d</sup> doe ioyntly chuse M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye as an Vmpyre to make a finall  
conclusion. To whose iudgm<sup>t</sup> wee likewise referre o<sup>r</sup> selues, uppon  
penalty of the sumsett aboue mentioned.

Samuel Tilghman.

Testis Edward Parkes.

Wee whose names are subscribed Being Arbitrator<sup>rs</sup> chosen by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Parnell for himselfe & Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman & M<sup>r</sup> Edward Packer, in a difference concerning the sale of a Plantaõn & all other goods & chattells sould therew<sup>th</sup> being in ioynt partnership Betwene the aboues<sup>d</sup> parties, & now sould to Josias ffendall by the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman & Henry Parnell.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
The Arbitrator<sup>rs</sup>  
Award &c

1 Wee award M<sup>r</sup> Edward Packer to resigne ouer all his right, tytle, & interest, w<sup>ch</sup> doth belong to him of the s<sup>d</sup> Plantaõn, goods & chattles, or of any of the Estate, thing or things, th<sup>t</sup> is in Copartnership betwene Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman, Henry Parnell & the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Packer unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Parnell w<sup>th</sup>in fowrteene dayes.

2 Wee award M<sup>r</sup> Henry Parnell to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edward Packer fourteene thowsand pownds weight of good Tob, & cask, (Viz) Sixe Thowsand weight of Tob & cask present, fflowre Thowsand weight of Tob, in Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next & fowre thowsand weight of Tob in Añio (59). And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Henry Parnell shall giue the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edward Packer good security for the paym<sup>t</sup> of the aboues<sup>d</sup> summe of Tob.

3 Wee award M<sup>r</sup> Henry Parnell for himselfe, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman shall giue the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edward Packer a generall release, concerning the whole busines, about the plantaõn & those things th<sup>t</sup> did or doe belong thereunto. And also the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Packer shall giue a generall release to M<sup>r</sup> Parnell for himselfe & Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman.

This is the finall determinaõn & award of Vs, whose names are subscribed hereunto the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1657.

Signed in the pnce of Vs	Tho: Gerard	Henry Meese
Philip Calvert	Rob <sup>t</sup> Slye	Walter Brodhurst.
Edward Parkes		

James Hall demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Abell, Rich: True & Humphry Howell, in an accõn of the Case, warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries & Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next prouinciall Court, to bee holden 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

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May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Hall v.  
Abell et al.

Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Maurice Smith, in an accõn of Debt to the valew of 250<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Edwin v.  
Smith

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret, ut Suprà

Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Chareman in an accõn of Debt, to the ualew of 8000<sup>l</sup> Tob.

May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Boreman v.  
Chareman

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret. next Pro: Court to be holden 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb. next.

Sup. poen. James Lindsey to testify in ditt caâ. pro pff.

Sub poen. Will<sup>m</sup> Head & John Charon to testify ut suprà pro dēft.

Liber James Langworth demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Emperour Smith in an  
 P. C. R. accõn of Defamaõn.  
 Langworth Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next  
 v. Smith Prouinciall Court, ut suprâ.

Jenkins v. John Jenkins demandeth writt *Scire facias* agst Cloues Mace, for  
 Mace 338<sup>t</sup> Tob, according to an Order of Court, obteyned agst the s<sup>d</sup> mace  
 [Vide 10 by Thomas Bachelo<sup>r</sup> deceased att a Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 24 May  
 Archives 387] 1654. The s<sup>d</sup> Jnkins hauing marryed the Relict of the s<sup>d</sup> Bachelo<sup>r</sup>

Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Prouince of Mary-  
 land &c: To Nicholas Gwyther gent<sup>n</sup> Sheriffe of the County of S<sup>t</sup>  
 Maries. Because th<sup>t</sup> Cloues Mace of New Towne hund<sup>d</sup> ought to  
 haue payd to Thomas Bachelo<sup>r</sup> of Cedar Poynt in Charles County,  
 the summe of Three hund<sup>d</sup> thirty Eight pounds of Tob & cask,  
 uppon the Tenth of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1654 as appeareth to Vs uppon ueiw  
 of the Records of Our Prouinciall Court, w<sup>ch</sup> are yett unpayd as is  
 alleaged. Wee Command yo<sup>u</sup> th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> make knowne unto the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Cloues Mace th<sup>t</sup> hee bee att our Prouinciall Court on the 8<sup>th</sup> of  
 September next, wheresoeu<sup>r</sup> it be held, To shew if hee haue any  
 thing to say why the s<sup>d</sup> Tob. should not be leuyed uppon his lands,  
 goods, & chattles: & to the Executo<sup>rs</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Bachelo<sup>r</sup> be  
 deliuered, according to the force & effect of the s<sup>d</sup> Judgment. And  
 haue you there the names of those persons by whom you haue made  
 this knowne unto him, & allsoe this Our writt Guyen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
 27<sup>o</sup> May 1658.

Adams v. Henry Adams (p<sup>e</sup> Attornat Nicholas Gwyther) demandeth At-  
 Parnell tatchm<sup>t</sup> agst Henry Parnell, in an accõn of 992<sup>t</sup> Tob. principall debt.  
 Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County for 1200<sup>t</sup> Tob.  
 Ret. next Prou: Court. 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Parker v. Samuel Parker demandeth writt of *Scire facias* agst George  
 Goodrick Goodrick, the Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis de-  
 Admin<sup>r</sup> ceased according to an Order of Court obteyned for one Thowsand  
 p. 62 pounds of Tob. & cask, 29 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1657.  
 Writt of Scire facias, ut folio ante, 61.

Empson v. Will<sup>m</sup> Empson demandeth writt of *Scire facias* agst Edmond  
 Lindsey Lindsey for 365<sup>t</sup> Tob. according to an Order of Court obteyned for  
 that quan<sup>ty</sup> with costs of suite 31 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1657.  
 Writt of Scire facias ut antè fol. 61<sup>o</sup>.

June 30 John Jarbo demandeth Attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate of Ryce Mat-  
 Jarboe v. tocke of Nomeny for 300<sup>t</sup> Tob.  
 Mattocke Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to attatch &c: Ret next  
 Prouinciall Court, to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

Mr John Anderton recordeth his marke Viz. Both eares upper halfd, or cutt out; w<sup>th</sup> a nick under the right eare.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Mr Jno.  
Anderton's  
mark, cattle  
& hoggs  
June 12<sup>o</sup>  
Cornwaleys  
v. Bonham  
et al.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Samuel Bonham & John Lord in an accōn of Debt.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County, & all other respective Sheriffs, of each seuerall County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court to be held 8 Septemb<sup>r</sup>

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> granted to Walter Hall, agst Henry Payton for 1200<sup>l</sup> Tob, according to an Order last Prouinciall Court made & obteyned 30<sup>th</sup> Aprill, 1658, & Ret. 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next

Hall v.  
Payton

George Mee demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Edmund Lindsey in an accōn of Debt to the ualew of 1600<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Mee v.  
Lindsey

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court to be held 8 Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

James Veitch demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Robinson in an accōn of the Case.

Veitch v.  
Robinson

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut suprā.

Robert Macklin recordeth his mark &c: Viz The Right eare Crop't, & underkeel'd, w<sup>th</sup> a slitt in the Crop, The Left eare, whole

Rob<sup>t</sup> Mack-  
lin's mark,  
cattle &c.

Aprill the 2<sup>d</sup> Año dui 1655.

June 15<sup>th</sup>  
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Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I James Johnson haue sold & deliuered to Robert Macklin one Red Cow, marked w<sup>th</sup> my owne proper marke, in consideraōn of building me the afores<sup>d</sup> James a Howse, And doe by these p<sup>nts</sup> bind my selfe, to make good the sale of the sayd Cow, unto the afores<sup>d</sup> Macklin or his Assignes, agst all Just claimes whatsoeuer As wittnes my hand.

Testis John Wade  
Zachary Wade.

James Johnson.

Octob<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1656

Sould & deliuered by me Robert Clarke, unto Robert Macklin One black Cow aged Six yeares or thereabouts, commonly knowne by the name of ffoole, Which sale & deliury I doe & will auouch and meinteyne agst all lawfull claimes. Wittnes my hand they day & yeare aboue written.

Wittnes Signu John g Clarke

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke.

Liber Octobr<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1656.  
P. C. R.

Sould & deliuered by me Robert Clarke, unto Robert Macklin one Red heifer, aged three yeares, or thereabouts: marked on the right eare w<sup>th</sup> a Swallow Tayle: & on the left eare w<sup>th</sup> a Cross now goeing w<sup>th</sup> John Wheatelies Cattle: W<sup>ch</sup> true Sale I will & doe auouch agst all lawfull claimes. Wittnes my hand the day & yeare aboue written.  
Wittnes Signu John g Clarke. Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke.

June 18<sup>th</sup> Alexander Watts demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst James Veitch, in an accōn  
Watts v. of the Case.  
Veitch

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Pro: Court to bee held 8<sup>o</sup> Sptemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Bowlin v. James Bowlin demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst M<sup>r</sup> John Anderton, in an  
Anderton accōn of the Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court, 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> ut Suprà.

p. 64 John Hamilton demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Sampson Waring, in an  
Hamilton v. accōn of the Case.  
Waring

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prouinciall Court to held in the County of Caluer. 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

Trueman v. Thomas Trueman demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Stephens, in an  
Stephens accōn of the Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> ut suprà.

Mullekin v. Sub pœna to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluert, to warne  
Coursey Thomas Brampson to be att the next Prouinciall Court to bee held  
8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next, to testify his knowledge in a Cause depending  
betwixt James Mullekin, & Henry Cowsrey Gent<sup>n</sup> (w<sup>ch</sup> cause was  
respited the last Prouinciall Court) att the request of the s<sup>d</sup> Mullekin.

Lumbrozo v. Subpcena likewise to the sheriffe of Caluert County To warne  
Ferreira Henry Hooper to be att the next Prou<sup>t</sup> Court to bee held 8<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>ber</sup>  
next, to testify his knowledge in a cause depending betwixt Jacob  
Lumbrozo & Dauid ffereira, (w<sup>ch</sup> cause was likewise respited last  
Prouinciall Court) att the request of the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo

Thickpenny Henry Thickpenny demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Cornelius Johnson, in  
v. Johnson an accōn of Debt of 1200<sup>t</sup> Tob. & cask.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prouinciall Court to be held 8<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>ber</sup> next.

Aaron Jacobson demandeth writt of *Scire facias* agst John Little for one hund<sup>d</sup> eighty five pownds Tob. w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite. Besides Two hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. for Court charges, according to an Order of Court, made, att Patux<sup>t</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1657. Liber  
P. C. R.  
Jacobson v. Little

Writt of *Scire facias* to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluert Ret. 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next. Vid. writt Suprà fol. 61.

Jacob Lumbrozo demandeth writt of *Scire facias*, agst Cornelius Abraham for fowre hundred pownds of Tob. & cask, w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite, according to a Judgm<sup>t</sup> acknowledged by the s<sup>d</sup> Abraham to the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo, att a Court held att Patux<sup>t</sup> 31 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1657. Lumbrozo v. Abraham

Writt of *Scire facias*, to the Sheriffe of the County of Caluert, Ret. 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next ut Suprà, Vid. writt. fol. 61.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Harwood in an accõn of the Case. 19 June  
p. 65  
Stone v. Harwood

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maris County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Sub. poena Alicie Harrise, to testify indit caâ. Ret Eod.

Charles Maynard demandeth writt, agst Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> in an accõn of the Case. Maynard v. Gerard

Summons to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard, to be att the next Prouinciall Court, to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

Subpan. Thomas Dinian, Rob<sup>t</sup> Thomas, & Edward Turner to be att the next Court, to testify in caâ Suprà Ret. Eod.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole demandeth writt for Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin & his Wife, to testify their knowledge what they can say or know, whither or noe eyther of them did heare M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill acknowledge th<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole, was his kinsman, or whither th<sup>t</sup> they euer heard the s<sup>d</sup> Gill (lying sick att their howse) declare, th<sup>t</sup> hee had, or would dispose of all or any of his Estate to him, the s<sup>d</sup> Cole, in case he then should happen to dye. Re Gill's  
Estate

Subpoena to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne &c: ut Suprà Ret. next prouinciall Court, to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Land sworne Cunstable of S<sup>t</sup> Maries hundred as in the Constables Oath Suprà folio 56. Constable

Summons issued to the Sheriffe of Charles County, on the behalfe of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys, agst M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandeler, according to an Order passed last prouinciall Court 30<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1658, Ret. next prouinciall Court to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> Cornwaleys  
v. Chandler

Liber Philip Caluert As Attorney of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup> demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> Agst  
 P. C. R. Rich: Hotskeys in an Accōn of Detinew, to the value 2500<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
 Attorney General warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next  
 v. Hotskeys Prouiinciall Court to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

Russell v. Christopher Russell demandeth for Walter Hall Adm̄istrato<sup>e</sup> of  
 Hall the Estate of ffrancis Poesey Deceased, seauen hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob.  
 Admin<sup>r</sup>

June 21<sup>th</sup> A True & perfect Inuentory of such goods & cattle, w<sup>ch</sup> were  
 p. 66 brought forth by Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole, unto the Apprayzers (Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter &  
 Re Gill's Es- Richard ffostar) formerly belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Beniamin Gill deceased.  
 tate

Imp <sup>e</sup> 3 yearlings	0700
2 heyfers & a calfe	0950
2 Browne Cowes, 1 Cow calfe & 1 bull calfe	1200
2 black Cowes, 1 Cow calfe & 1 bull calfe	1000
2 young Steeres & a Bull	0900
one Table	0060
3 Chayres, & 3 stooles	0140
one old Bed, 1 old pillow, & 1 old Rugge	0130
A parcell of old pewter, & an old earthe <sup>r</sup> pott	0050
One old iron Kettle	0020
Some old Bookes	0040
A Small parcell of hooks & eyes, & thread } & an old Barbers Case	0015
A parcell of old cloathes	0200
A parcell of old Linnen	0150
2 old Chests	0100
2 marking irons, an old Andiron & } an old warning pan	0020

The Total 5675

All these aboue specified things were apprayzed, according to the prices aboue mentioned by vs Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter & Richard ffostar, being sworne apprayzers, to apprayse the afores<sup>d</sup> Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye, as wittnes our hands this 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1658

Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter Rich: W. ffostar

May 25<sup>th</sup> Philip Land Examined sayth uppon Oath, That being the last  
 1658 Court att Patux<sup>t</sup> & in Company w<sup>th</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewcas, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Waring,  
 Re Gaylord Stephen Gaylord came amongst them, And after a while, Will<sup>m</sup> Lewcas making semblance to be gone, sayd, th<sup>t</sup> he could stay noe longer ffor he must goe to schoole, otherwise hee should be whipped, Cap<sup>t</sup> Waring replyed, had there bene none wiser then I, yo<sup>a</sup> should



neuer haue kept schoole there & thereuppon M<sup>r</sup> Gaylourd spake, Saying, They were a Company of fooles of them, to doe, as they did, & Will<sup>m</sup> Lewcas being gone, the s<sup>d</sup> Gaylourd conferring w<sup>th</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup> Related how th<sup>t</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> was angry w<sup>th</sup> him & hee knew not for what, Adding, That hee had best bee good in his office, (to witt the Gouerno<sup>r</sup>) & other words to the same effect, & touching the gouernm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> hee now remembreth not. Phillip Land

Jurat Corà Philip Calvert Secr.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
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Robert Shele recordeth his marke of Cattle &c: (Viz) Both Eares Cropd, w<sup>th</sup> a peece taken out in the Crop, only the left eare hath a nick, or peece taken out on both sides of the former peece in manner of a Crosse, as it is noted in the margent.

Robert  
Shele's mrk.



John Metcalfe recordeth his marke of cattle &c: (Viz) ouer & underkeeld on the right eare, w<sup>th</sup> a hole in the same eare, The left eare swallow forced.

M<sup>r</sup> Met-  
calf's mrk

Nicholas Keytin demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Gwest in an accōn of the case to the valew of 400<sup>s</sup> Tob.

July 5<sup>o</sup>  
Keytin v.  
Gwest

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1657.

These p<sup>nts</sup> wittnes th<sup>t</sup> I Philip Caluert, doe exchange one Red-pyde heifer, being att Thomas Phillips his howse att New-Towne, & formerly belonging to the stock of Cattle, w<sup>ch</sup> was M<sup>rs</sup> Eures, & yett unmarked for another Red heifer, belonging to Randall Hanson, being att the howse of Richard Willan. And I doe hereby authorize, the s<sup>d</sup> Randell to marke the s<sup>d</sup> Red-pyde heifer w<sup>th</sup> his owne marke w<sup>ch</sup> is Crompt of the Right Eare, & ouer keeled, & under keeled of the same, & slitt of the Left Eare & the upper part cutt away. As wittnes my hand, the day & yeare aboue written.

Randall  
Hanson's  
marke of  
Cattle

Testis Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Philip Caluert

M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Eltonhead demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clearke for 2200<sup>s</sup> Tob. in cask

July 8<sup>o</sup>  
Eltonhead  
v. Clarke

Summons to M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke to answere att the next Prouinciall Court, to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

Symon Ouerzee demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Aurthure Ludford in an accō of the Case.

Overzee v.  
Ludford

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Calu<sup>t</sup> County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut Suprà.

A true & p<sup>e</sup>fect Account of the Estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Thompson Deceased.

Re Thomp-  
son's Estate  
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Liber P. C. R.	The Estate is Deb <sup>e</sup>	
	Imp <sup>t</sup> To funerall charges	165
	It. To hyre of Boate 3 dayes, & me &c:	300
	To the Doctor for physick	200
	To Court charges	391
	To my attendance att seuerall Courts att S <sup>t</sup> Maries & dyett att	300
	Ordinary	1356

## Debts payd &amp; satisfied.

To Raph Beane	4453
To Thomas Thomas	0780
To last yeares Leauy	0060
To Michael Brooks	0116
To a debt of a Cow calfe to J <sup>no</sup> Normans daughter in Law & a barrell of Corne	0300
To Henry ffox	0080
To Skipper Direckson	0202
To Surueyo <sup>e</sup> ffee of Land	0230
To John Maunsell	0140
To M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Brough	0430
To Rob <sup>t</sup> Robins	0329
To John Grimsditch	0055
To Paul Simpsons Bill & M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Copley for physick	0250
	7425

The Estate is Cred<sup>t</sup>

{Vide 4 Archives 534}	By appraysm <sup>t</sup> as appeares uppon Record att S <sup>t</sup> Maries &c: apprayed	9265
	31 <sup>o</sup> Jan: 1649.	
	By 25 <sup>o</sup> Tob. since fownd & not charged in the Inuentory	0250

The Total, 9515

To 10 <sup>t</sup> p <sup>e</sup> cent ffee for paying &c:	0880
To six shotes apprayed in the Inuentory not yett fownd in the Estate	0130
	1010
The Total —9791	

All acc<sup>ts</sup> ballanced The Estate  
is Deb<sup>e</sup> — 0276<sup>t</sup> Tob.

This is the acc<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Thompsons EstateWill<sup>m</sup> Euans

Arthure Lunford demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Stephens in an accōn of the Case. Liber  
P. C. R.  
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Lunford v.  
Stephens

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Seymour demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Stephen Gary in an accōn of the Case Seymour v.  
Gary

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut Suprà.

Subpœna to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to warne John Hamilton, Mich: Baysy, Jos. Edlow & Math Smith to bee at the Court to testify in dittâ caâ, upon the forfeiture of 500<sup>t</sup> Tob.

An Inuentory of the Estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Eltonhead Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased appraised by John Holfhead, Barnaby Jackson, Robert Taylor, & George Reade, according to an Order of Court. Re Elton-  
head's Es-  
tate  
Vide Order  
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Impr. Eleauen hundred & thirty Acres of Land att 500 <sup>t</sup> Tob for euery hund <sup>d</sup> Acres	5500
It. Three small Steeres	1000
One male, & one female yearelings	0200
Two Boy seruants	2100
ffue Soves, ffue Barrowes & One Bore	1500
Nineteene Yowng Shoates	0500
one suite of old striped Curtaines, & one Ca <sup>r</sup> pett & 2 old Ruggs, & 2 old blanketts & one old Cattayle Bed, & one suite of greene Curtaines, & one great Carpett & one Bedstead	0350
ffowre old Guns unfixed	0200
ffueteene pewter plates, one small flagon, one pewter dish, 2 chamber-potts, one Saltceller, & one candlestick, & 2 porringers	0042.
Eight milk-Trayes	0030
one parcell of Old iron, & one Cros-saw	0060
one Sun-dyall, & one Grindstone	0020
one Bill of Thomas Hampers	0800
Receaued of the Scotchmen	1900
Two Shoates, w <sup>ch</sup> were in the woods when the Apprayers were here, & not yett apprayed.	}
Signed by	14202
John Holfhead Rob <sup>t</sup> Taylor	—
Barnaby Jackson [George] Reade	

This Day came Barnaby Jackson, and acknowledgeth to haue gyuen & deliuered to ffancis Goodrick his Brother in Law one Cow Calfe, slitt in the Right eare & underkeeld. The Left eare, p. 70.  
ffancis  
Goodricks  
marke of  
Cattle

Liber the Upper part thereof halfed (to witt) slitt & the peice cutt away, &  
P. C. R. underkeeld w<sup>ch</sup> is to aduance him a portion.

Recognit Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Barnaby Jackson

Re Quakers  
vide 3 Md.  
Arch. Coun.  
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Whereas I am credibly informed th<sup>t</sup> Josias Cole, & Thomas  
Thurston haue presumed contrary to a Proclamaõn Bearing date the  
13<sup>th</sup> of Aprill last past, to remaine in this prouince w<sup>th</sup>out gying in  
their names to the Gou<sup>r</sup>, or Secretary w<sup>th</sup> in one month after their  
s<sup>d</sup> Arryuall, or taking Oath of ffidelity to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> of the same.  
And not only soe, But haue & still goe on, to seduce many of the  
people unto erroneous & blasphemous Tenetts.

These are therfore in the name of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup> to will & requyre  
you, to apprehend the Bodies of Josias Cole, & Thomas Thurstone,  
them, or eyther of them, & secure the same in yo<sup>r</sup> Custody w<sup>th</sup>out  
Bayle, or Maineprize untill they haue made their appearance before  
me & the Councell, to make answee to such Crimes, as are objected  
agst them, & for soe doeing this shall bee yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> Gyue<sup>n</sup> under my  
hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, Año 1658

Josias ffendall

To the Sheriffe of Caluert County or any other the Sheriffs in the  
Prouince of Maryland.

July 10th  
Re Hatton's  
fees

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton, late Secretary of this prouince of  
Maryland Deceased, had in his life time many debts due for ffees,  
fro<sup>m</sup> seuerall Inhab<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>th</sup> in this prouince w<sup>ch</sup> by occasion of the late  
troubles (the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hatton, & allso his Exequuto<sup>s</sup> since, being  
obstructed the collecting thereof) are not yett payd or satisfied.

These are therfore to impower the respectiue Sheriffs of the  
seuerall Counties w<sup>th</sup> in this prouince To Leauy by way of Exequuõn,  
w<sup>th</sup> in the respective precincts, the s<sup>d</sup> ffees belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Hatton upon any the goods, Debts, or chattles of all, or any the  
respective Deb<sup>rs</sup>, uppo<sup>n</sup> default of paym<sup>t</sup>, to the ualew of the Debt,  
Justly due from them, or any of them for ffees: & the same soe  
Leauyed, deliuer unto Patrick fforrest, Trustee for the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hatton  
Childre<sup>r</sup>, & for soe doeing this shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> Gyuen under my  
hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, Año Dñi 1658

Josias ffendall

Kent  
Caluert } Counties  
To the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries }

July 16th  
Re Quakers  
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Whereas Josias Cole hath lately come into this prouince, & made  
his abode here, w<sup>th</sup> out gying notice thereof to the Gou<sup>e</sup> or Secre-  
tary, or taking the Oath of ffidelity to his L<sup>p</sup> Contrary to the Teno<sup>e</sup>  
of a Proclamaõn Bearing date 13<sup>o</sup> Aprill 1658.

These are therefore in the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>es</sup> name to will & requyre you to  
 seize the Body of the s<sup>d</sup> Josias Cole & him in safe Custody keepe  
 w<sup>th</sup>out Bayle or Maineprize, untill hee shall appeare before the Gou<sup>e</sup>  
 & Councell of this prouince, to make answer to such things, as shall  
 bee then & there objected agst him, & for soe doeing this shall bee yo<sup>r</sup>  
 warr<sup>t</sup> Gyuen this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1658. Jos. ffendall.  
 To the Sheriffe of Anarundell  
 County his Dep<sup>ty</sup> or Dep<sup>teis</sup>

Liber  
P. C. R.

At A Court Provtiall holden for Kent the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1658 At  
 the house of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bradnox p<sup>r</sup>sent.

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Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall Gover<sup>r</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Britain prov<sup>ll</sup> Clarke  
 Phillip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>r</sup> }

M<sup>r</sup> Nathanniall Vty w<sup>ch</sup> Came in after Judgm<sup>t</sup> past in Salter's  
 Cause.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaugan } of the Quor. M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wickes }  
 M<sup>r</sup> Phill: Connier } M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox } Comission<sup>rs</sup>  
 M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan }

John Salter Complaines Against Thomas South in a former sute  
 dependinge in the Provtiall Court & beinge now againe Arrested  
 vnto this Court, to make his defence to the plan<sup>ts</sup> Pleay.

Salter v.  
South

War<sup>t</sup> returnd & Suppenes ret. & one for Tho. South.

Elizabeth the wife of Henry Clay sworne & Examined this 19  
 day of July 1658, saith.

That sometime about a yeare & halfe since th<sup>t</sup> shee this depon<sup>t</sup>  
 together w<sup>th</sup> her Husband beinge at the now dwelling house of Tho:  
 South on Bever necke Plantacon, Tho. Hinson & John Salter beinge  
 alloe there p<sup>r</sup>sent the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Hinson did there declare himselfe  
 that he was to looke ffor timber on the s<sup>d</sup> Plancōn to build w<sup>th</sup> all,  
 on th<sup>t</sup> Land, whereupon John Salter forewarned him the said Hinson  
 of felling any Timber there Adinge further th<sup>t</sup> if ever th<sup>t</sup> Land  
 Came to bee his he would make him pay ffor it whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Hinson  
 Rubinge his hands smiled And further saith not

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Jurat Coru me

Will Bretton Ck

Eliz: B. Clay

Henry Clay swareth the  
 same verbatim w<sup>th</sup> his wife  
 in open Court

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Ct. Recs. The depōsiōn of Henry Coursey Aged 29 yeres or thereabouts saith th<sup>t</sup> in or About June 1654 as this depon<sup>t</sup> doth to the best of his Knowledge Remb. he beinge then at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox vpon the Isle of Kent w<sup>th</sup>in this Province of Mariland. Francis Brookes did desire this depon<sup>t</sup> to make a bill of sale for John Salter of the Isle of Kent for a Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup>in this Province. But where or in what p<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> prouince This Depon<sup>t</sup> doth not Rememb. And f<sup>r</sup>urther this depon<sup>t</sup> Knoweth not.

Sworne this 3<sup>d</sup> of Oct. 1657

Henry Coursey C<sup>l</sup>ke

Coram me Ric. Preston

The desposiōn of Thomas South Aged 36 yeares or thereabouts taken in Court 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1655 Sworne Examined & Saith that about the middle of July last past Francis Brookes of Mariland Came to the place where the depon<sup>t</sup> lived & tould him th<sup>t</sup> he had given John Salter Posesiōn of Bever necke, and vpon th<sup>t</sup> Posiōn given, your  
p. 103 Depon<sup>t</sup> came there to live as Copartner in the Planta. w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Salter And f<sup>r</sup>urther saith not.

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold sworne in Court saith That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> was requested by Francis Brookes fower or five yeares since to goe w<sup>th</sup> him vnto Bever necke ffor the Gover<sup>r</sup> had sent a war<sup>t</sup> vpp vnto the Comiss<sup>rs</sup> of Kent to give the said Francis Brookes posion of that Land afore mentioned, But your Depon<sup>t</sup> cannot verie well rememb. whether it was from Capt. Stone or M<sup>r</sup> Clarke & to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>ts</sup> remembrance when the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis came vnto Isaacke Ilines And demanded posion of the s<sup>d</sup> Land, and shewed him the war<sup>t</sup> & the s<sup>d</sup> Iline gave the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes possesiōn by goeing out of doores & did give him ffree Possesiōn.

Tho: Ringgold p me W<sup>m</sup> Leedes C<sup>l</sup>ke.

1658 This is to testifie to whom It may concerne, That Francis Brooke, of this Province did pas a bill of sale ffor a Plantacōn Called Bever Necke vnto John Salter, w<sup>ch</sup> bill of sale I have seene & allsoe heard Francis Brooke confesse the same, for Truth whereof, I have here vnto subscribed Kent 8<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Mo.

W<sup>m</sup> ffuller

The Deposiōn of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox Aged 58 yeares or thereabouts taken in Court sworne Examined saith.

That some time in July 1654 John Salter desired yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> &  
p. 104 Roger Baxter to witnesse to an Agreem<sup>t</sup> for A Plantacōn th<sup>t</sup> John Salter Bought of M<sup>r</sup> ffr. Brooke of Mariland, w<sup>ch</sup> Plantcōn is Comonly Called by the name of Bever necke, vpon the Isle of Kent &

their bargaine and agreem<sup>t</sup> was as followeth. That the afores<sup>d</sup> Kent Co. Brookes was to give & deliver vnto the afores<sup>d</sup> John Salter peacable Ct. Recs. and quiet posession of the afores<sup>d</sup> Plantacōn & to give him a good sufficient Consideration for the s<sup>d</sup> Land, and that hee would likewise defend & save harmelesse the ffores<sup>d</sup> Salter his heires or Assignes forever, from all p<sup>rs</sup>ons what soever, that should by any Title or clame molest disturbe or disquiet the s<sup>d</sup> Salter his Exo<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes in his Peacable or quiet Possesiōn & enioymt of the afores<sup>d</sup> Plantacon; In consideracōn of the afores<sup>d</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup> of the afores<sup>d</sup> Plantacōn, well & truly to be p<sup>rs</sup>formed by the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes, the s<sup>d</sup> John his Exc<sup>ts</sup> or Assignes was to pay vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes his Ex<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes 3000<sup>l</sup> of good Condi<sup>c</sup>nd Tob. & Caske, w<sup>ch</sup> some of Tob was to be payd 1500<sup>th</sup> of Tob. after the s<sup>d</sup> Salter had posed the Plantacōns in manner & forme as afores<sup>d</sup> one year, w<sup>ch</sup> was to be in the year 55 & the other 1500<sup>l</sup> of Tob. in the year 1656 this was the full agreem<sup>t</sup> betwixt them & further saith not.

Jurat Coram me  
Phill: Conner.

Tho T Bradnox  
his signe

The deposiōn of Roger Baxter Aged 46 yeares or thereabouts p. 105 taken in p<sup>rs</sup>ence of the Court, Saith That the s<sup>d</sup> Baxter doth afferme the same that is in M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox Oath Verbatim and further saith not

Jurat Coram me  
Phill Conner

Roger R. B. Baxter  
his signe

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan sworne in Court saith that about some 5 years since or thereabouts, yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> was desired by ffrancis Brookes to goe a longe with him to see if M<sup>r</sup> Iline would give him possōn of Bever necke for the Gov<sup>r</sup> or M<sup>r</sup> Clarke had sent vp A war<sup>t</sup> vnto the Comisiōn<sup>rs</sup> of Kent to give him quiet Possiōn soe yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> did tell him th<sup>t</sup> he would goe with him but he would not medle w<sup>th</sup> him in any such thing soe yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> being there the said ffran: Brookes rec<sup>d</sup> Satisfac. but whether or how he had Possesiōn he cannot say further, to the best of his Knowledge

Vera Copia: p<sup>rs</sup> me W<sup>m</sup> Leedes C<sup>lk</sup>.

Hen: M Morgan  
his Marke

The Deposiōn of M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Bradnox Aged 58 yeare or thereabouts sworne saith Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1657 That John Salter hired A Plantacōn of this depon<sup>t</sup> for two yeares last past w<sup>ch</sup> the afores<sup>d</sup> Salter hath payd According to Agreem<sup>t</sup> vnto this Depon<sup>t</sup> six hundred pounds of p. 106 Tob p<sup>rs</sup> yeare & further saith not,

Jurat Coram me  
Phillip Conner

Tho: T Bradnox  
his marke

Kent Co. The Deposition of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox Aged 58 yeares or there-  
 Ct. Recs. abouts, sworne examined saith Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1657 That about three  
 yeares last past, Isacke Iline did acknowledge in this depon<sup>ts</sup> house  
 That Capt. Stone did pswade M<sup>r</sup> Francis Brookes of Mariland to  
 let the s<sup>d</sup> Iline Enjoy the Plantacōn th<sup>t</sup> was vpon the Isle of Kent,  
 That is the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes his Prop<sup>r</sup> right in Consideracōn th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Iline  
 had Built A pretty House vpon the fores<sup>d</sup> Plantacōn Comonly Called  
 Beaver necke And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Iline did Acknowledge th<sup>t</sup> he was to pay  
 to the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes for Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> for one year A Case of sacke &  
 further saith not.

Jut. Coram me  
 Phill. Conner

Tho T Bradnox  
 his marke

Mrs. Mary Bradnox the wife of Tho: Bradnox afores<sup>d</sup> affirms  
 the same w<sup>th</sup> her husband Virbat vpon her Oath & further saith not.

Jurat Corm. me  
 Phill. Conner.

Mary Bradnox

p. 107 Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents That I John Salter of the Isle of  
 Kent Count. in the Province of Mariland Plant. doe Appoint &  
 ordaine John Coursey Gent. in my stead to be my true & Lawfull  
 Atturney, in all Causes & suites Commenst or to be Commenst against  
 any w<sup>th</sup> in the said Province, for me & in my behalfe to Arrest sue  
 Implead, Imprison, & againe out of prison to release, to receive for  
 me & to my vse, what goods or Tob shall be to me Lawfully Recorded  
 & to give discharge or discharges in my name & this to stand to all  
 Lawfull Intents & Purposes whatsoever, Witsesse my hand this 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Ap<sup>r</sup> 1658

Testis Edd. Coppage  
 Peter Parker

John I Salter  
 his marke

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> & Counsell of the Province of  
 Mariland

The Humble Peticōn of John Salter

Sheweth

p. 108 That whereas this Pet<sup>r</sup> agreed & bargained w<sup>th</sup> francis Brookes  
 of Mariland sometime in July 1654 for A Plant<sup>n</sup> comonly Called by  
 the name of Bever Necke, And after this Pet<sup>r</sup> had received Peacable  
 & quiet Posiōn of the s<sup>d</sup> Land & did in like maner Enjoy the same for  
 the space of fower or five moneths, And Isaack Iline beinge then  
 resident likewise vpon the s<sup>d</sup> Plantac. by the p<sup>m</sup>ission & desire of the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Brookes vpon this Agreem<sup>t</sup> with this Peti<sup>r</sup> for the said Land,  
 desired this Pete<sup>r</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the said Iline might not be molested in the



finishing of his Cropp th<sup>t</sup> he had planted th<sup>t</sup> yeare vpon the Plantacōn Kent Co.  
afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> did willingly agree vnto: But soe it was th<sup>t</sup> the Ct. Recs.  
s<sup>d</sup> Iline at Oct. Court in the yeare afores<sup>d</sup> Commenced a suite of Law  
Against the afores<sup>d</sup> Brookes for his vnjust Molestacōn of the s<sup>d</sup> Iline  
upon the s<sup>d</sup> Plantac. p<sup>r</sup>tending A Right & Title therevnto w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
Brookes through his obstinance or willfullnesse, or dislike to the  
then p<sup>r</sup>sent Govern<sup>t</sup> in hopes & Expectacōn of A suddaine alteracōn  
thereof, or for what other Causes or reasons I Know not. But the s<sup>d</sup>  
Brookes would not make any defence, or Pleas against the s<sup>d</sup> Iline  
by w<sup>ch</sup> meanes the s<sup>d</sup> Iline obtained an order from the s<sup>d</sup> Court, to  
recover his damages of any th<sup>t</sup> had molested him in his p<sup>r</sup>tended  
title to the s<sup>d</sup> Land w<sup>ch</sup> this Pet<sup>r</sup> beinge p<sup>r</sup>sent at the said Court ex-  
hibited a Bill of Sale th<sup>t</sup> he had of the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks for the afores<sup>d</sup>  
Land, w<sup>ch</sup> the said Brookes did not disowne But did ffreely Acknow-  
ledge the same, And did declare That he did not thereby vnjustly  
molest the s<sup>d</sup> Iline & further the s<sup>d</sup> Iline Prosecuted this Pet<sup>r</sup> in the  
Action or suite afores<sup>d</sup> at the next Court holden for Kent where yo<sup>r</sup>  
Pet<sup>r</sup> was Cast in the s<sup>d</sup> Action By w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> was Disposest of his p. 109  
Plant, & ordred to pay the Charge of the afores<sup>d</sup> suite, w<sup>ch</sup> did  
Amount vnto 747<sup>t</sup> Tob. & Caske, And notw<sup>th</sup>standinge all the afores<sup>d</sup>  
p<sup>r</sup>ceedings, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> is able to prove, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Iline had noe other Just  
Title vnto the afores<sup>d</sup> Land, But mayd vse thereof only by p<sup>r</sup>mission  
of the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes & Rent payd by the said Iline vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes  
for the s<sup>d</sup> Land, for one yeare According to Agreem<sup>t</sup> By w<sup>ch</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ceed-  
ings It appeares th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Iline by his p<sup>r</sup>tended Title & his Illegall  
p<sup>r</sup>ceedings, hath most vnjustly molested & disposest yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> of his  
Just Right & Intrest to the s<sup>d</sup> Land, And that likewise M<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
South who hath bought the p<sup>r</sup>tended title of the s<sup>d</sup> Iline or any other  
th<sup>t</sup> are now Posest, of the s<sup>d</sup> Land ware not unacquainted with the  
damage & great sufferings of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & his Just title vnto the said  
land, doe not onely Keepe Posescōn thereof and have mayd vse of  
the same for their prof<sup>tt</sup> & Advantage from the 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1655,  
w<sup>th</sup> out any Consideracōn or Composicōn, mayd w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> But  
have on the Contrary vsed all wayes & menes, most Illegally and  
vnjustly to Circumvent & Defeate yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> forever of his just clame &  
Title therevnto, And as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> doth humbly Conceive, may be found  
Contrary & repugnant to Law in such Cases p<sup>r</sup>vided, for the now  
Possesers of the sd Land, Knowing It to bee suftiently Proved th<sup>t</sup> p. 110  
the afores<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>tended Title of the s<sup>d</sup> Iline to bee of noe Vallue; have  
Applied th<sup>m</sup>selves And p<sup>r</sup>swaded the said Brookes to purchase from  
him if possible they might some better Title. Although they knew &  
ware Acquainted w<sup>th</sup> the afores<sup>d</sup> Bargaine & Sale th<sup>t</sup> the said Brookes  
mayd of the s<sup>d</sup> Land, vnto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> yet have they p<sup>r</sup>vailed w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
Brookes to make a second Sale thereof vnto them, as will Appaere by  
A deed of sale th<sup>t</sup> hath been privately Entred vpon the Record of

Kent Co. Kent, bearinge date 26<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1656 w<sup>th</sup> Illegal & vniust Actions  
Ct. Recs. of purpose to Beguile & vtterly to Defeate yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> of his just Right &  
Intrest to the Plantacōn aforesaid.

The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered

Your Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craves this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court to grant order, th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> may be repose w<sup>th</sup> the afores<sup>d</sup> Land soe farr as It may appeare w<sup>th</sup> Law, Equity, or Justice to be yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Right, And th<sup>t</sup> the afores<sup>d</sup> Iline or South, or any other, th<sup>t</sup> have by any vniust or Illegal wayes or menes beene the occation of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> disposiō or detention of his just Right & Title from him may bee likewise ordered by this Court to pay such Cost and damage As yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> can justly prove th<sup>t</sup> hee hath sustained Either by their vnjust molestacōn or Possesscōn or illegal detencōn of the afores<sup>d</sup> Land and pay Cost of suite.

And as in Duty bound yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall ever pray &c.

p. 111 Elizabeth Clay sworne 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1658 vpon Interrogatives w<sup>ch</sup> are Annexed herevnto.

To the first Interrogatory shee Answereth affirmatively To the Second th<sup>t</sup> Francis Brookes M<sup>r</sup> Morgan & M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold were there, shee answareth allsoe affirmatively

To the 3<sup>d</sup> whether Iline gave posiō or noe, Shee knoweth not But saith th<sup>t</sup> Fran : Brookes demanded Poses<sup>n</sup>

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Concerninge Ilines answar, shee remembreth not only th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Iline denied him posiōn.

Eliz : B Clay : her marke

That About 6 or 7 yeares since whether or noe you ware not At the house of Isacke Iline, all th<sup>t</sup> time th<sup>t</sup> ffrancis Brookes & M<sup>r</sup> Morgan & M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold was there & whether the s<sup>d</sup> Iline did in that time give the said M<sup>r</sup> Brookes Posion : And allsoe to declare what M<sup>r</sup> Ilines answar was to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Brookes.

John Salter The Plantife demands the Plantacōn vpon Bever Necke fformely  
v. Tho belonginge to John Gresham & fforfited to the Lord Propriatory : by  
South his Rebellion & Treason, And Produces a spetiall war<sup>r</sup> from his Lorp<sup>s</sup>  
to the Gouer<sup>r</sup> bearinge date the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1651 to Passe a grant of  
the s<sup>d</sup> Plantacōn to the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes, ffrom whom the s<sup>d</sup> Salter deriveth  
his Title by Conuayance

p. 112 The Deffend<sup>t</sup> alledges he hath a Conuayance from Isacke Iline who  
was Possesed of the s<sup>d</sup> Land by vertue of A war<sup>r</sup> upon the Condicōns  
of Plantacōns granted by Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone, & th<sup>t</sup> A Cirtificate of survey,  
was there vpon returned 18<sup>th</sup> August 1658 wherevpon they Joyne  
Issue.

Therefore It is Considered by the Court th<sup>t</sup> the war<sup>t</sup> Pleaded by the defend<sup>t</sup> Could not by Vertue of any Conditions of Plantacōns be surveyed vpon any Land f<sup>r</sup>ormerly Escheated to his Lorp<sup>s</sup>

Kent Co.  
Ct. Recs.

The Court doth therefore Judge That the Land Conveyed by Brookes to the Plant, bee by the Shirriffe put into his posses<sup>n</sup> & That the Defendent pay to the Plantive f<sup>r</sup>ive Thousand f<sup>r</sup>our hundred forty & f<sup>r</sup>ower pounds of Tob. over and Above all Officers fees incurred in this suite, And to provide the Plantive Convenient housing for himselfe, his wife & goods to be in, w<sup>th</sup>in ten dayes But th<sup>t</sup> the said Tho: South & Thomas Hinson shall remaine on the s<sup>d</sup> Planta<sup>n</sup> w<sup>th</sup> out molestacōn of the Plantf. till the Crop be throughly cured & finished.

Margret Brent Complaines against Abraham Holeman in an Aco<sup>n</sup> of the Case to the Vallue of f<sup>r</sup>ive Thousand Pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> & for this bringeth her suite

Brent v.  
Holman

War<sup>t</sup> Issued returne from the Shiriff 20<sup>th</sup> of the same mo.

Whereas the Court not findeinge any Cause whereby the Defendent should be Arrested & Impleaded, the Court doth therefore Order th<sup>t</sup> the Suite be dismist, & A non suite granted to the Deft, w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite, Else Exec<sup>n</sup>

Tho: Ringgold Planf<sup>t</sup> the Atturney of W<sup>m</sup> Boreman John Deere Defent, war<sup>t</sup> ret. & 3 suppenes.

Boreman v.  
Deere

Whereas Thomas Ringgold the Atturney of Will. Boreman not making any thinge Appeare to this Court, for ocaation of A suite, by testimony, or any other writeinge, whereby That John Deere was Ingaged to make delivery of A Stocke of Cattle w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ringold Bought of W<sup>m</sup> Boreman as M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold doth Express in his Petcōn.

p. 113

The Court doth therefore Order that the Plantive shall be non suited granted w<sup>th</sup> Cost of suite to the Defend<sup>t</sup> Else Execucōn

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Gour<sup>r</sup> & Councell w<sup>th</sup> the Rest of the Com<sup>rs</sup> on the Isle of Kent.

The humble Peticōn of Tho: Ringgold the Atturney of W<sup>m</sup> Boreman Sheweth

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> haveinge bought certaine Cattle f<sup>r</sup>om M<sup>r</sup> Boreman w<sup>ch</sup> Cattle ware left in the Custody of John Deere, who hath taken vpp & had the Profitt of the s<sup>d</sup> Cattle & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> cannot gett Possestion all though he hath divers times Demanded the same yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Craues of this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court to Cause & Compell the said John Deere to make a f<sup>r</sup>ull delivery of all such Cattle &

You<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall ever Pray &c.

Abraham Holeman sworne in Court 20<sup>th</sup> July 1658 Saith. That John Deere tould yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> he had one Cow of William Boreman &

Kent Co. one younge Cowe a heifer belonginge to the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman the former  
 Ct. Recs. Cowe Called by the name of Crop w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Deere shewed yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>nor</sup>  
 p. 114 & ffurther saith not.

Gott v. War<sup>t</sup> to the Shirriff return<sup>d</sup> & 2 Suppenas  
 Stuard Henry Gott haveinge Arrested Charles Stuard in an aco<sup>n</sup> of the  
 Case to the Vallue of tenn Thousand pounds of Tob. & for this  
 bringeth his suite.

The Plan<sup>t</sup> moveth for Certaine Cattle in the hands of Charles  
 Stuard, w<sup>ch</sup> ware mayd over by M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Ward Decedent to M<sup>r</sup> Hen.  
 Morgan, in the behalfe of the Orphant Tabytha Short but now the  
 wife of the s<sup>d</sup> Stuard.

The Court not findeinge cause of any relief ffor the Plantive  
 herein doth therefore order the Plan<sup>t</sup> to pay Cost of suit. Else  
 Execucōn.

Boreman v. M<sup>r</sup> John Coursey Moveth this Court As Attorney of Will Bore-  
 Deere man Against John Deere & hath p<sup>r</sup>duced a Bill of the s<sup>d</sup> Deeres for  
 six hundred & six Pounds of Tob & Caske John Deere beinge there  
 p<sup>r</sup>esent Confesseth the debt.

The Court doth therefore order th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Deere shall pay the  
 Debt in Pickt & Culld Tob w<sup>th</sup> the Charges. Else Exec<sup>n</sup>

Re Crouch Nicolas Pickard & Mary Baxter hath moved this Court to have  
 George Crouch The sonn of Geo: Crouch decedent, Lefte in the  
 Custody of Nico. Pickard afores<sup>d</sup>

p. 115 The Courte doth therefore Order By & with the Consent of the  
 said Nicolas Pickard & Mary Baxter, That the s<sup>d</sup> Geo. Crouch bee &  
 Remaine in the Custody of the s<sup>d</sup> Pickard & that all the Childes  
 Cattle shall remaine w<sup>th</sup> Nico: Pickard, And hee to have the halfe  
 of the Male increase from this time forward, ffor Keepeinge the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Child & putinge him to scoole & furnishinge the Child w<sup>th</sup> other  
 necessities soe longe till Just occation be mayd Appear as Law  
 provides for Orphants in such Cases

Testis me John Coursey Clk.

Oath of Fidelity Henry Carline beinge demanded to subscribe the Engagement  
 According to Condiçōs of surrendering the Governm<sup>t</sup> & the Acts  
 of Assembly p<sup>r</sup>uideinge in that behalfe, Makes this Answer That in  
 Conscience hee cannot be Aidinge and Assistinge, neither can hee  
 Aide & Assiste, neither can he Oppose, The Governm<sup>t</sup> hee owneth &  
 will pay all Lawfull Taxes th<sup>t</sup> shall be Demanded of him

The same Answer gives

John Westley	} William Elliot
John Ellis	
Rob <sup>t</sup> Martin	
Eddw <sup>d</sup> Burton	
	} Francis Barnes
	} Edd Coppage
	} Rob <sup>t</sup> Dunn

Vera Copia Testis John Coursey Clk

To this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court

Pattericke Forest requesteth th<sup>t</sup> all such p<sup>rs</sup>ons who stand as indebted to the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton Decedent doe here, either vpon Oath or discharge, make what they can Appear, to Cleare th<sup>m</sup>selves of those debts, or fees, otherwise Execu<sup>o</sup>n to proceede

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Estate

And yo<sup>r</sup> Peticon<sup>r</sup> shall pray

The Court doth therefore order That all such p<sup>rs</sup>ons as are concerned herein, make their Appearance and to Cleare th<sup>m</sup>selves if they can, or At any other Court when they shall be there vnto Called.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bradnox sworne in Court, 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1658 Saith. That all such fees as ware due from me to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton I have payd to M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Marsh & for M<sup>r</sup> John Russell the whole Charge of one Pattent, the Charge is 214<sup>l</sup> of Tob. & the Pattent 147<sup>l</sup> the whole is 361<sup>l</sup> and further saith not.

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson sworne the same time saith. That all such fees as ware due to M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Hatton yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> veriwell remembreth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath payd M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Marsh decedent the Depon<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Hinsons Charge of fees is 137 of Tob & Caske & further saith not.

Vera Copia Test: John Coursey Clk.

Joseph Wickes sworne this 21<sup>th</sup> of July 1658. Saith. That this Deponant was Indebted by Bill & acc<sup>o</sup> vnto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton, about the quantity of Eighty one Pounds of Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> bill was in the Custodye of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh & the fores<sup>d</sup> Tob. was demanded, & Payd vpon the Gen<sup>ale</sup> Ac<sup>o</sup> betwixt the s<sup>d</sup> Marsh & this Depon<sup>t</sup> to the best of this Depon<sup>t</sup>s knowledge, & f<sup>r</sup>urther saith not

Jurat Cora Philip Caluert.

Joseph Wickes

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan Sworne 20<sup>th</sup> July 1658 Saith

That beinge at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes som time in March 1652 at A Court there holden M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton tooke out Exec<sup>n</sup> against Francis Lumbard for fees th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbard had received of M<sup>r</sup> Hattons on the Isle of Kent M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh beinge there p<sup>r</sup>sent, desired M<sup>r</sup> Hatton to stay the servinge the Ex<sup>ec</sup> for it would vndoe the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbard, & That the s<sup>d</sup> Marsh would receive the Tob for him & to see him payd at the Cropp, th<sup>t</sup> he would deliver him the Exec<sup>n</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> as yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> Remembreth was about 2000<sup>l</sup> of Tob or thereabouts & further saith not.

Jurat Cora John Coursey

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Morgan Sworne the same time  
Saith

That beinge At a Court at Sciverne some time aboute fflower or five yeares since yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Tho: Hinson tell Thomas Marsh

Kent Co. th<sup>t</sup> hee had an Exec<sup>a</sup> for M<sup>r</sup> Hatton against Lumbards Estate M<sup>r</sup>  
 Ct. Recs. Marsh answered what doe you tell me of that s<sup>d</sup> Marsh th<sup>t</sup> you have  
 p. 119 neglected yo<sup>r</sup> office for ought I know you must pay the debt, what  
 tell you me of it s<sup>d</sup> Marsh to Hinson, why did not you serve yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Execution, & these ware the words or the full sence there of &  
 further saith not

Jurat Cora John Coursey.

Liber  
 P. C. R. These are in the Lord Prop<sup>es</sup> name to will & requyre yo<sup>a</sup>, to bring  
 p. 71 the Body of Thomas Thurston to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Courseys, about 2  
 July 22<sup>th</sup> o'clock on Sunday next, being the 25<sup>th</sup> of this p<sup>nt</sup> month of July,  
 Re Thurston there to exspect & remaine untill my comming or arryuall thither, &  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> Order against Thomas 22<sup>th</sup> July 1658  
 Thurston  
 omitted as  
 printed in  
 3 Md. Arch. 353  
 p. 72  
 July 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Overzee v. Abrahall

Gyuen att Anarundell this  
 Jos. ffendall.

To M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey Sheriffe of Caluert County or to any other,  
 who haue the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Thurston in Custody.

Symon Ouerzee complayneth agst Richard Abrahall, & alleageth  
 th<sup>t</sup> being indebted unto him, in the summe of fowrteene Thowsand  
 pownds of Tob, hee is informed th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Abrahall is departed &  
 fledd outt of the prouince, thereby to defraude him of his s<sup>d</sup> Debt,  
 to his great dammage.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, to attatch &c: to  
 the ualew of 14000<sup>l</sup> Tob. Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be holden att  
 S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

Re Lewis's Estate An Inuenty of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis deceased, brought  
 into the Secretaries Office, by George Goodrick Adm<sup>istrato</sup> of the  
 same & Appraysed by the Oathes of Edmund Lindsey & John Kane.

Imp <sup>r</sup> 14 <sup>l</sup> of pewter att 8 <sup>l</sup> p <sup>e</sup> 1	0120
It. An old ffeather Bed & Boulster	0250
A payre of great Stilliards	0200
A warming-pan	0010
Two great iron skilletts (crackd)	0100
Two small iron potts	0120
Two payre of potthookes, & Two small hookes	0025
Three old iron bownd payles	0010
Three Guns & a short barrill of a gun (unfixd)	0430
Two little old chests	0050
Two old Indian matts	0005
p. 73 one Cros-saw, one Tenant saw, one whip-saw	0145
one hand saw	0015
one Bare skin & a halfe	0020
one small Grindstone	0045
one fate, made w <sup>th</sup> boards, & a forme of a splitt plank	0005
A Leafe of a small table & forme.	0020

Two old Runletts	0010	Liber
Two homine-Trayes	0005	P. C. R.
A percer & drawing knife	0010	
A little old brasse kettle, & a peice of an old iunke	0030	
A Childes chayre, & a straw bed & a Boulster	0040	
An old small brasse Lamp.	0002	
An inch Auger, A gimlett & a little iron kettle	0025	
Three yowng Soves, w <sup>th</sup> three pigges	0350	
ffowre shoates, A boare a quarter old	0120	
Seauenty Armes Length Roanoke receaued as Debt	0300	
Three steeres & Bull all of the <sup>m</sup> about the age of 3 yeares old	1100	
One Steere aboue 4 yeares old	0450	
ffowre Calfes att a yeare old	0800	

Witnesses to the Appraysm <sup>t</sup>	4812
John Browne	The mark of T Edm: Lindsey
Will <sup>m</sup> Robinson.	The mark of X John Cane

These Cattle here mentioned, were made ouer to M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye by Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis in his life time, for security of a Debt owing to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Slye & a Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court graunted for the same, W<sup>ch</sup> Cattle were ualued by the fors<sup>d</sup> Apprayers as followeth (Viz)

ffowre Cowes w <sup>th</sup> 3 calves att 550 <sup>t</sup> p <sup>e</sup> Cow	2200
One heifer w <sup>th</sup> a Calfe	0500
one heyfer 2 yeares old w <sup>th</sup> out a Calfe	0350
	4050

Wittnes John Browne { Edmund Lindsey  
Will<sup>m</sup> Robinson { John Cane, Aprays<sup>es</sup>

Vncertaine Debts & Goods belonging to the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis, W<sup>ch</sup> yett I haue not found.

Imp<sup>r</sup> Edmund Lindsey his Debt, By Bill 0500

It. Eighteene Barrells of Corne deliuered to M<sup>r</sup> Gerard fflowke.

Two heifers of 3 yeares old.

One Steare of 4 yeares old

3 guns deliuered to Paul Simpson as M<sup>r</sup> fflowke attesteth  
under his hand.

On gun left in John Jenkins hand

one gun left in Will<sup>m</sup> Robinsons hand.

Thomas Wilkinson in Virginia is indebted for a seru<sup>t</sup>

The Empero<sup>e</sup> of Pascatoway is indebted (as I am informed)  
to Cap<sup>t</sup> Lewis Twelue Beauer skins.

Liber  
 P. C. R.  
 Re Tenni-  
 son's Estate

Whereas Michael Tennison of Anarundell County w<sup>th</sup> in the prouince of Maryland, is lately Deceased, And hath (as is affirmed) made his Will, & appoynted therein Exequuto<sup>es</sup> But the will not att present appearing, These are to authorize Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> ffuller of Annarundell County afores<sup>d</sup>, to take the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Michael Tennison into his Custody, & secure the same from imbeziling, untill the Will bee produced, or untill further Order from mee.

Philip Calvert.

Re Lloyd's  
 Estate  
 [see Bald-  
 win Calen-  
 dar of Wills  
 I 219]

I John Lloyd of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Prouince of Maryland Gent<sup>n</sup> being weake in Body, but in p<sup>e</sup>fect memory, Doe hereby make & ordaine my Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> in manner & forme following, (Viz)

My Soule I bequeath to Almighty God, my Redeemer & Sauour Jesus Christ, Trusting & hoping to be saued through his meritts & passion.

My Body to the Earth to be decently buried in the Ordinary burying place in S<sup>t</sup> Maries Chappell yard.

As to my Worldly Estate, w<sup>ch</sup> Almighty god hath putt mee as Steward ouer in this world, I doe dispose of in manner & forme following (Viz)

Imp<sup>r</sup> I doe giue all my Lands, Debts, Goods & Chattles (except such as I shall reserue to other uses hereafter) w<sup>th</sup>in this p<sup>o</sup>uince of Maryland, unto my Deare & Welbeloued Wife Margaret Lloyd whom I doe make my sole Exequutrix.

It. I doe giue unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Eure, my black suite, & Cloake & a remnant of the same Cloath, my suite is made of.

It. I doe giue to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price, my Rapier & Belt.

It. I doe giue to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Willan Two Barrells of Corne, & a payre of new winter shooes.

It. I doe giue to Rob<sup>t</sup> Joanes a Bill, by w<sup>ch</sup> hee stands indebted to mee, in the summe of one hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds of Tob. or thereabouts, & my owne old Coate lyn'd w<sup>th</sup> Bayse, & my Irish stockins.

It. To such persons as shall carry my Corps to Church each of them a black mourning Ribbon & a payre of gloues. But in case my s<sup>d</sup> Exequutrix should dye intestate I doe bequeath all my Estate, both Reall & personall, Lands, debts, goods, & chattles w<sup>th</sup>soever w<sup>th</sup> in this prouince of Maryland, to the English Colledge of Secular Preists att Doway in fflaunders.

p. 75 And in case of such Decease of my s<sup>d</sup> Exequutrix intestate as afores<sup>d</sup>, I doe constitute Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> And Thomas Eure Gent<sup>n</sup> ffeoffees in trust, for the sale & disposall of all my s<sup>d</sup> Estate, w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince of Maryland as afores<sup>d</sup> It, & euery part of it, to sell & dispose of to the best aduantage for the sole use & behoofe of the s<sup>d</sup> Colledge of secular Preists att Doway in fflaunders. To the intent They pray for Our Soules.



And in case of the Decease of my s<sup>d</sup> Exequutrix intestate as afores<sup>d</sup> I doe g<sup>i</sup>ue & remitt unto my sister in Law, Margery Molins, all the time of Servitude, that then shall remaine due by the Custome of the Country. And one py<sup>d</sup> Cowe, & her Calfe; All my Rights to Land, by uertue of the Condiçōns of Plantaōn, And the Bed shee lyeth on, w<sup>th</sup> the Boulster, Rugge, Blanketts, & a payre of Sheetes.

In testimony That this is my Last Will, I doe hereto sett my hand & Seale, this 26th day of June Año Dñi 1658, Reuoaking hereby All, & any other Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> by me formerly made, ffor further clearing of my intent, & meaning in the constituōn of Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Eure, ffeoffees in trust, soe as in that clause of my Will, relaōn thereto being had, doth appeare. I doe declare th<sup>t</sup> in case M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Eure should dye or refuse to ioine w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Caluert, in such sale & disposall to the use & intent in the s<sup>d</sup> Clause limited, That then it shall bee Lawfull for the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Caluert alone, to sell & dispose of my s<sup>d</sup> Estate to the fores<sup>d</sup> uses.

John Lloyd  
The + Seale.

Signed & Sealed in the p<sup>re</sup>nce of (That Blott in the 7<sup>th</sup> Line, of the 2<sup>d</sup> page, being made before)

George Briton. William Harper. Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Concordat Cum Originali, Exaiat p<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Cler.

George Breton maketh oath th<sup>t</sup> hee was p<sup>re</sup>nt when M<sup>r</sup> John Lloyd signed & sealed this Will not long afore his Death being then in perfect memory & in noe danger of dying as he supposed: The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd desyring this Depon<sup>t</sup> to wittnes the same, w<sup>ch</sup> he did w<sup>th</sup> his owne hand.

George Briton

Will<sup>m</sup> Harper depouit idem uerbatim, quod George Breton.

William Harper

Jurat Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton deposeth idem uerbatim quod George Breton et Will<sup>m</sup> Harper, ut supra, & further addeth, That hee writt, & transcribed this Will, att M<sup>r</sup> Lloyds request, Signing it, (w<sup>th</sup> the other) w<sup>th</sup> his owne hand as a Wittnes, & doth uerily beleue th<sup>t</sup> It is the Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd.

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

Juratus Coram me Philip Calvert

Will<sup>m</sup> Greengoe maketh Oath, That Maurice Smith, being sodenly taken sick, & likely to dye, But in perfect memory in p<sup>re</sup>nce of this Depon<sup>t</sup>, Desyred Henry Banister to pull of his shooes, And the s<sup>d</sup>

Re Smith's  
Estate  
[Not in  
Baldwin  
Calendar of  
Wills]

Liber Maurice gaue him the s<sup>d</sup> Banister, the Key of his Chest, Saying, Take  
 P. C. R. my writings, & All that I haue bidding him bee a good husband,  
 adding further, what he gaue him, might doe him good hereafter.  
 Jurat Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

July 28<sup>th</sup> Whereas it appeareth by the Oath of William Greengoe, that Maurice Smith intended all the Estate, w<sup>ch</sup> he had unto Henry Banister, It is thereupon Ordered by Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge in Testamentary Causes w<sup>th</sup> in this prouince, That the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Banister (putting in Recogniz) haue l<sup>r</sup>s of Adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>n drawne.

This day came Henry Banister, & acknowledgeth himselfe indebted to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary, in the summe of Three Thowsand poun<sup>d</sup>s of Tob. In case hee doe not make, or cause to bee made, a true & p<sup>e</sup>fect Inuentory of all & singular the goods, chattles & Debts of Maurice Smith deceased: w<sup>ch</sup> shall or may come to his hands, posses<sup>n</sup> or knowledge, Nor the same doe exhibite into the office for p<sup>o</sup>bate of Wills, & granting adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>ns before the first day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next, Vnlesse upon iust demand longer time be gyuen him by the Secretary, nor the same goods, chattles & debts, doe well & truly adm<sup>i</sup>ster, That is to say, doe not pay the Debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did owe att his decease, as far as the s<sup>d</sup> groods, chattles & debts will extend, & the Law charge him, Or if hee shall not make a true & iust accompt of & upon his s<sup>d</sup> adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>n, when hee shall bee therto Lawfully requyred, shall not distribute & dispose the remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> goods & chattles, w<sup>ch</sup> shall bee fownd upon his s<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>t</sup>, exai<sup>e</sup>d, & allowed in the s<sup>d</sup> office, in such manner & forme as shall bee limitted & appoynted, by the Judge or Judges appoynted & authorized in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe, Or shall not att any time acquitt & saue harmelesse the Secretary, & all other officers impowred to the graunting of L<sup>r</sup>s of Adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>n agst all p<sup>e</sup>sons, hauing, or pretending to haue any right or interest in & to the s<sup>d</sup> goods, chattles & Debts.

H Banister

Recognit Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

p. 77 Cæilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Prouinces of Maryland, & Aualon, L<sup>d</sup> Baron of Baltemore To Henry Banister of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Greeting, Whereas Maurice Smith late of this prouince deceased, hath (as is to our Secretary proued) made his Will nuncupatiue, & constituted Henry Banister his Exequuto<sup>r</sup>. Wee doe therefore giue & graunt unto yo<sup>n</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Hen: Banister full power & authority to adm<sup>i</sup>ster All & singular the goods, chattles & Debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, And to demand, collect, Leaue, & in Legall manner requyre & receaue All, & all manner of Debt, or Debts due & oweing to the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, & well & faythfully to dispose the same. And out of the Debts, goods & chattles o fthe deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> haue, may, or shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands or posses<sup>n</sup> well & truly to pay the Debts due by the s<sup>d</sup> deceased, soe far forth as the same shall thereto extend &

the Law will charge you, according to the true ualew & summe thereof. Yo<sup>n</sup> hauing first taken yo<sup>r</sup> Oath, well & truly to admi<sup>n</sup>ister the same. And to make or cause to be made a True & p<sup>e</sup>fect Inuentory of All & singular the goods, chattles, & debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> haue may or shall come to yo<sup>r</sup> hands, posses<sup>n</sup>, or knowledge, And also a True & iust Accompt in & concerning yo<sup>r</sup> admi<sup>n</sup>istra<sup>n</sup> therein, And to exhibite both into the office for Probate of Wills, graunting Admi<sup>n</sup>istra<sup>n</sup>s lawfully authorized, Touching w<sup>ch</sup> Inuentory, you are assigned to p<sup>e</sup>forme att or before the first day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing, And an Accompt, when yo<sup>n</sup> shall bee thereto lawfully requyred. And lastly wee doe hereby constitute, ordaine, & appoynt yo<sup>n</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Hen: Banister Admi<sup>n</sup>istrato<sup>e</sup> of All & singular the goods, chattles & debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the Great Seale of our prouince of Maryland this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July in the 27<sup>th</sup> yeare of Our Dominion ouer the s<sup>d</sup> prouince of Maryland, Anoq<sup>e</sup> Dñi 1658. Witness Our Deare Brother Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup>, Secretary of Our s<sup>d</sup> prouince

Liber  
P. C. R.

Philip Caluert Secr.

Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin sworne Cunstable of S<sup>t</sup> Georges hund<sup>d</sup> as in the Constable Cunstables Oath Suprà fol. 56.

Giles Glouer demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard True in an acc<sup>n</sup> of the Case to the ualew of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. Glover v. True

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court, to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

John Bolaine demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Trew, in an acc<sup>n</sup> of the Case to the ualew of 700<sup>l</sup> Tob. Bolaine v. Trew

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. att the Prouinciall Court, to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 8<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>ber</sup> next.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Watt-son in an acc<sup>n</sup> of the Case. Cornwalleys v. Watson

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret. att the Prouinciall Court to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

George Mee demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Delahay in an acc<sup>n</sup> of Debt of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. Mee v. Delahay

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret. att the Prouinciall Court, to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards, 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Sher. 100 } Wr<sup>it</sup>t of Exequu<sup>n</sup> issued out uppon the goods & Cler. 077 } Chattles of Stephen Ticknor for Sheriffs & Clarks ffees (Viz) to the Sheriffe 50<sup>l</sup> Tob. To the Clark 54<sup>l</sup> besids the wr<sup>it</sup>t of Exequu<sup>n</sup> & Sheriffs ffee for Leauying. p. 78 Sheriff et al. v. Ticknor

Liber  
P. C. R.  
July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Re Smith's  
Estate      An Inuentory of the Goods & Chattles of Maurice Smith, deceased  
brought into the Office by me Henry Banister, & Appraysed by  
Philip Land, & Roger Isham 21<sup>th</sup> July 1658.

one Bill of M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Belcher	500 <sup>l</sup> Tob.
for Wages from Capt W <sup>m</sup> Stone	329
one suite of Broad cloath	200
one old suite, Coate, Wast-Coate, & drawers	100
Thre old Shirts	050
one payre of new-stockins	012
Two payre of old stockins one payre of old	} 050
Bootes, one payre of old shooes, one old hatt	
Praysed by vs Philip Land Roger Isham.	
	1241 <sup>l</sup> Tob.

Re Lloyd's  
Estate      Whereas Margaret Lloyd the Exequutrix of John Lloyd of S<sup>t</sup>  
Georges hund<sup>d</sup>, in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, Deceased, exhibited to  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge in Causes Testamentary, the Last Will &  
Testam<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> John Lloyd her late husband, the 27<sup>th</sup> of July  
instant, Which s<sup>d</sup> Will being before him the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Caluert, in  
common forme proued, It is therfore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>i</sup> Margaret  
haue Lrēs Admistaōn drawne Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Prop<sup>e</sup> of the  
prouinces of Maryland and Aualon, Lord Baron of Baltemore &c:  
To all persons to whom these p<sup>nts</sup> shall come, Greeting, Know yee,  
That uppon the seauen & Twentieth of July 1658, Before the cheife  
Officer for Probate of Wills & graunting Admistraōns, The Last  
Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of John Lloyd of S<sup>t</sup> Georges hund<sup>d</sup> in the County of  
S<sup>t</sup> Maries Gent<sup>n</sup> Deceased, Was att S<sup>t</sup> Maries in common forme  
proued, W<sup>ch</sup> Will is to these p<sup>nts</sup> annexed, And Admistraōn of All,  
& singular the Goods, Chattles & Debts, of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> any  
manner of way concerne him, or his s<sup>d</sup> Will, was graunted & com-  
mitted to Margaret Lloyd, Widdow of the s<sup>d</sup> John Lloyd, Ex-  
equutrix named in the s<sup>d</sup> Will, Shee hauing first taken her Oath well  
& truly to admister the s<sup>d</sup> Goods, Chattles, & Debts, according to the  
tenor & effect of the same Will, And to make, or cause to bee made a  
True & p<sup>fect</sup> Inuentory of All & singular the goods Chattles, &  
p. 79 Debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased w<sup>ch</sup> haue, may, or shall any way whatsoeu<sup>r</sup>  
come to her hands, posses<sup>n</sup>, or knowledge. And also a True & Just  
Acc<sup>t</sup>, in & concerning her s<sup>d</sup> Admistraōn, when shee shall bee as-  
signed, or lawfully called soe to doe. W<sup>ch</sup> touching, An Inuentory  
shee is presently assigned to performe att or before the first of Octob<sup>r</sup>  
next ensuing. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries under Our Great Seale of Our  
prouince of Maryland this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the 27<sup>th</sup> yeare of Our  
Dominion ouer the s<sup>d</sup> prouince of Maryland Ano<sup>q</sup>e Dñi, 1658. Witten  
Our Deare Broth<sup>r</sup>, Philip Caluert Esq<sup>e</sup> Secretary of Our s<sup>d</sup>  
Prouince Philip Caluert.

Whereas Agnes Ware the Exequutrix of Richard Ware of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Deceased, Exhibited to Philip Caluert Esq<sup>e</sup>, Judge in Causes Testamentary the nuncupative Will of the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Ware her late husband, the 15<sup>th</sup> of Aprill last 1658, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nuncupative Will, being before him the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Caluert, in common forme proued, It is therfore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Agnes Ware (putting in Recogniz to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary of 10000<sup>l</sup> Tob.) haue Lr<sup>es</sup> of Adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>n drawne.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Re Ware's  
Estate

This day came Agnes Ware & acknowledged herselfe indebted to the Lord Proprietary in the summe of Ten Thowsand pouds of Tob. In case she doe not make or cause to be made, a True & p<sup>e</sup>fect Inuentory of All & singular the goods, chattles, & Debts of Richard Ware, deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> shall or may come to her hands, posses<sup>n</sup>, or knowledge. Nor the same doe exhibite into the Office for Probate of Wills, & Graunting Adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>ns att or before the first day of Octob<sup>r</sup> next, Vnlesse upon iust demand longer time be graunted her by the Secretary, Nor the same goods, Chattles, & Debts, doe well & truly adm<sup>i</sup>ster, That is to say Doe not pay the Debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did owe att his decease, as far as the s<sup>d</sup> goods, chattles & debts will extend, & the Law charge her, Or if shee shall not make a true & iust Accompt of & upon her s<sup>d</sup> Adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>n when shee shall bee thereto Lawfully requyred. Or shall not distribute & dispose the remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> goods & chattles, w<sup>ch</sup> shall bee fownd upon her s<sup>d</sup> accompt examined & allowed in the sayd Office, in such manner & forme, as shall bee limitted & appoynted by the Judge, or Judges appoynted or authorized in that behalfe, Or shall not att any time acquitt, discharge & saue harmelesse the Secretary & all other Officers impowred to the Graunting of Letters of Adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>n agst all persons, hauing or pretending to haue any right, tytle or interest in & to the s<sup>d</sup> goods, Chattles & debts.

The mrk X of  
Agnes Ware

Recognit Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

#### Concordat Cu' Originali

Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Prouinces of Mary-land & Aulon, Lord Baron of Baltemore &c: To all p<sup>e</sup>sons to whom these p<sup>e</sup>nts shall come Greeting. Know yee th<sup>t</sup> upon the fueteenth of Aprill 1658, Before the Cheife Officer for Probate of Wills & Graunting Adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>ns. The last nuncupative Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Rich: Ware of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, deceased, Was att S<sup>t</sup> Maries in common forme proued, W<sup>ch</sup> nuncupative Will is to these p<sup>e</sup>nts annexed, And Adm<sup>i</sup>stra<sup>o</sup>n of all & singular the goods, chattles & debts, of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased w<sup>ch</sup> any manner of way concerne him or his s<sup>d</sup> will, was graunted & committed to Agnes Ware Widdow of the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Ware, Exequutrix named in the s<sup>d</sup>

Liber  
P. C. R. Will, Shee hauing first taken her Oath well & truly to ad̄mister the s<sup>d</sup> goods, chattles, & debts according to the tenor & effect of the same will. And to make or cause to be made a true & p<sup>e</sup>fect Inuentory of all & singular the goods Chattles & debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> haue, may, or shall any way whatsoeu<sup>e</sup> come to her hands, posses<sup>n</sup>, or knowledge & also a iust accompt in & concerning her s<sup>d</sup> Ad̄ministraōn, when shee shall bee assigned, or lawfully called soe to doe. W<sup>ch</sup> touching, an Inuentory shee is presently assigned to performe att or before the first of Octob<sup>r</sup> next ensuing. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the Great Seale of Our prouince of Maryland this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the 27<sup>th</sup> year of Our Dominion ouer the s<sup>d</sup> prouince of Maryland Anoq<sup>e</sup> Dñi 1658 Wittnes Our Deare Brother Philip Caluert Esq<sup>e</sup> Secretary of Our sayd prouince.

Philip Caluert.

July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Thomas v.  
Potter Will<sup>m</sup> Thomas demandeth writt agst Henry Potter in an accōn of Defamaōn, to the ualew of 10000<sup>t</sup> Tob.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Subpœn. Mary the Wife of Martin Kirke, John Bisco, & Martin Kirk to testify in dittâ caâ. &c: uppon 500<sup>t</sup>

Claxston's  
Mark Sould & deliuered by mee Edward Claxston of S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hund<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> in the prouince of Maryland Plant<sup>r</sup>, unto Marks Pheypo of the same prouince, his heyres, Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, ad̄ministrato<sup>rs</sup> & assignes, one Dark Browne Cow, (marked w<sup>th</sup> a Crop & slitt in each eare) w<sup>th</sup> a Red Bull Calfe running by her side, And I the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Claxston doe warrant the s<sup>d</sup> sale, to be firme, & good from all iust claimes in Law. Wittnes my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1658.

Wittnes John Metcalfe

Edward T. Claxston.

Fenwick v.  
Pakes  
p. 81 M<sup>rs</sup> Jane ffenwick demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Walter Pakes in an accōn of Debt of 1800<sup>t</sup> Tob. by Bill.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court, to bee held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards, in the County of Caluert, 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Fenwick v.  
Boreman M<sup>rs</sup> Jane ffenwick demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman in an accōn of the Case.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Pro: Court to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> ut Suprà.

Re Estate of  
Allen

This 13<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1656.

Wee the Ouerseers of the Estate of Thomas Allen Deceased, w<sup>th</sup> the consent of Thomas & Will<sup>m</sup> Allen the Sonnes & Heyres of the

afores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Allen, haue Sold unto Henry Potter all th<sup>t</sup> parcell of Land, w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly Thomas Allens the elder, Lying in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hund<sup>d</sup> in the Prouince of Maryland. And further Wee the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas & Will<sup>m</sup> Allen doe sell & make ouer all Our Rights, Tytle & interest of all th<sup>t</sup> Land, Plantaõn, howsing whatsoever belonging unto o<sup>r</sup> ffather Thomas Allen for euer, unto the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Potter, his heyres, Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, & Adm̃istrato<sup>rs</sup> foreuer. And is for a Certaine summe of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> wee the sayd Thomas Allen, & Will<sup>m</sup> Allen haue the greatest part in hand receiued, And for the true performance wee haue hereunto sett Our hands.

Deliuered in the p<sup>n</sup>ce of Vs Tho: T Allen Will<sup>m</sup> M Allen  
John Hatch Richard Banks Will<sup>m</sup> A Marshall

January 28<sup>th</sup> 1657.

I doe acknowledge to haue receaued of Henry Potter, the summe of Two Thousand, Two hundred Thirty fiae pownds of Tob. & Cask in full satisfaction for th<sup>t</sup> parcell of Land, belonging to me Thomas Allen, & Will<sup>m</sup> Allen my Brother, Lying & being in S<sup>t</sup> Michaels hund<sup>d</sup> otherwise called the Lower end of the Towne, ffor w<sup>ch</sup> summe of Tob. I doe quite all claimes & interests, rights & tytles whatsoever in the same about the sayd Land. In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand the day aboue dated.

In the p<sup>n</sup>ce of Thomas T Allen  
R Wiseman Tho. Wynne

Philip Land Adm̃istrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of John Crabtree Deceased demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Steenes of Patux<sup>t</sup> in an accõn of the Case to the ualue of 5000<sup>l</sup> of Tob. & cask.

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August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Land v.  
Steeves

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret att the Prou: Court to beld att S<sup>t</sup> Leonard, in the County of Caluert 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Philip Land demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Emperour Smith, in an accõn of Debt of 500<sup>l</sup> of Tob. due by Bill.

Land v.  
Smith

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court ut Suprà.

Goods belonging to John Stringer Carpenter, late Deceased, Apprayed & ualued by John Nicholls, & Walter Waterlin this 13<sup>th</sup> day of march 1653, as followeth

Re  
Stringer's  
Estate

A Red Coate	180 <sup>l</sup> Tob.
A peice of Stuffe & fustian	020
A Stuffe-Suite	100
one yard 3 q <sup>ters</sup> of holland & }	
3 q <sup>ters</sup> Course linnen }	050

Liber	Three payre of Shooes	075
P. C. R.	ffowre knives	020
	Siluer Buttons & Twist	057
	Silke & Buttons	100
	Ribbon	044
	Manchester binding	006
	Tape	015
	Spices & pepper	010
	Starch	002
	Napkins	020
	A Looking glasse	030
	White Thread	030
	Colowred Thread	030
	A Demicaster & 2 bands	020
	Woosted & Linnen stockings	030
	Three Red Capps	003
	A payre of gloues	015
	A payre of Sizars & razo <sup>r</sup>	020
	A smothing iron	002
	Two brushes	010
	Two bushells of Salt	060
	ffowre Bookes	050
	A payre of drawers, one Jerkin } & silke wascoate	080
	A payre of Bootes & Spurrs	080
	ffowre old shirts	010
	Pipes	009
	A Chest	060
	Another Chest	100
	A Baskett of Tin-ware	030
	Shott	008
	Old Irish Stockins	005
	A doz. of planes	120
	A parcell of small Tooles	060
	An iron Ladle	002
	An old Line	003
	Nayles	140
	A parcell of pewter	070
	A Candlestick, snuffers, skellett & locke	020
	A Board Axe & Ads	030
	Moldly Biskett	010
	ffowre pownd of Candles	020
	Two pownd of Sugar	006
	An old dry Cask, & a Bagge	013
	Six Cases of bottles	060
	A payre of Tob. Tongues	003
	A Wheel-Locke-Carbyne	060



The Totall of the aboue mentioned goods Apprayed as afores<sup>d</sup> amounteth to the full & iust quan<sup>ty</sup> of 1998<sup>t</sup>

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Goods Deliuered to M <sup>r</sup> Willkinson	
one Thowsand of Nayles	045 <sup>t</sup>
A payre of Stockins	020
Two felling Axes	040
Six y <sup>rds</sup> & $\frac{1}{2}$ of siluer Lace	058
Two pownd & $\frac{1}{4}$ of Soape	030
halfe a Pint of Oyle	005
An Earthen Bottle	005
A Cane	005
A payre of Small Shooes of my owne	020
fiue payre of Shooes more	125
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Hoggs Apprayed att 200 <sup>t</sup>	353
To Humphey Howell	200 <sup>t</sup>
One heifer Sold to John Johnson of Accomack	300
Worke done for M <sup>r</sup> Starkey, Apprayed att	400
Due from Thomas Benett	500
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	300
	<hr/>
	1700

Bills belonging to John Stringer late Deceased & Received by me Edward Packer.

John Shirtcliffs Bill	0700
John Lewgers Bill	0570
Richard Neuett's Bill	0350
Walter Pakes Bill	0700
John Medleys Bill	1059
	<hr/>
	3379

The Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Estate in full amounting to 7430<sup>t</sup>

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p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>a</sup> Cred<sup>r</sup> Vppon Judgm<sup>ts</sup>

By Tob. payd M <sup>r</sup> Husbands	2300
Tob payd Cap <sup>t</sup> Webber	0246
Tob payd M <sup>r</sup> George Mee	0100
Tob payd M <sup>r</sup> Willkinson	0380
Tob payd Walter Waterln	0268
Tob. payd M <sup>r</sup> Hatton for ffees }	0271
arrysing uppon the Estate }	
Tob payd M <sup>r</sup> Mathew Stone	0280
more payd M <sup>r</sup> Wilkason	0430
Payd M <sup>r</sup> Stringer of Accomack	0400
	<hr/>
	4675

Liber P. C. R.	Deb <sup>r</sup>	1998 0353 1700 3379 <hr/> 7430
	To the seuerall Godds & Bills Rec <sup>d</sup> & by the Apraysm <sup>t</sup> &c: ut folio ante 83	
Medley's Deed	Memorandu <sup>r</sup> That I John Medley Plant <sup>r</sup> of New-Towne in the Prouince of Maryland, doe Sell unto Thomas Carpenter one Quar- ter of the Mill, w <sup>th</sup> a Quarter part of the Land, hoggs & whatsoeu <sup>r</sup> profits thereunto belonging. And doe warrant the Sayd Sale agst all iust Claimes unto the s <sup>d</sup> Thomas Carpenter & his heyres for euer. Wittness my hand this 28 <sup>th</sup> of June 1658. (The Land called S <sup>t</sup> Lawrence his Land excepted.) Test. Ralph Crouch John W Warren.	1998 0353 1700 3379 <hr/> 7430
August 14th Streeter v. Brooks	Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Streeter who married the Relict of Co <sup>th</sup> Tho: Burbadge Per Attornat Richard Collect, demandeth warr <sup>t</sup> agst ffranc- is Brooks in an acc <sup>on</sup> of Debt, to the ualew of fowrteene Thowsand pounds of Tob. & Cask due by Bill. Warr <sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of the County of S <sup>t</sup> Maries, to arrest &c: Ret Pouinciall Court, to bee held 8 <sup>o</sup> Septemb <sup>r</sup> next.	
Assiter v. Ware Vide fol. 96	Will <sup>m</sup> Assiter demandeth of Agnes the Relict & Exequutrix of Richard Ware Deceased One Thowsand seauenty & fve pounds of Tob. upon Bill.	
Jarboe v. Ware	John Jarbo demandeth of Agnes the Exequutrix of Rich Ware Deceased, Three hund <sup>d</sup> & thirty pounds of Tob. upon Bill.	
Stone v. Renge p. 85	Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone demandeth warr <sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Renge in an acc <sup>on</sup> of Debt Warr <sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S <sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. att the Prouinciall Court to bee held in the County of Caluert, att S <sup>t</sup> Leonards 8 <sup>o</sup> Septemb <sup>r</sup> next.	
Stone v. Bishop	Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone demandeth warr <sup>t</sup> agst Henry Bishop in an Acc <sup>on</sup> of Debt. Warr <sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S <sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. 8 <sup>o</sup> Septemb <sup>r</sup> ubi Suprà.	
Stone v. Stephenson	Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone dem <sup>nds</sup> warr <sup>t</sup> agst Will <sup>m</sup> Stephenson, in an acc <sup>on</sup> of Debt. Warr <sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S <sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. 8 <sup>o</sup> Septemb <sup>r</sup> ubi Suprà.	

Henry Coursey demandeth Warr<sup>t</sup> agst Philip Land in an accōn of the Case, to the ualew of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Coursey v.  
Land

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. att the Prou: Court 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> ubi Suprà.

Jhon Lord demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Mathew Stone, in an accōn of Debt of 7000<sup>l</sup> Tob. due by Bill.

Lord v.  
Stone

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. att the Prou: Court to be held 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next.

### Proclamation.

Postpone-  
ment of  
Court  
August 21st

Whereas the Prouinciall Court was appoynted to be holden the Eighth day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next, But by Reason of the backwardnes of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> Crops, w<sup>ch</sup> would be uery preiudiciall unto many, th<sup>t</sup> are to attend there And haue humbly requested mee, th<sup>t</sup> the Court may bee putt of for some longer time, ffor w<sup>ch</sup> reason I doe therfore appoynt th<sup>t</sup> the next Prouinciall Court shall be kept uppon the fift of Octob<sup>r</sup> next ensuing, And th<sup>t</sup> all warrants, & other busines concerning th<sup>t</sup> Court, shall still stand in force And all such p<sup>e</sup>sons hauing any busines att the s<sup>d</sup> Court are hereby willed & requyred then & there to giue their attendance, And also th<sup>t</sup> the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, giue notice to the Sheriffe of Caluert County, And the Sheriffe of Caluert County, to the Sheriffe of Anarundell: And the Sheriffe of Anarundell County, to the Sheriffe of Kent, And euery Sheriffe to giue notice unto the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> in their County respectiue of this adiourning. Gyuen under my hand the day & yeare aboue written

Josias ffendall.

Hugh Staueley demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Job Prott. in an accōn Sup. Case.

August 23d  
p. 86  
Staueley v.  
Prott

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Calu<sup>t</sup> County to arrest &c: Ret next Prou: Court to be held 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

Jacob Lumbrozo demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Ewen, in an accōn of Case of 300<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Lumbrozo v.  
Ewen

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. att the Prouinciall Court to be holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

John Little demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst Aaron Jacobson in an accōn of Case.

Little v.  
Jacobson

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arēst &c: Ret. att the Prouinciall Court to be holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> ut Suprà.

Writt of Sub. pena, for Tobias Norton to testify in cause Spradictā. &c: 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. in cause of neglect.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Lumbrozo v.  
Ferreira      Writt Sub pœna for Will<sup>m</sup> Ennis & Thomas Seamour to testify  
in a Cause depending betwixt Jacob Lumbrozo & Dauid Ferreira  
uppon forfeiting 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. apeice in case of not appearing &c:

Subpœna etia<sup>m</sup> for Michael Baisey & Will<sup>m</sup> Hampsted, to testify  
in dittâ Causâ & sub eadem pœnâ.

Ferreira v.  
Berry      Subpœna for Will<sup>m</sup> Hampsted to testify in a Cause inter Dauid  
fferreira, & Will<sup>m</sup> Berry.

August 25th  
Freeman v.  
Holt      Lewis ffreoman p<sup>e</sup> Attornat Nicholas Gwyther, demandeth warr<sup>t</sup>  
agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt in an accõn of Debt, of 100<sup>l</sup> Tob. by Bill.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> inde to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret  
att the Prouinciall Court to be holden in the County of Caluert 5<sup>o</sup>  
Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

Gwyther v.  
Potter      Nicholas Gwyther demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Henry Potter, in an  
accõn of Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prouinciall Court ut Suprà.

Chandler v.  
Jackson      Job Chandlor demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Barnaby Jackson, in an accõn  
of Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> ut Suprà.

Sub pœna Thomas Courtney, to testify ut dictâ Causâ, Ret. ut  
Suprà.

August 30th  
p. 87  
Gerard v.  
Evans      Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans in  
an accõn of Case.

Summons to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Euans to attend the next Prouinciall Court, 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

Gerard v.  
Evans  
Admin.      Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> entreth accõn agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans as  
administrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Thompson Deceased, as also  
agst John Maunsell, who was the s<sup>d</sup> Thompson security, in an accõn  
of Debt.

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County &c: Ret. ut Suprà.

Pheypo v.  
Smoote      Marks Pheypo demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote in an accõn  
of Case, to the Valew of 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prouinciall Court, 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

Pheypo v.  
Trew      Marks Pheypo demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Trew, in an accõn  
of Case, to the Valew of 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries or any other Sheriffe to arrest &c: Ret. 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> ut Suprà. Liber  
P. C. R.

Sub. pœna John Neuill, to testify in dictâ Causâ, Vppon forfeite of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. in Case of neglect, Ret. ut Suprà.

Nicholas Kaytin demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Bisco, in an accõn of Defamaõn. Kaytin v.  
Bisco

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

Sub pœna, for Marks Pheypo & Will<sup>m</sup> Asbiston, to testify in dictâ Causâ. Ret. ut Suprà, on the behalfe of the pff.

Subpena for Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith, Rose his Wife, & Will<sup>m</sup> Ashbiston to testify in eade<sup>r</sup> causâ, on the behalfe of the Dëft.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Asbiston in an accõn of Case. Gwyther v.  
Ashbiston

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court, to be holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

Sub pœna for M<sup>r</sup> John Metcalfe to testify in dittâ Causâ.

This day came Thomas Jackson & acknowledgeth to haue giuen to his neice Anne ffoster one Cow calfe, (Viz) marked, The Right Eare underkeeld; The Left Eare Cropd, w<sup>th</sup> Two nicks, (or little peices taken away) of the same Eare, Together w<sup>th</sup> all the encrease both male & ffemale for euer, W<sup>ch</sup> Gwift is to aduance her a portion. Anne ffoster  
her marke  
of Cattle

acknowledged Cora' me

Thomas Jackson

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Jacob Lumbrozo demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Harwood in an accõn of Case. p. 88  
Lumbrozo  
v. Harwood

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. att the Prouinciall Court to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluert 5<sup>o</sup> October next.

Sub pœna for Philip Morgan to testify in the Cause, depending betwixt Jacob Lumbrozo, & M<sup>r</sup> Anthony Gallway, 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. forfeiture Lumbrozo  
v. Gallway

Julian Hoyle demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Stockdalle, Adm̃istrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of ——— Gibbons in an accõn of Case, of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. Hoyle v.  
Stockdalle  
Admini.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Calu<sup>t</sup> County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut Suprà.

Sub Pœna for John Bagby & his Wife to testify, (under 500<sup>l</sup> Tob forfeiture) in dictâ causâ. Ret. ut Suprà.

- Liber  
P. C. R.  
Anderton v.  
Bowlin John Anderton demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst James Bowlin in an accōn of Case.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. ut Suprà  
Sub pœna for Will<sup>m</sup> Hampsted & Alexander Laremore 500<sup>l</sup> Tob apeice, to testify in dictâ Causâ. Ret. ut Suprà.  
Sub pœna for Arthure Ludford (500<sup>l</sup> Tob.) to testify in eade<sup>r</sup> causâ on the behalfe of James Bowlin.
- Anderton v.  
Hooper John Anderton demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Henry Hooper in an accōn of Case.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Calu<sup>t</sup> County to arrest &c: Ret. ut Suprà.
- Staueley v.  
Sharpe Adam Staueley demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Peter Sharpe in an accōn of Case.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. ut Suprà.  
Subpœna for Stephen Benson, & his Wife (500<sup>l</sup> Tob. apeice) to testify in dictâ Causâ. Ret. next Pro: Court, ut Suprà.
- Septembr  
6<sup>th</sup>  
Cornwalleys  
v. Burrowes Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Nathaniel Burrowes in an accōn of Case, of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Calv<sup>t</sup> County to arrest &c: Ret. ut Suprà.
- Septembr  
11<sup>th</sup>  
John  
Waghops  
mark John Waghop of Piny-Poynt enters his marke of Cattle & hoggs (Viz.) Crop'd on the left eare w<sup>th</sup> a slitt in it. The Right eare ouerkeeld.  
ffrances  
Grosse's  
mark ffrances Gosse her marke (Viz) Cropd' on the left eare, w<sup>th</sup> a hole in it: the right eare ouerkeeld.
- Archib.  
Waghops  
mark Archibald Waghop enters his owne marke of Cattle &c: (Viz) A slitt in both eares.
- p. 89  
Eliz:  
Waghops  
mark Archibald Waghop enters the marke of Elizabeth Waghop his God-daughter (Viz) A slitt in both eares, w<sup>th</sup> an underkeele on the right eare.
- Ouerzee's  
Power of  
Attorney Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Symon Ouerzee of the Prouince of Maryland haue constituted & ordeyned M<sup>r</sup> Philip Land to be my Lawfull Attorney, To answere to all such suites now depending in Law, in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries: & all suites now depending, or shall bee called uppon in the Prouinciall Court, in the prouince of Maryland. In all manner of accōis, of what nature soeuer as well to answere, as to requyre Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst all p<sup>sons</sup> th<sup>t</sup> shall proue to stand

indebted to mee; or any other way sommoned att the Courts afores<sup>d</sup>, Liber  
att my suites, Promising to allow & to ratify all whatt shall be done, P. C. R.  
by my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney. Allowing this my Irē. of Attorney to bee in the  
forementioned premises, of soe much force & uertue, as any can bee  
made, allthough any Clause, or Clauses should be omitted herein  
requyred, as wittnes my hand the 3<sup>d</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658

Symon Ouerzee.

Came Phillip Land & requesteth to haue longer time gyuen him for Re Crab-  
the bringing in the Inuentory & Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Estate of John Crabtree's Estate  
into the Secretaries Office

And uppon good Cause shewen Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge in  
Testamentary Causes allowed him, to performe the same, by the last  
day of January next.

Att a Court held in Charles County 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1658.

	Mr John Hatch	} Commis <sup>es</sup>
	Mr Edw: Packer.	
P <sup>ent</sup> Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup>	Mr James Walker	
	Mr John Jenkins	
	Mr Rob <sup>t</sup> Hundley	

Gerard v.  
Goodrick  
August 20

Vppon the demand of Thomas Gerard p<sup>ff</sup> agt George Goodrick  
dft, (admirat<sup>o</sup> of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis) for 300<sup>l</sup> Tob,  
& 6<sup>l</sup> of powder. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Cause bee sent up to the Prou-  
inciall Court, Because the whole busines touching Cap<sup>t</sup> Lewis his  
Estate, is there depending.

Vera Copia Ex Record, Ext<sup>r</sup> p<sup>e</sup> me, George Thompson.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Medley September  
in an accōn of Debt to the ualew of 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob. 20<sup>th</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Cornwaleys  
Prouinciall Cou<sup>t</sup> to be held 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next. v. Medley

Thomas Belcher demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole in an accōn of p. 90  
Debt to the ualew of 800<sup>l</sup> Tob. Belcher v.  
Cole

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court to be holden in the County of Caluert 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup>  
next

Writt of Exequuōn Granted agst the Estate of ffrancis Brookes, Gwyther v.  
to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther, for ffees accruing to the s<sup>d</sup> Gwyther, as Brooks's  
Sheriffe for the summe of One Thowsand Two hund<sup>d</sup> & sixty Estate  
pounds of Tob. & Cask.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Gardiner  
v. Gerard      M<sup>r</sup> Gardiner  
M<sup>r</sup> Gerard hath bene uery urgent w<sup>th</sup> mee for his uindicaōn from  
yo<sup>u</sup> & taxed mee th<sup>t</sup> I gaue yo<sup>u</sup> a months time for the making good  
yo<sup>r</sup> accusaōn agst him, w<sup>ch</sup> he doth alleage to be long since exsphyred.  
That neuerthesse, he doth still remaine unrepayed in his reputaōn,  
w<sup>ch</sup> hee doth affirme to be uery much preiudiced by yo<sup>u</sup>. Wherefore  
I intend (God willing) to putt an end to it att the next Prouinciall  
Court. Where I doe by these, Order yo<sup>u</sup> to bee, to make good yo<sup>r</sup>  
accusaōn, Aug. the 22<sup>th</sup> 1658  
ffor M<sup>r</sup> Luke Gardiner.      Josias ffendall.

Attorney  
General  
v. Fitz  
Herbert      Summons from the Gou<sup>r</sup>, directed to M<sup>r</sup> ffrancis ffitzherbert, to  
make his p<sup>ersonall</sup> appearance att the next Prouinciall Court, to bee  
holden in Caluert County, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

Allen v.      Will<sup>m</sup> Allen of London Merch<sup>t</sup> (per Attornat. Thomas Mathewes)  
Overzee      demandeth of Symon Ouerzee 3637<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask. due uppon acc<sup>t</sup>

Septemb<sup>r</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup>  
Martin v.  
Willson      Ellionor Martin demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst George Willson, in an  
accōn of Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret.  
next Prouinciall Court to be holden in Caluert County 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup>  
next.

Sub pena Will<sup>m</sup> Lucas, Will<sup>m</sup> Cole & John Steuens to testify in  
dittā Causā uppon forfeiture of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. apeice, for non appearance.

Martin v.  
Cranly      Ellionor Martin demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Michael Cranly in an accōn  
of Slaunder.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court to be holden ut suprā.

Bisco v.  
Keytin      John Bisco demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Nicholas Keytin in an accōn  
of Defamaōn.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County &c: Ret. ut Suprà.

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Cornwalleys  
v. Pheypo      Thomas Cornwalleys Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Marks Pheypo,  
in an accōn of Debt

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County &c: Ret. next Prouin-  
ciall Court to bee holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> ubi suprā.

Fenwick v.  
Pakes      Sub poen. to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> maries County to warne Rich:  
Bennett John Bogue & Will<sup>m</sup> Yownge to testify, in a Cause, betweene  
M<sup>rs</sup> Jane ffenwick & Walter Pakes, under 500<sup>l</sup> Tob apeice forfeiture,  
for neglect of appearance Att the request of the s<sup>d</sup> Pakes.

Jackson v.  
Stone      Barnaby Jackson complayneth agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone, for th<sup>t</sup> the  
s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone killed a Steare, w<sup>ch</sup> did belong to the Compln<sup>t</sup>



Summons to Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone &c: Ret. next Prou: Court, 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup>  
Sub pœn, Thomas Griffin to testify in dittâ Caâ. Liber  
P. C. R.

Subpœn, for Martin Kirke, & his wife to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to testify in a Cause depending betwixt Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman, & francis Brooke, att the request of the s<sup>d</sup> ffr: B<sup>o</sup>ooke. Boreman v.  
Brooks

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst George Goodrick, admist<sup>e</sup> of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis, in an accõn of Debt of 600<sup>t</sup> Tob. Gwyther v.  
Goodrick  
Admin<sup>r</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prou: Court to be holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup>

Warr<sup>t</sup> Graunted by the Gou<sup>e</sup> att the Request of Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> agst James Lindsey & Richard Willan, in an accõn of Case, Ret. att the Prouinciall Court to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluert 8<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> next, by adiurn<sup>t</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup>. Gerard v.  
Lindsey  
et al.

Robert Kadger demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Edward Packer as the Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman in an accõn of Case, of 1800<sup>t</sup> Tob. Kadger v.  
Packer

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret. att the Prouinciall Court to bee holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup>. next.

Richard True Attorney of Ma<sup>r</sup> Thomas Selye demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Henry Adams, in an accõn of Debt to the Value of 2800<sup>t</sup> Tob. Selye v.  
Adams

Summons to the Sheriffe of Charles County &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court, to be holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup>.

Will<sup>m</sup> Empson demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall in an accõn of the Case. Empson v.  
Marshall

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret. att the Prou: Court to be holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next ut Suprà.

Luke Gardiner complayneth agst Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> & demandeth writt, in an accõn of the case. p. 92  
Gardiner v.  
Gerard

Sumons direted by the Gou<sup>e</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, Ret next Prouinciall Court to be holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> ut Suprà.

Summons Graunted by the Gou<sup>e</sup> to warne Thomas Carpenter to bee att the next Prouinciall Court to be holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> att M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Gerards request.

Summons granted by the Gou<sup>e</sup> to Warne M<sup>r</sup> Ralph Crouch, to be att the next Prouinciall Court, to be holden 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup> to testify, Concerning Seditious & mutinous words spoken by M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert. Attorney  
General  
v. Fitz-  
herbert

**Liber**  
**P. C. R.**  
**Langworth**  
**v. Smith** Sub poena to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Elizabeth Robins Thomas Bassett, Will<sup>m</sup> Yowng, & Richard Bennett, to testify their knowledge in a Cause depending betwixt James Langworth & Emperour Smith, att the request of the s<sup>d</sup> James Langworth, Ret. ut Suprà.

**Martin v.**  
**Greene** Sub poena to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Will<sup>m</sup> Greene to bee att the next Prouinciall Court, there to make answere to what shall be demanded by Ellionor Martin Widdow, Ret. ut Suprà.

**Batten v.**  
**Stone** Will<sup>m</sup> Batten complayneth agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone, & demandeth writt in an accõn of Case.

Summons to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone to be att the next Prouinciall Court to make answere &c: 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup>

**True v.**  
**Robinson** Richard True demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Robinson in an accõn of Debt to the ualue of 300<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County &c: Ret. 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> ut suprà.

**Stone v.**  
**Mitchell's**  
**Estate** Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone demandeth Attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate of Capt William Mitchell to the ualue of

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> graunted by the Gou<sup>e</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to attatch &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

**Re Taylor** Warr<sup>t</sup> directed by the Gou<sup>e</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne John Taylo<sup>r</sup> to make his p<sup>e</sup>sonall appearance att the Prouinciall Court to be holden in the County of Caluert 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

**Jackson v.**  
**Stone** Sub poena to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Marks Pheypo to be att the Prouinciall Court to testify in a Cause depending betwixt Barnaby Jackson, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone Ret. 5<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

**James Lees**  
**Marke of**  
**Cattle &c:** James Lee entreth his marke (Viz) a Crop & slitt in the right eare: & a hole in the left.

**p. 93**  
**Instructions**  
**to Sheriffs**  
**as to fees** Whereas by Order of Assembly the Leauiers & Clerks ffees, are due & ought to be payd, by all the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of this Prouince, as they haue bene formerly assessed.

These are therfore to authorize & impower, any the Sheriffs of this Prouince to destreine the goods of all such p<sup>e</sup>sons, as shall refuse, or deny to pay or satisfy, all, or any such ffees, as are due by Leauiers and Clerks ffees, unto James Veitch & to deliuer the same unto the s<sup>d</sup> James Veitch, & for soe doing this shall bee yo<sup>e</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> Gyuen in Charles County this 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1658.

To the respectiue Sheriffs

Josias ffendall

of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Charles & Caluert Counties.

An Inuentry of the Estate of Robert Parre deceased apprayed by  
 Thomas Daus, & Thomas Stagwell in Tob. as followeth.

Liber  
 P. C. R.  
 Re Parre's  
 Estate

Imp <sup>e</sup> 6 Cowes	3000 <sup>l</sup> Tob.	
It. 3 yearelings	0500	
4 Bull calves	0320	
One Cow-Calfe	0100	
One feather Bed, Curtaynes & uallaines	0800	
One Old feather Bed, & furniture belonging to it	0600	
2 old slight flock-Beds	0200	
2 payre of old dowglas-sheetes	0160	
3 payre of old Locram-sheetes	0100	
3 old Canuase-sheetes	0060	
2 payre of Dowlas pillowbeers	0040	
one Canuase Table Cloath, Ten Locra <sup>m</sup> napkins, & 3 Towells	0100	
Eight pewter dishes	0160	
4 peices of dishes, & one small bason	0050	
Eight Porringers	0040	
6 plates	0060	
6 small sawcers	0006	
2 Saltcellers, & broken Candlesticks	0016	
one white earthen dish	0004	
one old warming pan	0030	
one suck cup, & one dram-cup	0100	
One old pottle pott, & one Pint pott	0030	
One Brasse Kettle, & one brasse skillett	0050	
3 small iron potts, & one spitt	0140	P. 94
2 iron pestles	0060	
one frying pan, & one hand-saw	0030	
one froe	0030	
One Croscutt saw	0020	
2 smoothing irons	0030	
One Gun, 2 barrells, & ould lock	0350	
fowre old bookes	0040	
Two old Chests	0150	
One old Trunk	0060	
One little old brasse mortar	0010	
fowre old Trayes	0024	
One spade	0020	
One old broad-Axe	0010	
One Cow sold to M <sup>r</sup> Parrott	0650	
	<hr/>	
	8150	

One seruant hauing one yeare to serue, & one hauing 2 yeares to  
 serue 300

Liber This Appraysmt<sup>t</sup> sworne unto in Court this 22<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1657  
P. C. R. by the above named

Thomas Daus  
Tho: Stegall.

The 6 Cowes belonging to the Estate of Robert Parre deceased, are devided betweene George Peake & John Parr this 6<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658, p<sup>e</sup> Sampson Waring, & James Thompson.

The names of George Pake's Cattle are Old begger, Cherry, & Coll, one Bull w<sup>th</sup> one yeareling heifer.

The names of John Parrs Cattle are Nansey, Pye, Yowngbegger, one steere betweene 2 & 3 yeares old, w<sup>th</sup> 2 Cow Calfes, as witnes our hands the day & yeare aboue written.

Sampson Waring  
James t T Thompson

John John Sewell reordeth his marke (Viz) the Vpper Side of both  
Sewells eares squar'd w<sup>th</sup> a slitt under both eares.  
mark of Cattle

October 2 A iust Appraysmt<sup>t</sup> of the Estate of Richard Ware deceased as it  
Re Ware's was apprayed by Vs Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter & Cloues Mace.

Re Ware's Estate	A Cow w <sup>th</sup> a Steere-calfe, & a heifer w <sup>th</sup> a Cow calfe	Tob
p. 95	& a yearling Steere calfe	1300 <sup>t</sup>
Imp <sup>e</sup>	Two little iron potts	0070
It	A spitt, an old dripping-pan, & a frying-pan, & a payre of potthangers, & a payre of tongues	0060
	An old hand-saw, a hammer, a sedge-hooke, & a little looking-glasse	0025
	A parcell of old cloathes	0150
	An old Bed & blankett	0080
	A parcell of old Tubs	0025
	An old gun w <sup>th</sup> out a lock & an old drawing knife	0030
	A small Chest	0030
	A parcell of broken wedges, Two porringers a dozen of spoones, & a parcell of old wooden dishes	0060
	August 21 <sup>st</sup> 1658	1830
		Will <sup>m</sup> Assiter Cloues Mace.

Deed of Know all men by these p<sup>e</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I Phillip Hide of Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer in  
Philip Hide the prouince of Maryland Plant<sup>e</sup> for & in consideraõ of the full & iust summe of Three thowsand pounds of Tob in cask to mee in hand payd, & secured by Stephen Gary of the prouince afores<sup>d</sup> Mariner, haue giuen, granted, bargained, sold, enfeoffed & con-

firmed, & by these p<sup>nts</sup> doe giue, graunt bargain, sell, enfeoffe, & confirme unto the s<sup>d</sup> Stephen Gary, the Rights of transport for my owne person, into the prouince of Maryland afores<sup>d</sup> Togeather w<sup>th</sup> all my Estate, right, tytle, interest, claime, & demand whatsoever, of in & to the dwelling howse in w<sup>ch</sup> I lately did liue, situate, lying & being uppon the North side of Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer, Together w<sup>th</sup> all the buildings, lands & appurtenances thereunto belonging, To haue & to hold the s<sup>d</sup> howse, Lands & premises, w<sup>th</sup> all the rights, members, & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the s<sup>d</sup> Stephen Gary his heyres, & assigns for euer, w<sup>th</sup> warrantee only agst mee the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Hide, & my heyres, & all persons clayming by from or under us. Provided allwayes, & uppon condition neuerthesse th<sup>t</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Hide doe hereby oblige my selfe, my heyres & Assignes th<sup>t</sup> noe Land shall bee taken up, neare the Lands aboue mentioned uppon any Rights entred uppon my account, uppon Record. And I doe hereby oblige my selfe uppon demand to acknowledge this p<sup>nt</sup> writing in order to be Recorded. In witnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & Seale the nine & Twentieth day of January 1657.

Liber  
P. C. R.

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Philip Hide  
The + Seale

Sealed & deliuered in the p<sup>nce</sup> of  
Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell  
Thomas Semar  
Thomas ffwokes.

Octobr 5<sup>th</sup> This day Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter acknowledgeth to haue receaued of Agnes the Relict & Exequutrix of Rich: Ware Deceased one Thowsand Seauenty & fue pounnds of Tob & Cask.

Assiter v.  
Ware the  
demand  
Vide supra  
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John Jarbo likewise acknowledgeth to haue receued of Agnes the Exequutrix of Rich: Ware Deceased Three hund<sup>d</sup> & Thirty pounnds of Tob & cask.

Jarboe v.  
Ware

Sub p<sup>cen</sup>. to the Sheriffe to warne Roger Scott to bee att this Court to testify his knowledge in a Cause depending betwixt Thomas Seamo<sup>r</sup>, & Stephen Gary, uppon 500<sup>t</sup> Tob forfeiture &c: att Seamo<sup>r</sup>'s request.

Seamor v.  
Gary

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther Sheriffe of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, Returneth the writts directed to him for this Prouinciall Court (Viz) All Summons & other writts whatsoever are returned Exequuted Except War<sup>t</sup> x Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt, att the suite of Lewis ffroeman.

Sheriff's re-  
turns

War<sup>t</sup> x Rob<sup>t</sup> Gwest att the suite of Nicholas Keytin.

War<sup>t</sup> x Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole, att the suite of Thomas Belcher.

War<sup>t</sup> x Henry Bishop att the suite of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone.

& Subp<sup>cen</sup> for Will<sup>m</sup> Cole, on the behalfe of Ellioner Martin x George Willson.

Liber  
P. C. R. The Sheriffe of Charles County returneth the writts directed to him (Viz) All exequuted Except Warr<sup>t</sup> x Will<sup>m</sup> Robinson att the suite of Rich True.

The Sheriffe of Caluert County Returneth the writts &c: directed to him (Viz) All exequuted Except Warr<sup>t</sup> x Cuth: Phelps, att the suite of James Gaylourd Assigne of Peter Le Pleylor & writt x Aaron Jacobson att the suite of John Little.

Oct. 5 Att a Court held at S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of Caluert 5<sup>th</sup> of  
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vide 3 Md. Octobr 1658.  
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P<sup>nt</sup>. Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>.  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secret<sup>r</sup>.  
Co<sup>ll</sup> Nathaniel Vtye

Cornwalleys  
v. Pheypo The p<sup>tf</sup> producing a Bill of the dēfts for 837<sup>l</sup> Tob in Cask. The dēfts Attorney M<sup>r</sup> John Metcalfe, by the p<sup>tf</sup>s appoyntm<sup>t</sup>, acknowledged a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to the p<sup>tf</sup>. for 837<sup>l</sup> Tob. according to the s<sup>d</sup> Bill.

Mr. At-  
torney Gen-  
erall v. The Depos<sup>n</sup> of John Caine aged 40 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined Sayth, That hee asked M<sup>r</sup> Taylour for Drams, who told him hee could not spare any, But afterwards lett him haue six Bottles, whereuppon hee gaue him 27 armes length of Roanoke, & desyred him to pay himselfe out of that for the drams, & what remayned was to goe uppon the account of goods he bought of him, But neuer asked him the price of his drams, but told him, hee would giue him as much as others gaue him, that bought drams before him; & hauing lost the account w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> gaue him of his goods & drams hee bought of him, knew not what price hee had sett uppon his drams. ffurther this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not.

Jurat Coram Edward Parks

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Perkisse aged 40 yeares or thereabouts being sworne & examined sayth That hee desyred a Bottle of drams of M<sup>r</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> Whereuppon M<sup>r</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> replied hee had uery few, & was loath to sell any: But the s<sup>d</sup> Perkisse telling him, th<sup>t</sup> his wife was uery ill, & desyrus of some caused him to spare him a Bottle. The price of w<sup>ch</sup> Bottle M<sup>r</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> told him the s<sup>d</sup> Perkisse was fowrty pownds of Tob. ffurther this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not

Jurat Coram Edward Parkes.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Archibald Waghop aged 31 yeares or thereabouts being sworne & examined Sayth That hee desyred to haue a Bottle of Drams of M<sup>r</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> replied he should, & asked him what it was for. Archibald replied it was to carry home to his wife, & asked him what was the price of the s<sup>d</sup> Bottle. M<sup>r</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> replied ffowrty pownds of Tob. Whereuppon Archibald replied That noe

Ordinary keeper in the Country sold soe deare, the s<sup>d</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> went away & sayd Well, well, & further the Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not.

Liber  
P. C. R.

Jurat Coram Edward Parkes

His Lōps Attorney complayneth agst John Taylo<sup>r</sup> for Extortion ffor th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> sold his drams att 40<sup>t</sup> Tob p<sup>e</sup> Bottle.

W<sup>ch</sup> appearing cleare by diuers Oaths taken, & confessed allso by the dēft, that hee charged soe much therfore uppon acc<sup>t</sup> Yett the Court hath thought fitt to dismisse the dēft, uppon his good obearance hereafter.

The Court adiornd by the Gou<sup>r</sup>, for a while.

Sub pœn. to the Sheriffe to warne M<sup>r</sup> Roger Isham, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring to testify in a Cause depending betwixt Luke Gardiner & Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> uppon 500<sup>t</sup> Tob. each for not appearing.

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Gardiner v.  
Gerard

Sub pœn to the Sheriffe to warne John Neuill & Will<sup>m</sup> Robinson to testify in a Cause depending betwixt Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall, & Will<sup>m</sup> Empson and Thomas Baker, att Marshall request, uppon 500<sup>t</sup> Tob. each.

Empson v.  
Marshall

Sub pœna, to warne Sampson Waring, & Sara his Wife, Will<sup>m</sup> Kent, & John Burridge to testify &c: inter Adam Staueley, & Peter Sharpe, Uppon 500<sup>t</sup> Tob forfeiture, each for not appearing, att Staueleys request.

Stavely v.  
Sharpe

Sub pœn. to warne M<sup>r</sup> John Anderton to testify<sup>r</sup> his knowledge, inter M<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Anketill, & M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Eltōhead uppon 500<sup>t</sup> Tob. ut sup<sup>ra</sup>.

Anketill v.  
Eltonhead

Sub pœn. M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews, & M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman to testify inter M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler, & Barnaby Jackson, 500<sup>t</sup> Tob apeice.

Chandler v.  
Jackson

The Court proceeded

P<sup>e</sup>nt as afore, & { Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandelers  
M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke

Vppon the Complaint & Petition of the p<sup>lf</sup>, & order the last Court &c: The dēft sayth that hee was not bownd to secure & keepe the Estate of Co<sup>ll</sup> Yardley in his hands; seing th<sup>t</sup> the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> being serued, the Attorney of the p<sup>lf</sup> neuer sued the estate, att or before the expiraōn of the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> Keeping the s<sup>d</sup> goods, or Estate, one whole yeare & more.

Cornel-  
walleys v.  
Chandeler

Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring<sup>r</sup> deposed in Court Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee knoweth nothing concerning the dēfts Bond, Only th<sup>t</sup> the Bond att the death

Vid. Order  
fol. 47

Liber of the former Sheriffe, was deliuered to him as the Subsequent  
P. C. R. Sheriffe.

And it appearing to the Court, th<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Co<sup>th</sup> Yardley was conueyed out of the prouince in M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzees Sloope. It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Cause bee respited till the next Prouinciall Court, & th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee being p<sup>nt</sup>, make answer to this demand.

The Depos<sup>a</sup> of Thomas Haruey aged 24 yeares or thereabouts taken the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658, Sayth, That in the month of May last hee went by the Order of Tho: Cornewalleys Esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> his sloop to Richard Wattson for a hogshead of Tob, to carry it aboard the White angell, & the s<sup>d</sup> Wattson would not lett him haue it, & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>r</sup> Philip Caluert.

Corne- John Grimley aged 31 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined,  
walleys v. Sayth That hee being att the howse of Richard Wattson, When M<sup>r</sup>  
Wattson Abington Seruant to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys came w<sup>th</sup> Zacharias Wade to  
p. 99 the howse of Richard Wattson to looke vpon one hogshead of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> had beene formerly receiued by the s<sup>d</sup> Abington, & had layne there most part of one yeare, The s<sup>d</sup> Abington desyred Richard Wattson in case th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys did send for the Tob. th<sup>t</sup> hee would lett them haue it. Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Wattson replied, in case th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys would make him paym<sup>t</sup> for the howse roome of it, hee would lett it goe, & the s<sup>d</sup> Wattson desyred Abington to acquaint Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys w<sup>th</sup> it, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> words were past betwixt them in January last, & f<sup>r</sup>urther sayth not.

Jurat 28<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658 Coram John Jenkins.

Thomas Lomax aged 28 yeares sworne & examined this 2<sup>d</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1658 Sayth That in May last this Depon<sup>t</sup> being att the howse of Richard Wattson, when Two men came from M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees Sloope, & told the s<sup>d</sup> Wattson they were desyred to call for one hogshead of Tob, th<sup>t</sup> lay att the s<sup>d</sup> Wattson's howse, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tob. belonged to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys, Whereuppon Wattson did aske them, if they had any Note to testify from Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys his hand. They sayd noe. Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Wattson desyred them to tell Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys, that he would not deteyne the Tob from the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys, or any other, th<sup>t</sup> had Order to shew for it: Provided th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Wattson had fowrty nine pounnds of Tob for the howseroome of it. W<sup>ch</sup> message the s<sup>d</sup> Wattson had formerly sent to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalleys, by his seruaut M<sup>r</sup> Abington & further sayth not.

Jurat Coram John Jenkins.

Vpon the demand of the p<sup>tf</sup>, for a hogshead of Tob formerly receiued, w<sup>ch</sup> the d<sup>ft</sup> refused to deliuer, 'untill the p<sup>tf</sup> had payed him, for the howseroome of the s<sup>d</sup> hogshead, It lying there in his



howse about one yeare. The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is, That the dēft ought not to haue stopped the hogshead. And if the p<sup>tf</sup> was indebted for howseroome, to haue putt it to account, It is therfore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay to the p<sup>tf</sup> another hogshead of Tob of the same weight, w<sup>th</sup> Charges of Court.

Liber  
P. C. R.

Vppon the Respite last Court &c: The p<sup>tf</sup> producing a Bill of the dēfts for Two pownd & a halfe of Beauer, It is Ordered that the p<sup>tf</sup> haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> (the dēft not appearing) for Two pownd & a halfe of Beauer, according to his Bill, w<sup>th</sup> Charges of Court.

Corne-  
walleys v.  
Parker  
Vid. resp.  
fol. 33

Vppon the demand of the p<sup>tf</sup> for 300<sup>t</sup> Tob. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> (the dēft not appearing, & Richard ffoster being his Security) the p<sup>tf</sup> haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst the s<sup>d</sup> ffoster as Security according to his demand, w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges

Corne-  
walleys v.  
Lord

Non suite is Granted on the behalfe of the dēft; (the p<sup>tf</sup> not appearing in Court to prosecute) w<sup>th</sup> Charges of attendance.  
The Court adiornd by the Gou<sup>r</sup> till afternoone.

Lord v.  
Gerard  
Vid. fol. 370

Tuesday afternoone All p<sup>nt</sup> as afore & Co<sup>th</sup> John Price.

The p<sup>tf</sup> demandeth of the dēft 2500<sup>t</sup> Tob. Reference is graunted in the s<sup>d</sup> suite att the Request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys the dēfts Attorney & to be determined next prouinciall Court.

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Mr At-  
torney Grall  
v. Hostkeyes

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell of Maryland

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Job Chandler. Sheweth

Chandler v.  
Jackson

That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> had a Mare running in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, & about this time twelmonth yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> came downe there to haue marked her, or gott her home where hearing Barnaby Jackson did lay claime to the s<sup>d</sup> Beast, & th<sup>t</sup> hee was looking for her to marke her, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> meeting w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Barnaby, did before sufficient wittnes forewarne him, from marking the s<sup>d</sup> Mare. Yett neuerthesse the same day, or the next, he finding the s<sup>d</sup> Mare, marked her, & deteynes her from yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>. And further yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> being att S<sup>t</sup> Maries in July last, sent for the s<sup>d</sup> Barnaby to know whither hee would deliuer yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> his Mare w<sup>th</sup>out trouble, who told yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> before Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys & others, th<sup>t</sup> the Mare hee had marked was his owne, & th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone had deliuered my mare to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys, & th<sup>t</sup> shee had Two Mare Colts.

The premises considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues redresse And hee shall pray &c:

Vppon the p<sup>fts</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> concerning a Mare claymed by him, w<sup>ch</sup> the Dēft keepeth.

Liber  
P. C. R. Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys sworne in open Court Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> when M<sup>r</sup> Chandler deliuered this Dep<sup>t</sup> a Mare, he shewed him a Browne Mare, w<sup>ch</sup> he s<sup>d</sup> was his, W<sup>ch</sup> Barnaby Jackson ueiwing sayd to this Depon<sup>t</sup> That Mare would cleare her selfe, & if th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Chandler wanted a Mare, hee must looke her of Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone, Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman & Thomas Courtney, being aliso examined & nothing appearing positively by their Oathes, th<sup>t</sup> the Mare in dispute is the p<sup>tf</sup>s Mare. But rather suppose the contrary th<sup>t</sup> it is the dēfts Mare.

And the p<sup>tf</sup> not being able to proue the same, The dēft desyreth nonsuite, W<sup>ch</sup> was Granted.

Streeter v.  
Brooks Vppon the demand of Richard Collett the p<sup>tf</sup>s Attorney, agst ffancis Brooks dēft for 14000<sup>t</sup> Tob by Bill, The dēft denyeth the s<sup>d</sup> Bill & the signing thereof by him.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys sworne in open Court sayth th<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>h</sup> Thomas Burbadge desyred this Depon<sup>t</sup> to demand of the dēft this Bill: w<sup>ch</sup> hee did & the dēft neuer denyed it to him.

M<sup>rs</sup> Jane ffenwick sworne (concerning this Bill in question) sayth, That shee hath heard M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick her husband say That ffancis Brooks thought to haue cheated other folks, & cheated himselfe, affirming th<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>h</sup> Burbadge did say, That hee thought th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Olditch  
p. 101 had noe right in th<sup>t</sup> Bill, But as for himselfe he gaue, or could giue his right therein, But hee could not giue away what doth belong to the children, Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther deposeth idem.

John Metcalfe sworne Sayth That he heard M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick say, That hee thought in his conscience th<sup>t</sup> that Bill was uery uniuist.

Whereuppon the Court considered th<sup>t</sup> the Bill by the p<sup>tf</sup> produced, if euer signed by the dēft (w<sup>ch</sup> as yett doth not appeare by any Wittnes) was fraudulently obteyned, & therfore Judge that the s<sup>d</sup> Bill doe lye in Court till the 25<sup>th</sup> of March next, By w<sup>ch</sup> time if prooffe bee not made uppon what consideraōn the s<sup>d</sup> Bill was gyuen, the s<sup>d</sup> Bill shall be deliuered up to bee cancelled.

Baysey v.  
Clarke

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gour<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Michael Baysey.

Sheweth That whereas yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath complayned seuerall times agst M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke, in not laying out the Lines of the Land, belonging to the children of Anthony Rawlins deceased & one Order of Court or more hath bene had in the premises agst him, Yett notwithstanding he hath not remedied it, to the great preiudice of the s<sup>d</sup> Childrens Land, some enchroaching uppon the back-Lines as yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> doth conceaue.

The humble Request of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> is That the Children may bee speedily remedied therein, & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall euer pray &c: It is Ordered according to the Pet<sup>n</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clarke make a perfect Suruey out of hand

To the R<sup>t</sup> wor<sup>th</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Luke Gardiner Humbly Sheweth

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Gardiner v.  
Gerard

That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> in the year 1652 did freely purchase of Thomas Gerard of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> manno<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> a certaine Tract or parcell of Land, commonly called by the name of Canow-Neck, for the consideration of 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & cask & allready receaued; And Three barrells of Indian Corne & Two Capons yearly to be payd unto the afores<sup>d</sup> Gerard. And th<sup>t</sup> whereas the afores<sup>d</sup> Gerard hath passed unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> a Certaine Instrum<sup>t</sup> under his hand & Seale, as an acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> of the fores<sup>d</sup> Contract, w<sup>th</sup> promise th<sup>t</sup> if yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> should afterward any way mislike the afores<sup>d</sup> Deed, by reason of any clause therein conteyned not consonant to Law, or w<sup>ch</sup> might make it appeare to be noe perfect alienation, th<sup>t</sup> then hee the s<sup>d</sup> Gerard should bee willing att any time to graunt unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, a more sufficient assurance of his s<sup>d</sup> Land, And th<sup>t</sup> whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath seuerall times shewed the Deed to diuers persons, well sufficient in the Law, to haue their Opinions, Whither or noe it were sufficient, to assure the afores<sup>d</sup> Land unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & his heyres for euer, according to the intention of the Bargaine. It was declared by them all, to bee a uery imperfect Conueyance, W<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> understanding, in compliance to the s<sup>d</sup> Gerards promise gott another attendance drawne agreeable to the former Contract, made betweene the s<sup>d</sup> Gerard & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, & made a tender thereof to him, humbly desyring th<sup>t</sup> hee would bee pleased, after the perusing thereof, to signe it according to his former promise, But hee utterly denied the signing of it.

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May it therefore please yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> soe seriously to consider the premises th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Gerard & his Wife, may bee forced in the behalfe of themselves & their heyres to graunt soe sufficient assurance to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & his heyres for the afores<sup>d</sup> Land, w<sup>ch</sup> hee hath soe long since payed for: & that wee may be sure to remaine in quiett posses<sup>n</sup> thereof for the future.

And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall euer pray &c:

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Susan Gerard the dēfts Wife being called & appearing in Court, declareth th<sup>t</sup> shee will not uoluntarily & freely acknowledge a fine, unlesse as compelled by the Court as the Pet<sup>r</sup> hath requested in his Pet<sup>n</sup> Whereuppon the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is th<sup>t</sup> the dēft gyuing Bond to the p<sup>lf</sup> for Twenty Thowsand pounnds of Tob. is a sufficient Security for the Third part of Eight hund<sup>d</sup> acres of Land. And after a little space M<sup>rs</sup> Susan Gerard came againe into the Court, & declareth (to end these controuersies) th<sup>t</sup> shee is willing & doth freely of her owne accord acknowledge a fine.

S<sup>t</sup> Maries Command Thomas Gerard & Susan his Wife th<sup>t</sup> they hold Couenant to Luke Gardiner of Canow-neck, Bownding w<sup>th</sup> Two marked Trees standing uppon the Two heads of the Branches

Liber of the s<sup>d</sup> neck, w<sup>th</sup> a line drawne from tree to tree, Conteyning by  
 P. C. R. Estimation Eight hund<sup>d</sup> Acres, Bee it more or lesse, According to a  
 Deed of Bargaine & Sale from the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard Bearing date  
 the ninth of Nouemb<sup>r</sup>, in the yeare of our Lord God 1652

Josias ffendall.

And the finall Concord betweene the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard & Susan  
 his wife of the one part, & Luke Gardiner of the other, is, That the  
 s<sup>d</sup> parcell of Land called Canow neck, according to, & uppon such  
 Condiçōns, as are conteyned in the s<sup>d</sup> Deed of Bargaine & Sale from  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard to Luke Gardiner & Will<sup>m</sup> Johnson, shall bee  
 to him the s<sup>d</sup> Luke Gardiner his heyres & assignes for euer.

Attorney General v. Fitzherbert  
 vide fol. 1082  
 An Informaõn of his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney agst ffrancis ffitzherbert ffor  
 practising of Treason & Sedition & gyuing out Rebellious & mutinous  
 speeches in this his L<sup>ps</sup> Prouince of Maryland, & indeuouring as far  
 as in him lay to rayse distraction & disturbances in this L<sup>ps</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
 Prouince.

1. ffrancis ffitzherbert did on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1658 Trayterously  
 & seditiously att a generall meeting in armes of the poeple of the  
 Vpper parts of Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer to muster, endeauo<sup>r</sup> to seduce, & draw  
 from their Religion the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> there mett together.

2. Hee did use the same Trayterous & Rebellious practice att New  
 Towne on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1658. The poeple being mett together  
 for the end afores<sup>d</sup>

3. That by these his Treacherous & seditious practices, hath  
 p. 103 caused seuerall Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of this prouince to refuse to appeare att  
 Musters, That they shall thereby bee incapable of Defending the  
 peace & liberty of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of his L<sup>ps</sup> Prouince, agst the attempts  
 of foreigne or home bred enimies.

4. That he hath Rebelliously & mutinously sayd th<sup>t</sup> if Thomas  
 Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> (of the Cuncell) did not come & bring his Wife &  
 Children to his Church, he would come & force them to his Church,  
 Contrary to a knowne Act of Assembly in this Prouince.

Right hon<sup>ble</sup>

Since I writt my last to yo<sup>u</sup>, I haue receiued a message from M<sup>rs</sup>  
 Gerard, w<sup>ch</sup> is th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert hath threatned Excommunicaõn  
 to M<sup>r</sup> Gerard, because hee doth not bring to his Church, his Wife &  
 Children, And further M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath written home  
 to the head of the Church in England, & th<sup>t</sup> if it bee their Judgm<sup>ts</sup>  
 to haue it soe, hee will come w<sup>th</sup> a p<sup>ty</sup> & compell them, My Lord this  
 I offer to yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>p</sup> as M<sup>rs</sup> Gerards relaõn, whom I thinke would not  
 offer to Report any such thing if it were not soe. And, my Lord, I  
 thanke god the Gouverm<sup>t</sup> of the Country is now in yo<sup>r</sup> Officers hands :  
 But I thinke (& I haue good grownds to thinke soe) that it will not

long continue there, if such things bee not remidyed, I told m<sup>r</sup> ffitz-  
herbert of it about a yere since in priuate, & also th<sup>t</sup> such things were  
agst the Law of the Country, Yett his answere was, th<sup>t</sup> hee must be  
directed by his Conscience more then the Law of any Country, I doe  
not (my Lord) thrust my selfe uppon any business of quarrell, but it  
is peace & quietnes I desyre, & I hope yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>p</sup> hath noe other cause, but  
to wish the same, & soe I referre the consideraõ of it to yo<sup>u</sup> &  
remaine

Liber  
P. C. R.

Yo<sup>e</sup> L<sup>ps</sup> most faythfull seruant to command Hen: Coursey.

Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> sayth uppon oath, That hauing conference  
w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert as they were walking in the woods, & in his owne  
Orchard, Touching the bringing his Children to the Roman Catho-  
lique Church, Hee gaue m<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert reasons, why it was not safe  
for himselfe & this Depon<sup>t</sup>, And the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert told this Depon<sup>t</sup>  
That hee would compell & force them & likewise he sayd, th<sup>t</sup> hee  
would excommunicate him, ffor hee would make him know th<sup>t</sup> hee  
had to doe w<sup>th</sup> the bringing up of his Children, & his Estate.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Robert Slye aged 30 yeaes or thereabouts sworne  
& examined in open Court, Sayth

That some time in or about July or August in the yere 1656, m<sup>r</sup>  
ffitzherbert being then att this Depon<sup>ts</sup> howse, This Depon<sup>t</sup> desyred  
m<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert to informe him, who it was th<sup>t</sup> had scandalously &  
falsely accused him of beating his Irish seruants, because they refused  
to bee of the same Religion of him the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> request M<sup>r</sup>  
ffitzherbert refused to graunt, saying th<sup>t</sup> hee did beleue the Report to  
bee false, & therfore desyred him the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> not further to urge  
him in that busines, for he would not nor could not disclose the  
Author thereof, M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert told the Depon<sup>t</sup>, that M<sup>r</sup> Gerard had  
also beaten an Irish Seruant of his likewise, because shee refused  
to bee a Protestant, or goe to prayer w<sup>th</sup> those of his family th<sup>t</sup> were  
soe, to w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> replied, That that Story was like the other, p. 104  
(or words to th<sup>t</sup> purpose) ffor<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> discourse likewise wee fell to  
other Relating to M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & the Children, M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert told him  
the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard although hee professed himselfe a  
Roman Catholique, yett his life & conuersaõ was not agreable to his  
profession, The s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> asked him his reason, M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert  
answered because hee brought not his Wife & children to the Roman  
Catholique Church, Moreouer he told him the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> if M<sup>r</sup>  
Gerard would not bring his Children to his Church, hee would force  
& compell him thereunto, if hee were the same in reallity, th<sup>t</sup> hee  
pretended himselfe to bee, Moreouer th<sup>t</sup> if M<sup>r</sup> Gerards life & con-  
uersaõ was not otherwise for the future, then what it had bene  
formerly, hee would draw his sword agst him, if hee made choyce  
of him for his ffather Confess<sup>r</sup>, or to th<sup>t</sup> effect. By the word, Sword,  
this Depon<sup>t</sup> understood th<sup>t</sup> hee meant the Censure of the Church:

Liber But this Depon<sup>t</sup> understood not what hee meant by the words, fforce,  
P. C. R. or Compell, M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert told this Depon<sup>t</sup> further th<sup>t</sup> if M<sup>r</sup> Gerard brought not his children freely to his Church, nor educated them in the principalls of the Romish Religion, hee would take such a course, th<sup>t</sup> hee would undertake their Educaõ in M<sup>r</sup> Gerards owne howse, whither M<sup>r</sup> Gerard would giue way thereunto, or noe, This Depon<sup>t</sup> aduised M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert to forbear to proceed according to such resoluõ, Whereuppon after long arguing about this busines M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert told the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> if hee would tell him his Opinion, what hee were best to doe, in relaõ to M<sup>r</sup> Gerard his Wife & children & hee the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert promised him to follow his Counsell, this Depon<sup>t</sup> aduised him not to disturbe M<sup>rs</sup> Gerard nor her Children in relaõ to their Religion, or words to th<sup>t</sup> Effect, as the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> hath declared, & further sayth not.

Henry Keine sworne in open Court, maketh oath, That hee went to M<sup>rs</sup> Brook's howse uppon a Summons to a Muster, the 24<sup>th</sup> of July last, Where M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert made a Sermon, & M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert comming forth demanded of them how they liked his doctrine. And further the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert sayd, if any would giue him leaue to bee in their howse, hee would now & then come & giue them a Sermon, And if hee could gett leaue of the Gou<sup>r</sup>, hee would preach att the Court howse, That night, or the next day Richard Games turning Catholike came home, & brought Two Books w<sup>th</sup> him, w<sup>ch</sup> he sayd M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert gaue him, & further sayth not.

John Grammer maketh oath, th<sup>t</sup> hee was present att the Muster att M<sup>rs</sup> Brook's howse att the same time, And there hee heard a Declaraõ or Sermon, by M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert, not exspecting any, And after Sermon M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert sayd, that if the poeple in this Riuer would heare him, hee would come now & then and giue them a Sermon. Hee asked them how they liked his doctrine; But hee heard nobody make answere to him. The next day being Sunday this Depon<sup>t</sup> & his Wife goeing to M<sup>rs</sup> Brooke, hee mett there M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert who asked him againe how hee liked his doctrine? Who  
p. 105 answered th<sup>t</sup> some things hee & other some hee did not like. M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert then asked him what those things were he did not like? & walked out w<sup>th</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup>, where they had a quarter of an howers discourse & in discourse hee gaue him this Depon<sup>t</sup> indifferent good satisfaction, his memory being but weake in Scripture & in conclusion of the discourse Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Brooke came & called the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert into dinner & (whither after dinner or afore he remembreth not) hee gaue him a little Catechisme booke, desyring him to reade it. Bidding him after hee had read th<sup>t</sup> Booke, call to Richard Games for another Booke, & further sayth not.

The Court adiornd by the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> till to morrow morning

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of Octobr 1658.

P <sup>e</sup> nt.	Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup> Gou <sup>e</sup> Philip Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> Secret <sup>e</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone	}	Co <sup>th</sup> John Price M <sup>r</sup> Job Chandler M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke.
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Liber  
P. C. R.  
Oct. 6

Vppon the demand of Thomas Mathews the pifs Attorney for 3637<sup>t</sup> Tob. The dēfts Attorney Philip Land acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> there were accounts betweene the pif & the dēft, & alleageth th<sup>t</sup> the dēft payd Seauen hogsheds of Tob, & putt them on board M<sup>r</sup> Webbers ship, towards the paym<sup>t</sup> of that Debt, & produced the Depos<sup>ns</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Cornelius & Robert fford who make oath that the Tob. weighed one Thowsand, Eight hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty grosse.

Allen v.  
Overzee

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Cornelius Mariner Aged 34 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1654 Sayth That about the middle of ffebruary the depon<sup>t</sup> went in a Sloop of M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee merch<sup>t</sup> of Virginia, & was by him Ordered to goe aboard Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Webber lying then in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer, in the Province of Maryland, Where hee did meete w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee aboard the s<sup>d</sup> Ship, & by his Order unloaded Seauen hogsheds of Tob. out of the Sloop, into the Ship. And then the Depon<sup>t</sup> did heare the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee aske of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Webber afores<sup>d</sup> whither hee had order of M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Allen to receaue some Tob of him. And the s<sup>d</sup> Webber gaue for answer hee had, & betweene M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee & Cap<sup>t</sup> Webber they opened the Tob. & Webber did receaue ffowre hogsheds & refused Three. Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee went ashoare to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone w<sup>th</sup> the Depon<sup>t</sup> & finding M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Allen there told him That his Master had receiued ffowre hogsheds of Tob, & refused Three more, & requested the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Allen to goe & looke uppon it himselfe, But M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Allen did make an excuse to goe att th<sup>t</sup> time. But the Depon<sup>t</sup> heard him say, hee would goe th<sup>t</sup> weeke & looke uppon it, & if it proued merchantable he would take it: But if not hee must take it back againe, Since th<sup>t</sup> time yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> was seuerall times aboard the s<sup>d</sup> Webber's ship. And by Order of M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee did enquire about the Tob, The master not being aboard the Seamen told the Depon<sup>t</sup> that M<sup>r</sup> Allen hath looked uppon the Tob, & gyuen order th<sup>t</sup> it should be stowed away, w<sup>ch</sup> accordingly it was done. But yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> cannot iustly remember the weight of the ffowre hogsheds receaued by Cap<sup>t</sup> Webber, But as hee well can remember was about Eightene hund<sup>d</sup> & odde pownds of Tob. grosse, & further sayth not.

Robert fford aged 40 yeares or thereabouts, Swaereth the same, p. 106 and moreouer th<sup>t</sup> hee uery well remembers the weight of the Tob, & weighed Eightene hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds grosse

It is Ordered that (the Tare being deducted & there remayning 1465<sup>t</sup>) the dēft pay unto the pif, 2172<sup>t</sup>, Tob, the Remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> demand.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Clarke v.  
Mitchell  
Vide fol. 47

Whereas there was an Attatchm<sup>t</sup> graunted att the last Court. agst the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell att the request of M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> clearke for 2500<sup>l</sup> Tob, It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> former Attatchm<sup>t</sup> be continued.

Mathews et  
al. Trustees  
v. Mitchell

And whereas there was a Bill produced for a Mare & her encrease, to bee deliuered in Aprill 1657, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> an Attatchm<sup>t</sup> issue out in the names of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews, & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adams Trustees for M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Cawsines' children, agst the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell, Ret next Prouinciall Court.

Coursey v.  
Land

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>e</sup> & Councell for the Prouince of Maryland The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Henry Coursey Humbly Sheweth That M<sup>r</sup> Philip Land of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County sold yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> a Cow & a steere calfe, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1654. And yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> going for England in the yeare 1655 did impower my Brothers, to aske, demand & receiue the s<sup>d</sup> Cow from the s<sup>d</sup> Land, w<sup>h</sup> all her encrease; w<sup>ch</sup> hee refused to deliuer, hauing then or presently after killed the s<sup>d</sup> Cow & her calfe, as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath bene informed, Not thinking euer yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> would returne againe for this Country.

Yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> therfore humbly prays th<sup>t</sup> hee may haue order for a Cow & a steere of the age responsable to the aboues<sup>d</sup> Calfe, & all future encrease likely to ensue from the s<sup>d</sup> Cow w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Suite, And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as in duly bownd shall eu<sup>e</sup> pray &c:

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> I Richard Harrise of Patux<sup>t</sup> Plant<sup>r</sup>, for a ualuable Consideraõ by me receaued, doe bargain & sell unto John Reade of the same place Plant<sup>r</sup> one Cow Crop<sup>d</sup> on both eares, w<sup>th</sup> two slits in each Crop, her colour is Browne, w<sup>th</sup> a Steere calfe browne. Marked slitt in the left eare, & under keeled on the right, To haue & to hold the same cattle, to him the s<sup>d</sup> Reade, or his assignes for euer, & I the s<sup>d</sup> Harrise doe for mee my heyres & assignes warrant to saue harmlesse the s<sup>d</sup> Read, & his assignes from any molestaõ of any person or persons whatsoeu<sup>e</sup> Clayming from or under mee or my assignes, In wittnes whereof I haue sett my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> March 1653

Wittnes

Richard Harrise

Thomas Phillips

I John Reade doe assigne all my whole right & interest of this Bill of Sale unto Philip Land or his assignes, Wittnes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> March 1653

Wittnes

John Reade

Richard Harrise

Thomas Philips

p. 107 Memorandu<sup>n</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Philip Land of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the prouince of Maryland doe for a ualuable consideraõ by me allready



receaued, bargain, sell, make ouer, & assigne all the w<sup>th</sup> in mentioned cattle unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey or his assignes, w<sup>th</sup> her future encrease & doe warr<sup>t</sup> the sale thereof, to him, his heyres, Exeq<sup>es</sup>, admistrato<sup>es</sup> or assignes. Wittnes my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1654.

In the p<sup>nts</sup> of John Nicholes.

Philip Land.

Liber  
P. C. R.

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> & demand of the p<sup>if</sup>, for a Cow & a Steere Calfe &c: The dēft alleageth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath payd unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton 455<sup>l</sup> Tob towards the satisfying th<sup>t</sup> debt. And the p<sup>if</sup> auerreth th<sup>t</sup> hee neuer gaue M<sup>r</sup> Hatton Order to receiue, or euer receaued from the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hatton, any summe of Tob in consideraōn of this debt in question. And the dēft not being able to proue the Contrary, It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft satisfy, or pay unto the p<sup>if</sup> a Cow & Steere calfe according to his Bill of Sale w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite.

George Goodrick Admistrato<sup>e</sup> of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis came into Court, & requesteth to be released from the s<sup>d</sup> Estate & haue Quietus Est. And producing his account of the s<sup>d</sup> estate, It appeareth by the s<sup>d</sup> Accompt th<sup>t</sup> hee hath payd 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob ouer & aboue what the personall Estate was apprayed att. It is therfore ordered that his account be allowed of, & he haue his Quietus est. W<sup>ch</sup> 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob hee is to haue out of the Land, when it shall be rayed by Extent (Memorandu<sup>n</sup> Clerks fees & Sheriffs fees are all included into this summe of 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob.)

Re Lewis's  
Estate

It is further Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Land belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis be extended (soe far forth as it will goe) to pay the Cred<sup>rs</sup>, And all the Cred<sup>rs</sup> who haue already brought in their claimes shall be Apprays<sup>rs</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Land.

Vid. fol. 260  
& fol. 318

Judgm<sup>t</sup> is graunted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther, agst the Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis for 572<sup>l</sup> Tob. to be recouered uppon the Land, when apprayed & extended according to the foregoeing Order

Gwyther v.  
Goodrich

Judgm<sup>t</sup> is likewise graunted unto M<sup>r</sup> Edward Packer, agst the Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Lewis for 200<sup>l</sup> Tob. The Remainder of a Bill of 600<sup>l</sup> Tob. to be recouered uppon the Land when apprayed as afores<sup>d</sup>

Packer v.  
Lewis's Es-  
tate

The Court uppon Speciall busines of the Councell adiornd for a while & being after Called againe proceeded.

(Vide 3 Md.  
Arch. Coun.  
357)

These are in the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>rs</sup> name to will & requyre yo<sup>u</sup> to Impanell a Jury of Twelue men to enqyre in behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup>, what shall be gyuen them in charge concerning Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt, hauing married on Christian Bounefeild (his owne Wife Dorothy being then & yett

Attorney  
General v.  
Holt

Liber lyuing) And returne this writt w<sup>th</sup> out delay, w<sup>th</sup> the names of the  
 P. C. R. Juro<sup>rs</sup>, soe warned by yo<sup>r</sup>. And for soe doeing this shall bee yo<sup>r</sup>  
 warr<sup>t</sup> Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards this 6<sup>th</sup> of Octobr 1658.

Josias ffendall.

To Sheriffe or his Depu<sup>ty</sup>.

p. 108 The Sheriffe Returneth his writt & warned  
 fforema<sup>n</sup>

Cap <sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring	Leiu <sup>t</sup> ffrancis Armsstronge	John Daus
M <sup>r</sup> Philip Morgan	Will <sup>m</sup> Dorington	Tobias Norton
M <sup>r</sup> George Peake	Henry Robinson	Alex: Macgrudder
M <sup>r</sup> Robert Taylor	Henry Keine	James Mullekin

### The Charge of his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney

Inditement Lett it be enqyred for the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary whither Robert Holt of  
 Vid. fol. 185 Greens Poynt in S<sup>t</sup> Georges hund<sup>d</sup>, in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
 Cooper, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January last att the howse of Will<sup>m</sup> Will-  
 kinson in S<sup>t</sup> Georges hund<sup>d</sup> in the County afores<sup>d</sup> Clarke, not hauing  
 the feare of god before his eyes, & agst the peace of his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup> being  
 marryed to Dorothy Holt, did ffeloniously marry Christian Bonne-  
 feild, the s<sup>d</sup> Dorothy his lawfull Wife being then lyuing, contrary to  
 the forme of the Statute in th<sup>t</sup> case provided. And likewise whither  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson Clerke be not accessory to the s<sup>d</sup> ffelony, in con-  
 tryuing & Counselling the s<sup>d</sup> marriage, after hee had diuorced the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Robert Holt, & Dorothy his Wife

An Enquest taken before the Coroner of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County on the  
 behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary, & Robert Holt a ffelon Escaped 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658

Wee find according to Euidence th<sup>t</sup> the Prisoner Robert Holt, did  
 fly (for feare of comming to Tryall for his fact committed by his  
 owne confession before the Secretary) from the Sheriffe.

Will <sup>m</sup> Lucas	Will <sup>m</sup> Black	Will <sup>m</sup> Palmer	John Williams
John Metcalfe	Will <sup>m</sup> Heynes	George Wright	Daniel Clocker
Will <sup>m</sup> Boreman	ffane: Hill	John Nicholds	Will <sup>m</sup> Greene..

It is motioned att this Court by the Attorney Gra<sup>ft</sup> whither or noe  
 Robert Holt, shall be called att this Court to Outlawry; or shall  
 haue Respite to be called att fve seuerall Courts. And It is Ordered  
 that hee bee called att fve Seuerall Courts, Robert Holt being once  
 called. Returne is made by the Sheriffe, Not appeared.

Attorney Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson Clerke being called & appearing hath saued his  
 General v. Baile. And It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson putting in  
 Wilkinson Recogniz. to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>s</sup> of Twenty Thowsand pownds of Tob, to  
 appeare att this Court, when euer hee shall bee Law fully called. And  
 thereuppon is discharged.

Vacat this Bond. This day came Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson of S<sup>t</sup> Georges Liber  
P. C. R.  
hund<sup>d</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Clerke, & acknowledgeth himselfe  
indebted unto the Lord Proprietary of this prouince, in the summe of  
Twenty Thowsand pownds of Tob. if hee the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson  
shall not appeare by himselfe personally att the Prouinciall Court  
when euer hee shall bee lawfully summoned soe to doe, to answer  
to an Indictm<sup>t</sup> preferred agst him as Accessary to a ffelony comitted  
by Robert Holt of S<sup>t</sup> Georges Hund<sup>d</sup>

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the pff, concerning a Parcell of Land Surueyed Trueman v.  
Stephens  
p. 109  
by the dēft: & forfeited after, by the Condiçōs of Plantaōn of w<sup>ch</sup>  
the pff hauing notice procured a lawfull warrant & took up the same  
Land, Since the dēft (although forewarned by the pff) hath seated  
& built vpon the s<sup>d</sup> Land, & disturbed the pff.

The Court doth find for the pff, And the dēft appealing to the  
Court in Equity. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the pff satisfy the dēft, what hee  
payd to the Carpenters for building, & satisfaction allso for the  
nayles.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup>, That I Humphrey Warren doe Warren v.  
Hill  
constitute M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Stone my lawfull Attorney, to act in my  
behafte concerning all & euery business w<sup>ch</sup> may haue relaōn to mee  
in my absence. Wittnes my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1658

John Barnan.

Humph: Warren

Vppon the demand of M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Stone the pffs Attorney, for  
Twenty fiue shillings in money sterl. The dēft not appearing, nor  
Any Attorney for him. Judgm<sup>t</sup> is graunted agst the dēft, on the  
behafte of the pff, according to his demand. Exeq<sup>n</sup> issued according  
to the Order Vid fol. 217.

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the pff for Three months worke in Clearing Mullekin v.  
Coursey  
Vid Odburs  
Oath fol. 49  
of grownd W<sup>ch</sup> being proued by the Oath of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Odbur, It is  
thereuppon Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft satisfy the pff Three months worke,  
w<sup>th</sup> an able hand, according to his demand, w<sup>th</sup> one hund<sup>d</sup> & thirty  
pownds of Tob. besides Court charges

To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>e</sup> & Councell of Maryland &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Jacob Lumbrozo Sheweth That whereas  
Dauid ffereira standeth indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> in the summe of Three  
Thowsand Eight hund<sup>d</sup> Twenty one pownds of Tob & Cask, as shall  
appeare by a Just accompt. The w<sup>ch</sup> hath bene seuerall times de-  
manded, & hee refuseth to make mee paym<sup>t</sup> Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup>  
humbly craueth redresse agst him, & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> shall dayly pray &c:

Lumbrozo  
v. Ferreira

Liber Vpon the Pet<sup>n</sup>, & demand also of the pff, for wages for seauen  
P. C. R. months attendance on the dēft, amounting to 382<sup>1</sup> Tob. Respited till  
next Prouinciall Court.

Boreman v. Vpon the demand of the pff, Concerning a hogshhead of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup>  
Brookes hee alleageth to belong to him & was payd away by the dēft to his  
Vid Order owne proper use (as is further expressed in an order the last Court)  
fol. 35 It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Cause bee sent downe to the County Court in  
S<sup>t</sup> Maries County. That Edward Claxston be there examined,  
Whither the Tob in that hogshhead payd away by the dēft, was the  
Tob made ouer by the s<sup>d</sup> Claxston for Security to the pff or noe?  
And be there determined.

Coursey v. The Cause depending betwixt Henry Coursey pff & Joseph Edlow  
Edlow dēft is w<sup>th</sup> drawne. The dēft paying Costs of suite.  
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Coursey v. The Cause also depending betwixt Henry Coursey pff, & Thomas  
Seamor Seamour dēft is w<sup>th</sup> drawne The dēft paying Costs of suite.

Hix v. Vpon the Complaint of Richard Hix agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring  
Sampson for 800<sup>t</sup> of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> Thomas Branson oweth him, W<sup>ch</sup> Branson  
Waring, et (being in the Sheriffs Custody, & under Exequuōn for the s<sup>d</sup> debt) is  
al. vide fol. 41<sup>t</sup> now in M<sup>r</sup> Henry Courseys seruice, & made a Crop of Tob this yeare  
w<sup>th</sup> him the s<sup>d</sup> Coursey.

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the pff strike the s<sup>d</sup> Crop of Tob, & pay himsele  
Eight hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, & Three hund<sup>d</sup> Eighty six pownds more  
to Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Warings, for Sheriffs fees, out of the s<sup>d</sup> Crop.

Reade v. Vpon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the pff Touching a mare, W<sup>ch</sup> Cause was Re-  
Mitchel spited the last Court.  
Vid. Order fol. 41

The pff auerreth uppon oath, That he receaued noe other satisfac-  
tion of the dēft, then ffowre hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob only.

It is Ordered (the dēft being called & not appearing and M<sup>r</sup> Wil-  
liam Coursey Sheriffe affirming in Court That Rob<sup>t</sup> Harwood told  
him th<sup>t</sup> hee had gyuen the dēft notice of th<sup>t</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup>) That the pff  
be satisfyed Twelue hundred pownds of Tob, out of a Debt due from  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Harwood to the dēft & attatched in his hands; w<sup>th</sup> Charges of  
Court.

To the Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County ad Exequend<sup>m</sup> 16<sup>o</sup> No-  
Sheriffe uemb<sup>r</sup> according to the order supradict.

Attach: } 200  
Exeq<sup>n</sup>

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Hooper v. Norton

Hall v. Payton

Vide Order fol. 44

The pff being sick, a Respite is Graunted till next Court.

Vpon the Respite last Court, betwixt the pff & dēft, touching a  
Boate &c: The dēft being called, & not appearing eyther by himsele  
or Attorney, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the pff be satisfyed six hundred pownds

of Tob attached in M<sup>r</sup> James Lindseys hands, w<sup>th</sup> Costs & dammages according to the former Order. Liber  
P. C. R.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>e</sup> & Councell

The humble Pet<sup>a</sup> of John Chearman Sheweth

Chearman  
v. Boreman

That Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman did about the first of March in the yeare 1656, inuite yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> to liue w<sup>th</sup> him, uppon his Plantaõ att Nangemy & there to putt in w<sup>th</sup> his Two seruants, to plant a Crop w<sup>th</sup> him, the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman finding all necessaries accordingly. Afterward yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hauing pitched a Crop, the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman did promise yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> a Boate to fetch Cask, to putt yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Tob in. W<sup>ch</sup> promise the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman neuer kept. Notw<sup>th</sup>standing yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> did att seuerall times presse & unto the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman, th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Tob did lye uppon the spoyle, who Replied his word should bee his deed & promised yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> a Boate to fetch the s<sup>d</sup> cask, by the last of August then next ensuing.

Now soe it is, the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman immediately after this promise made went downe to S<sup>t</sup> Maries, nothing regarding yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> necessity, & his promise. Insomuch th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> (fearing & disturbing his well fayre) thought himselfe bownd to looke after him; & was allso compelled thereto, for want of the s<sup>d</sup> Cask. p. 111

ffurthermore the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman comming up w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> att or before Christmasse in the then yeare, did take away his seruants, before the s<sup>d</sup> Crop was struck, to the damage of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>. Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> neuer seeing him the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman, nor any of his seruants from the time of his departure till about May then next following. Where att his comming up, hee the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman went & ueiued yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> lay in Bulk & presently uppon sight thereof, Reported, That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Tob was both fundk<sup>d</sup> & rotten, the w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> can sufficiently proue was most false & untrue Through w<sup>ch</sup> Report & aspersion yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> was soe much damnified, th<sup>t</sup> noe Merch<sup>t</sup> would soe much as looke on yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Tob, nor could yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> that yeare for th<sup>t</sup> Cause putt of any of his Tob.

Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craueth this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court would be pleased to take the premises into their tender, & conscientious consideraõ, & th<sup>t</sup> they would be pleased to allow yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> such satisfaction for his losse & dammages, as yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> in right & equity shall thinke fitt w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Will<sup>m</sup> Head aged 32 yeares or thereabouts deposed sayth That about, or a little before Christmasse last was Tweluemonth, being att the howse of Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman att the head of Nangemy; Hee heard Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman promise John Chearman his Boate; that therew<sup>th</sup> Cask might bee fetched from James Lee his Plantaõ to pack the Crop of Tob, that was th<sup>t</sup> yeare made uppon Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman's Plantaõ, & further this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not

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Christ:  
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To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Gou<sup>c</sup> & Councill

The humble Pet<sup>r</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman humbly Sheweth That whe<sup>a</sup>s yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> did putt into the Custody of John Chearman Two seruants for whose Crops, the s<sup>d</sup> Chearman was to be responsible unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, & the s<sup>d</sup> Chearman did oblige himselfe to use his totall endeaue<sup>r</sup> to make yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> good & sownd Tob, And also the s<sup>d</sup> Chearman tooke the charge of hoggs and Cattle, & as yett hath gyen yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> noe account thereof.

The premises considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth such satisfaction, as this hon<sup>bte</sup> board shall iudge fitt, according to equity & Justice, according to the dammages as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall iustly make appeare &

Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall eu<sup>r</sup> pray &c:

James Lindsey aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sayth, th<sup>t</sup> the man he bought of Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman was Three dayes striking of the Crop, of Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman & another — Two dayes, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> was  
p. 112 Two or Three dayes a packing of the s<sup>d</sup> Crop, & mending the hog-heads, & John Chearman had this Depon<sup>t</sup>s Boate, & a hand to help him to fetch home the Cask for the use of Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman, & was ready att all times to helpe the s<sup>d</sup> Chearman about the s<sup>d</sup> Crop, & further sayth not.

John Smithson aged 18 yeares & upwards Deposed sayth That in or about the month of ffebruary 1656, hee went w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman to Nangemy to helpe him strike a Crop of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman had there, committed to the charge & care of John Chearman. It being att th<sup>t</sup> time when they came there a Season, & the s<sup>d</sup> Chearman refused to haue it struck, saying it was to drye, & further sayth not.

Will<sup>m</sup> Samford aged 22 yeares or thereabouts, Sayth uppon Oath, That M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman hauing a Crop of Tob att Nangemy, & Two seruants there to tend it, The charge of the Crop & seruants was committed to John Chearman as the Ouerseer, And the s<sup>d</sup> Chearman goeing downe to S<sup>t</sup> Maries this Depon<sup>t</sup> asked him, if hee should strike the Tob, before his returne or not? & the s<sup>d</sup> Chearman replied noe: Bidding this Depon<sup>t</sup> Lett it alone, till hee came up, And Also th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Boreman came up to Nangemy sometime in ffebruary, in the yeare 1656, w<sup>th</sup> Two other in the Boate, & desyred then to strike the s<sup>d</sup> Crop, & the s<sup>d</sup> Chearman would not consent to it, or permitt it: Saying th<sup>t</sup> hee would not strike Tob soe drye, as then it was, alleaging th<sup>t</sup> hee had lost too much & further sayth not.

Edward Harwood aged 20 yeares or thereabouts, deposeth the same, (Except the Last clause of M<sup>r</sup> Boremans comming up to Nangemy to strike the Tob &c:) Viz. of his the s<sup>d</sup> Chearmans goeing away to S<sup>t</sup> Maries Bidding them to lett the Tob hang till hee came up.

Edward Harwood 20 yeares or thereabouts sayth That about Two yeares past his Master M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman had att Nangemy a

parcell of hoggs, to the quant<sup>y</sup> of thirtie or more, & the s<sup>d</sup> hoggs being wanting about fiue weeks the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> would haue done his endeau<sup>r</sup> to haue fownd them & haue brought them home, But John Chearman who was the Ouerseer of the seruants & Crop, would not lett him, But sayd The hoggs would come home of themselues, & further sayth not.

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Will<sup>m</sup> Samford deposeth the same.

Vppon these Crosse accōns of John Chearman & Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman Concerning a Crop of Tob &c: att Nangemy, w<sup>ch</sup> Boreman sayth was spoyled through his the s<sup>d</sup> Chearmans neglect & carelesnes, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Chearman denyeth, producing wittnesses who affirme the contrary, affirming th<sup>t</sup> the Crop, if spoyled, was soe occasioned rather through his neglect, & breach of promise or couen<sup>t</sup> These accōns are putt to a Jury.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe for Jury. Ret forthw<sup>th</sup>

Sheriffe returneth his writt, & warned

fforeman

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M <sup>r</sup> James Langworth	Patrick fforrest	Hugh Stanley
Cap <sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring	Henry Keyne	James Veitch
Thomas Turner	Philip Land	Richard Collett
M <sup>r</sup> Henry Adams	John Holfhead	Michael Baysey.

Who Returne their Verdict in writing (Viz)

The Jury being agreed, & hauing long time debated the allegaōns on both sides doe returne their Verdict Viz.

Exeq<sup>n</sup> is-  
sued for the  
ffees & Costs  
in this Acc-  
cōn vid. fol.  
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Wee find to Chearman p<sup>tf</sup> Twelue hundred pownds Tob. dammage w<sup>th</sup> cost of suite.

And th<sup>t</sup> Boreman p<sup>tf</sup> had noe iust cause of accōn, Therfor a non suite in th<sup>t</sup> accōn, w<sup>th</sup> Cost.

The Court commanded the Verdict to be entred for the Judgm<sup>t</sup>

Vppon the demand of the p<sup>tf</sup>, for 338<sup>t</sup> Tob & Cask, The dēft being call'd & not appearing, eyther by himselfe or Attorney, Judgm<sup>t</sup> is graunted on the behalfe of the p<sup>tf</sup>, agst the dēft for Three hundred thirty & Eight pownds of Tob & Cask, w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite.

Jenkins v.  
Mace

Vppon this demand, It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> be continued, & determined att the next Prouinciall Court.

Adams v.  
Parnell

Nonsuite is graunted to George Goodrick, w<sup>th</sup> Costs, agst Samuel Parker

Goodrick v.  
Parker

Vppon the demand of the p<sup>tf</sup> for Three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. & Cask, This Cause is sent downe to the County Court in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, To bee there heard & determined.

Jarbo v.  
Mattock

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Mullekin v.  
Coursey

James Mullekin came into Court, & doth acquitt & release M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey from all orders of Court formerly had or obteyned agst him the s<sup>d</sup> Coursey, M<sup>r</sup> Coursey paying the Court Charges.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councell

Bowling v.  
Anderton

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of James Bowling, Humbly Sheweth

That yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> had a Bond of M<sup>r</sup> John Andertons for fowrty pownds sterl. w<sup>th</sup> a Condiçōn thereunto annexed, w<sup>ch</sup> was as followeth (Viz) That if in case the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Anderton did faythfully buy Twenty pownds worth of goods in England, according to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> order to him in an Inuoyce gyuen when hee went to England last in Company w<sup>th</sup> the p<sup>ent</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>, And consigne the s<sup>d</sup> goods soe bought or to be bought by Bill of Lading signed by some Master of some good ship, th<sup>t</sup> should come the then next returne of shipping from England to this prouince of Maryland againe, (w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Anderton neuer did) And notw<sup>th</sup>standing his Breach of Couen<sup>t</sup>, God being pleased to usitt yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> a greiuous siknes this last Spring euen unto Death, Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> made a Will, & made the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Anderton p. 114 Ouerseer thereof, to dispose of th<sup>t</sup> Debt in case yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> dyed, unto a neare relaōn of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> in Virginia, But in case hee did recouer, That then the s<sup>d</sup> Debt should remaine payable to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, as att first deliuering to him the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Anderton his Bond in.

Now yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> being by gods prouidence restored to his health againe demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Anderton his debt or Bond back againe, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Anderton did most p<sup>e</sup>fidiously refuse. Saying hee ought yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> nothing now the humble request of yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> is th<sup>t</sup> this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court would grant him Judgm<sup>t</sup>, agst the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Anderton for the s<sup>d</sup> fflowrty pownds sterl. & Court Charge. And hee as in duty Bownd shall euer pray &c:

Arthure Ludford aged 36 yeares or thereabouts Sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee drew a Bond of fflowrty pownds sterl. for James Bowling & M<sup>r</sup> John Anderton signed it, to the best of this Depon<sup>ts</sup> remembrance. To this effect, That the s<sup>d</sup> John Anderton should ship him, by Bill of Lading taken in James Bowlings name Twenty pownds sterling worth of goods to be deliuered here att the first penny in England, & further sayth not.

The Informaōn of Will<sup>m</sup> Hampstead

I will<sup>m</sup> Hampstead am able to testify, That James Bowling did say unto mee, th<sup>t</sup> hee made choyce of John Standish, because he knew his freinds, & hee would doe more for the s<sup>d</sup> John, then hee should doe for another, & thus much I am able to testify uppon oath.

W<sup>m</sup> Hampstead.

M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey deposed Sayth, That hee tooke a Bond out of James Bowlings Chest, att the s<sup>d</sup> Bowlings appoyntm<sup>t</sup> & Reading it, deliuered the same unto M<sup>r</sup> John Anderton.



M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey deposed sayth, That James Bowling had goods of M<sup>r</sup> Anderton & the s<sup>d</sup> Bowling desyred this Depon<sup>t</sup> to rate those goods hee receiued, & hee Judged them to bee worth fowre pownds sterl. or thereabouts, att first penny. Liber  
P. C. R.

Both parties being heard, It is Ordered That the dēft deliuer to the p<sup>tf</sup>, John Standish, w<sup>th</sup> his proper hyre; & soe much goods att first penny, as shall make up the summe of Twenty pownds, Into w<sup>ch</sup> summe of Twenty pownds the goods & seruaut is to bee allowed, w<sup>ch</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> hath allready receiued for the dēft.

The Court adiorned by the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> till tomorrow morning.

Sub pen. to the Sheriffe to warne Rose Smith, Will<sup>m</sup> Osberstone, Sub poenas & Jane Chambers to attend the Court. Eliz. Potter

The same Court proceeded

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1658

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Pnt<sup>e</sup>.

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup> Gou <sup>r</sup>	Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone	M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke
Philip Caluer Esq <sup>r</sup> Sēcr.	Co <sup>th</sup> John Price	Co <sup>th</sup> Nathan : Vtye.

Whereas Henry ffox is ingaged for mee to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton for fowre hund<sup>d</sup> fowrty & three pownds of Tob & cask & to M<sup>r</sup> Gwyther for fiue hund<sup>d</sup> and ninety pownds of Tob & cask & some odde, of w<sup>ch</sup> I haue made him paym<sup>t</sup> of Three hund<sup>d</sup> & six pownds of Tob & cask, now know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> That I Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell haue for & in consideraōn of the s<sup>d</sup> Ingagem<sup>ts</sup> graunted bargayned & sold unto the s<sup>d</sup> Henry ffox, as his Assignes all my Estate, right tytle & interest of & in the howse wherein I now dwell commonly called S<sup>t</sup> Thomas, w<sup>th</sup> the Land & appurtenances thereunto belonging, To haue & to hold to him & his Assignes untill the remainder of his s<sup>d</sup> ingagem<sup>ts</sup> amounting unto Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> Twenty & seauen pownds of Tob & Cask be fully satisfied & payd: or hee the s<sup>d</sup> Henry ffox be fully & sufficiently saued & kept harmelesse & indempnified from soe much of them. In wittnes whereof I the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell haue hereunto sett my hand, this 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1653 Hall v.  
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Will Mitchell

Tested by Vs

Pa. Simpson

Raph Crouch.

Vppon the demand of the p<sup>tf</sup> for Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> Twenty & seauen pownds Tob & cask, The dēft not appearing, And the p<sup>tf</sup> producing a Couen<sup>t</sup> shewing th<sup>t</sup> the dēft ingaged a Tenem<sup>t</sup> in consideraōn of that debt demanded, as is expressed in the s<sup>d</sup> Couen<sup>t</sup> The Court not finding any debt due from the dēft to the p<sup>tf</sup>, but by th<sup>t</sup> Ingagem<sup>t</sup> of S<sup>t</sup>

Liber Thomas's howse. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>f</sup> haue his remedy agst the  
P. C. R. Land.

Hamilton v. Waring  
Vid. fol. 205 Vpon the demand of the p<sup>f</sup> for Two Cowes & a Calfe, belonging to the Estate of the Orphanes of Richard Moore deceased, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cowes were taken away (uppon Exequuōn) by the dēft, & sold contrary to Law, and Justice, as the p<sup>f</sup> alleageth in his Pet<sup>n</sup> The dēft sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee brought a Copey of a former Exequuōn, & desyred a new Exequuōn to be signed by the p<sup>nt</sup> Gou<sup>e</sup> by uertue of w<sup>ch</sup> writt he proceeded, & further sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee gaue the p<sup>f</sup> notice of the s<sup>d</sup> writt of Exequuōn

A reference is graunted in this Cause to the next Prouinciall Court, That the p<sup>f</sup> proue th<sup>t</sup> these cattle Exequuted by the Sheriffe, were the Cattle sett apart for the Children of the Deceased, or any of their encrease

Jacobson v. Little & c  
contra Aaron Jacobson p<sup>f</sup> appearing uppon writt of Scire ffacias agst John Little Dēft, & the s<sup>d</sup> Little not comming to plead to the s<sup>d</sup> Jacobsons allegaōns, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Little be nonsuited, & the s<sup>d</sup> Jacobson to haue Costs & Charges of Court.

Nicholas Keytin v. Rob<sup>t</sup> Gwest The dēft being departed the prouince w<sup>th</sup>out any passe had or obeyned It is ordered That what the p<sup>f</sup> shall make appeare th<sup>t</sup> hee is damnyfied att the next Court, by meanes of M<sup>r</sup> Coueys carrying away the dēft in his ship w<sup>th</sup>out a passe, shall be recovered on the s<sup>d</sup> Couey.

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Re Simpson's Estate ffancis Brookes entreth a Caueatt agst the Estate of Paul Simpson deceased for fiuteene pownds & a halfe of Beauer due by Bill, & fiue hund<sup>d</sup> & thirty pownds of Tob uppon account.

Querzee v. Abrahall Vpon the demand of the p<sup>f</sup> for 14000<sup>l</sup> Tob, It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Attatchm<sup>t</sup> be continued & the Cause respited till the p<sup>f</sup> bee here p<sup>nt</sup> in court.

Thomas v. Potter The p<sup>f</sup> not appearing eyther by himselfe or Attorney, Nonsuite is graunted to the dēft w<sup>th</sup> Costs & charges of Court to be recovered of the p<sup>f</sup>.

Maynard v. Gerard To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Gou<sup>e</sup> & Councell

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Charles Maynard Humbly Sheweth, That Whereas Thomas Gerard of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> Manno<sup>e</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> did send his note unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> desyring him to pay unto the Bearer thereof M<sup>r</sup> ffloyd one hogshhead of Tob, for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye, w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> did, & itt was marked w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerards marke by the afores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffloyd in the p<sup>nce</sup> of diuers of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>ts</sup> Neighbo<sup>es</sup>. The afores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Gerard further promising your Pet<sup>r</sup> to take in his Bill, then in the hands of Henry ffox, in considera<sup>n</sup> of the fores<sup>d</sup> Tob. W<sup>ch</sup> hee hath noe wayes p<sup>r</sup>formed, Soe th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> still remains ingaged to the s<sup>d</sup> Hen: ffox w<sup>ch</sup> is likely to proue uery dammeable to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, in respect of his great pouerty, & the afores<sup>d</sup> Bill remeyning soe long unsatisfied.

The premises considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> most humbly desyres th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> will be pleased to constreine the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard to secure yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> from the afores<sup>d</sup> debt by procuring him, & deliuering him his Bill, w<sup>th</sup> all charges belonging to the suite & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall eu<sup>e</sup> pray &c:

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> the dēft denyeth th<sup>t</sup> the hogshead doth belong unto him.

Edward Turner aged 22 yeares, or thereabouts sworne & examined, 30<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658, Sayth That about January or february was Tweluumonth M<sup>r</sup> John fflood came to the howse of Thomas Dyniard, & did there demand a hogshead of Tob of Charles Maynard, for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard, by uertue of a note, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard sent by the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> fflood to Charles Maynard wherein he desyred M<sup>r</sup> fflood might haue a hogshead of Tob deliuered him by the s<sup>d</sup> Charles, for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Gerard. ffurther this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that M<sup>r</sup> fflood did receaue a hogshead of Tob vppon the account of M<sup>r</sup> Gerard att that time of Charles Maynard: also th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> fflood marked the hogshead w<sup>th</sup> T. G. att the same time, & further sayth not

Jurat Cora<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye.

Robert Thomas sayth vppon oath in open Court, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffloyd brought a note from M<sup>r</sup> Gerard, to receaue of Charles Maynard a hogshead of Tob, for M<sup>r</sup> Ger<sup>r</sup>ads use, W<sup>ch</sup> he did receaue, & marke w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerards marke.

Thomas Dyniard deposed also in open Court, Sayth That M<sup>r</sup> ffloyd ueiued a hogshead of Tob of Charles Maynard & opening the hogshead sayd, The Tob is small, but I cannot find fault w<sup>th</sup> it & receaued it & marked it w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerards marke T. G.

The Court vppon the fores<sup>d</sup> Testimonies doth find That the hogshead in dispute was receaued by M<sup>r</sup> Gerards order, Weighing Two hund<sup>d</sup> seauenty & fowre pownds neate, & therevppon ordereth th<sup>t</sup> the dēft satisfy soe much unto the pff, w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite. Writt of Exeq<sup>a</sup> according the order, fol. 217.

Respited till next Prouinciall Court.

Stanley v.  
Pott

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councell

Gerard v.  
Evans

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Gerard, Humbly Sheweth Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans hath iniuriously taken yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> marke from him, & the same hath recorded.

Liber  
P. C. R.

May it therfore please this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court, to Order th<sup>t</sup> the marke may bee restored (hee the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans neuer hauing had any Cattle or hoggs of the s<sup>d</sup> marke) againe to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> dammages & charges of suite & hee shall pray &c:

The pff (besides what is alleaged in his Pet<sup>n</sup>) sayth, That his mark is of a long standing, allthough not heretofore recorded, & the dēft claymeth the marke, according to an Act of Assembly prouiding in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe, & as first recorded by him.

The Gouverno<sup>e</sup> requesteth the Councell to deliuer their Judgm<sup>ts</sup> seuerally in this Cause.

Whereuppon M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooks Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Gerard not finding any Bill of Sale of any of his cattle uppon Record, is to loose his mark; & Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans recording the marke first, to haue the marke.

M<sup>r</sup> Nath: Vtye. That according to the Law & presidents of the prouince the marke to belong to Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans.

Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price. Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans to keepe the marke according to Act of Assembly.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone. That M<sup>r</sup> Gerard keepe his marke & stand to the Censure of the Court for his neglect according to the Act.

M<sup>r</sup> Secretary. The marke to be to Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans as the first marke uppon Record.

Gouverno<sup>e</sup> concurrerth w<sup>th</sup> the former opinion.

Vid. the  
mark. fol. 25

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans att the Gouverno<sup>es</sup> request doth assigne back his marke, unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard, W<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Gerard enters for the marke of the Lord of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> manno<sup>e</sup>.

Philip Cal-  
vert's ear  
mark

mark of Cattle. Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Recordeth his mark &c: Viz. The left eare Crop'd The Right eare ouerkeel'd.

Lord v.  
Mathew  
Stone  
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The dēft being twice arrested, alleaging th<sup>t</sup> it is a Play debt only, & the pff neuer appearing to prosecute, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dft bee from henceforth quitt from all accōns concerning that suite & to haue Court charges, & th<sup>t</sup> James Veitch bring in the Bill to the next Court to be cancelled.

Gerard v.  
Evans and  
Maunsell

The pff demandeth Six hund<sup>d</sup> fifty one pownds of Tob uppon Bill w<sup>ch</sup> he produced in Court. And it appearing to the Court, That the Wittnesses are lyuing in Charles County, who can testify that the Tob uppon this Bill, was paid to James Hare, as M<sup>r</sup> Gerards Attorney, for the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerards use, It is thereuppon Ordered that this Cause bee sent downe to the County Court, in Charles County, to be there heard & determined.

The p<sup>f</sup> p<sup>e</sup> Attornat, John Metcalfe complayneth agst the dēft, for th<sup>t</sup> the dēft charged the p<sup>f</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> killing of one of his hoggs, W<sup>ch</sup> the dēft denyeth,

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Keytin v.  
Bisco

marks Pheypo aged 58 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined 22<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658 Sayth That about Two yeares agoe hee being att Rob<sup>t</sup> Smiths howse, John Bisco being also there amongst other company, he heard the s<sup>d</sup> Bisco demand of Nicholas Keytin (who was also there) why he killed his hogge, & logged it up? Of whom the s<sup>d</sup> Keytin demanded, If hee could proue any such matter? The s<sup>d</sup> Bisco replied againe, hee would proue it & further Sayth not

Jurat Cora<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

Will<sup>m</sup> Osberstone deposed in open Court sayth, That hee was p<sup>e</sup>nt in the howse att the same time, & Of the Company there, some were merry drinking & dancing & on a sodaine there was naming of hoggs & loggs. But remembers not th<sup>t</sup> he heard Bisco say, That Keytin killed his hog, But he heard Keytin call Bisco Theife, ffor th<sup>t</sup> hee had stollen his the sayd Keytins pottangers, as he alleaged then.

Rose Smith deposeth the same.

The Court find noe cause of accōn, & therfore a Nonsuite is graunted agst the p<sup>f</sup>, on behalfe of the dēft, w<sup>th</sup> Court charges.

The p<sup>f</sup> by Pet<sup>n</sup> complayneth agst the dēft, for that the dēft (the p<sup>f</sup> being from home) carryed away the p<sup>f</sup>s yowng Bull in company of other cattle, whereby he susteyned much losse & dammage, both in his breed, & milke.

Gyther v.  
Osberston

M<sup>r</sup> John Metcalfe sayth uppon Oath th<sup>t</sup> the dēft comming to the p<sup>f</sup>s howse, in company w<sup>th</sup> other Cattle, carryed away the p<sup>f</sup>s yowng Bull, w<sup>ch</sup> Bull was neuer brought home to this day.

The dēft alleageth th<sup>t</sup> carrying away certaine cattle, The Bull runne after them, Neyther could he force him back.

The Court see noe Cause of accōn, & therefore a Nonsuite is Graunted in the s<sup>d</sup> suite agst the p<sup>f</sup> on the behalfe of the Dēft w<sup>th</sup> Court charges.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councell

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Adam Staueley Sheweth

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Staueley v.  
Sharpe

That M<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe about fīue yeares since or thereabouts did undertake to cure yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> of a lamenesse in one of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>s</sup> Legges, w<sup>ch</sup> was cutt w<sup>th</sup> the limme of a Tree, And the s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe did for three dayes (after hee had soe undertaken to cure yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>) use his endeauro<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup> some dilligence to looke unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> But a fterward the s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe left yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> for the space of Ten dayes to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>s</sup> great wrong. Hee being forced to send for another Chyrurgeon on board Cap<sup>t</sup> Potts, who comming & ueiwing the soare, made but slight of it,

Liber But searching it, fownd it to bee putrified, affirming th<sup>t</sup> the soare  
P. C. R. had bene much neglected, Yett hee did promise to heale yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup>  
those meanes hee should leaue him, as should make him sownd for a  
hogshead of Tob, To whom yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> did passe his Bill for the s<sup>d</sup>  
meanes. After this M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe came to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & engaged before  
wittnes th<sup>t</sup> he would make him a sownd man, w<sup>th</sup> a month or fife  
weeks, or haue nothing for his labo<sup>r</sup>. About a month or Two after  
Cap<sup>t</sup> fuller comming to M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe's howse, where yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> lay,  
tould M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe, th<sup>t</sup> he did use contrary meanes for the effecting of  
the cure, prescribing him meanes, w<sup>ch</sup> he should use, Whose aduice  
M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe following did heale yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>'s wound. And sodenly after  
M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe demanded one Thowsand pownds of Tob for the Cure.  
Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> uppon this promise did passe his Bill unto the s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe  
(Viz) That the s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe should find yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Bath's & Oyles. Yo<sup>r</sup>  
Pet<sup>r</sup> not questioning in the least when he passed his Bill to the s<sup>d</sup>  
Sharpe, but th<sup>t</sup> hee would haue restored yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> to the p<sup>r</sup>fect use of  
his legge. But soe it is (may it please this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
Sharpe after yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> had passed his Bill, did neglect, & cast of yo<sup>r</sup>  
Pet<sup>r</sup>, not any wayes endeououring to helpe him, or performe his  
promise uppon w<sup>ch</sup> the Bill was passed, Through w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> was  
enforced to take a tedious & chargeable iourney to the Manados for  
his Cure

yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> therfore humbly craueth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe may make  
good the Cure to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, for w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> passed his Bill, & such  
dammages as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall make appeare hee hath susteyned, w<sup>th</sup>  
costs of suite & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> The dēft (per Attornat Richard Smith)  
sayth That the Bill passed for one Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> ninety Three  
pownds of Tob. was six hund<sup>d</sup> & odd pownds for goods, & the Thow-  
sand pownds was for dyett for Ten months in his howse, & nothing  
att all is charged for the Cure.

Stephen Benson aged 32 yeares or thereabouts. Sayth th<sup>t</sup> in the  
yeare 1653, Adam Staueley being hurt w<sup>th</sup> the limme of a Tree, sent  
for M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe, who came and dressd' the s<sup>d</sup> Adam two or three  
times, leauing him meanes for to dresse himselfe, & the s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe  
going to Patux<sup>t</sup> stayed there eight or Ten dayes, during w<sup>ch</sup> time  
the s<sup>d</sup> Staueley being in much paine & misery, M<sup>r</sup> Pott's ship com-  
ming downe from Seauerne, desyred, th<sup>t</sup> the Surgeion thereof might  
p. 120 bee fetched from aboard, w<sup>ch</sup> this depon<sup>t</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Parker did, yett w<sup>th</sup>  
much adoe preueiling w<sup>th</sup> him, who comming ashoare might but slight  
of the wound, but searching the same att the Patients importunity,  
he sayd there had bene in the busines a great neglect, further saying  
th<sup>t</sup> if hee were to stay, hee would not question, but to cure it, & if hee  
would giue him a hogshead of Tob, hee would giue him meanes th<sup>t</sup>  
w<sup>th</sup> his directions should w<sup>th</sup> gods help cure him. Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup>  
Staueley passed his Bill, & the s<sup>d</sup> Chyrurgeon sent him meanes. Now

when M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe came againe, & saw th<sup>t</sup> another had it in hand, hee <sup>Liber</sup> was uery much troubled, & went to M<sup>r</sup> Parkers, & hee & M<sup>r</sup> Parkers <sup>P. C. R.</sup> both coming to our howse, & being in discourse, the s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe did promise to make a cure of it, in a month or thereabouts, or he would haue nothing for his labo<sup>r</sup>, if hee would goe to his howse w<sup>th</sup> him, Now the Patient was there from May till ffebruary or thereabouts, & this Depon<sup>t</sup> fetched him away & comming out of the howse hee heard M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe say, th<sup>t</sup> hee would gett him Oyles to anoynt his wound w<sup>th</sup> all, & when the Spring came hee would prouide him Baths, to bath the same w<sup>th</sup>, whereby hee might be fully cured, & further sayth not.

Sara Benson aged 28 yeares or thereabouts sayth That about May was fowre yeares, Adam Staueley lyuing in the howse w<sup>th</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup>, being hurt w<sup>th</sup> a linme of a Tree did send for M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe: who came three or fowre times & dressed his wound, & then the s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe came no more for eight or nine dayes after; but left meanes wherew<sup>th</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup> did seuerall time dresse the s<sup>d</sup> Staueleys legge. But for want of searching it did suffer much. In the meane time the ship coming downe, the s<sup>d</sup> Staueley desyred this Depon<sup>t</sup>s husband, to goe & fetch the Surgeon thereof ashoare, who came & dressed him twice, & then left this Depon<sup>t</sup> meanes for to dresse him, Allso a note of directions how to use them, & how to make a bath, to bath it w<sup>th</sup>, Saying th<sup>t</sup> hee did not doubt but to cure it, And att nine dayes end M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe returning, & finding this Depon<sup>t</sup> bathing the wound, was uery angry, th<sup>t</sup> hee had gott another Chyrurgeon. This Depon<sup>t</sup> answered th<sup>t</sup> shee did nothing but according to direction of the surgeon of the ship, Whereuppon M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe went away uery much displeased, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth th<sup>t</sup> shee did heare M<sup>rs</sup> Parker say, th<sup>t</sup> if her husband would giue her leaue, shee did not doubt but shee could cure it, & allso th<sup>t</sup> shee heard M<sup>r</sup> Parker say, That M<sup>r</sup> Sharp told him, that if hee did not cure it, hee would haue nothing for his paynes.

Will<sup>m</sup> Kent maketh oath, That about fivē yeares since, hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> Stephen Benson, being att the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe, to fetch away Adam Staueley he the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Sharpe sayd, Yo<sup>a</sup> may stay if yo<sup>a</sup> please, If yo<sup>a</sup> will not I will gett yo<sup>a</sup> some Oyles for yo<sup>r</sup> knee, when ships come in, & when the Spring come on, I will [give] yo<sup>a</sup> some baths allso therfore, or words to th<sup>t</sup> effect.

John Buridge sayth uppon oath, That being att the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe when Adam Staueley lay dangerously lame of his leg, <sup>p. 121</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> fuller came thither, & the s<sup>d</sup> Staueley desyred him to see his leg: & opening the same, the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> fuller sayd, That the meanes were not good nor safe, th<sup>t</sup> had bene applyed to it, & w<sup>th</sup> all he prescribed unto M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe, what meanes hee should use, if euer he intended to make him a sownd man: & th<sup>t</sup> hee knew of noe other meanes, soe safe for the cure, as th<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he prescribed or words to th<sup>t</sup> purpose.

Liber  
P. C. R. About the yeare 1654 in the month of Octob<sup>r</sup>, I was wished by M<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe to looke on the wound of Adam Staueley, being then in cure att M<sup>r</sup> Sharps howse, Where I fownd the applicaõns not fitt, I did aduise the Patient to make use of other meanes. Ri. Wells.

Sara the Wife of Sampson Waring aged 31 yeares or thereabouts deposed, Sayth, That being att M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Parkers howse, shee enquyred of him uppon what account Adam Staueley went to M<sup>r</sup> Sharps. His reply was th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe intended to cure him in three weeks, or a months time, or thereabouts, & make him as sownd a man, as euer hee was in his life or else hee would haue nothing for his paynes. Thus much shee heard M<sup>r</sup> Parkers say, & further sayth not.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring sayth uppon oath That hee was p<sup>e</sup>nt when Cap<sup>t</sup> fuller fownd fault w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe for applying contrary meanes & medicins to the p<sup>f</sup>s leg, & told him, th<sup>t</sup> what hee applyed would not only depriue him of his leg, but of his life also, if he continued that meanes still, ffurther th<sup>t</sup> hee knew noe other meanes to doe the p<sup>f</sup> good, but giptiaeu<sup>n</sup>, & aduised M<sup>r</sup> Sharp for his owne credit, & the Patients good to use the same.

And M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe gaue this Depon<sup>t</sup> order to arrest the p<sup>f</sup>, about Two yeares after, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> asking him for what? M<sup>r</sup> Sharp replied one Thowsand pownds of Tob was for his Cure of the p<sup>f</sup>, & six hundred & odde pownds was for goods, The Depos<sup>ns</sup> being ueiwd & considered by the Court, It is ordered that the Bill of One Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> ninty three of Tob, One thowsand whereof is to bee deducted for the p<sup>f</sup>, (the Cure not being perfected) & the Remainder (Viz) six hund<sup>d</sup> ninety three pownds to bee due to the dēft, from the p<sup>f</sup>, And the dēft to pay charges of suite.

Martin v.  
Willson Elionar Martin complayneth agst George Willson, for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Willson doth abuse her in her own howse.

Will<sup>m</sup> Lucas sayth uppon oath, That about three yeares agoe, being att the Widdow Martins howse: George Willson & his Wife were also there, & uppon some occasion or other the s<sup>d</sup> Willson knockd the Widdows head agst the howse side, & made it bleed.

p. 122 Thomas Griffin sayth, That about three weekes agoe, being att the widdow Martins howse, George Willson & the Widdow falling out, the s<sup>d</sup> Willson sayd th<sup>t</sup> shee cheated him of his wifes portion, & shee sayd that hee was the ruine of her husband.

John Stephen sayth, That about three yeares agoe being drinking of sack, Willson, & his Wife fell out; & first hee kickd' his wife about the howse, & afterwards knockd' the Widdows head agst the wall of the howse.

Ordered this Cause bee sent downe to the County Court, in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to be there heard & determined.



Vppon the demand of the pff, concerning a Steare, killed by the dēft & belonging to the pff, The dēft alleageth th<sup>t</sup> he sent to the pff, concerning the mark of the Steare, & if th<sup>t</sup> it did belong unto him, to come & mak claime thereof, & hee would satisfy him therfore.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Barnaby  
Jackson v.  
William  
Stone

Thomas Griffin sworne sayth, That there was a Steare killed att his Masters howse, w<sup>ch</sup> was not marked w<sup>th</sup> his masters marke.

Respited till next Prouinciall Court.

The Court adiorned by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till afternoone.

Thursday afternoone All p<sup>nt</sup> as afore (Except M<sup>r</sup> Nath: Vtye

The pff producing a Bill or Couent, signed by the dēfts, for fowre hund<sup>d</sup> & fowrty pownds of Tob in cask, The dēft alleageth, that hee is sued for the Bill, before th<sup>t</sup> Tob is cured or payable, & promised the pff to pay him Two months agoe. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> both parties bare their owne charges, & th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay the pff fowre hund<sup>d</sup> & fowrty pownds of Tob in cask, when the Tob is cured & payable.

Philip Land  
v. Emperor  
Smith

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the pff, alleaging th<sup>t</sup> hee was arrested in Charles County for debt, & being proued th<sup>t</sup> the Debt for w<sup>ch</sup> the pff was arrested was not due (as by the s<sup>d</sup> Order in th<sup>t</sup> Court may appeare) & likewise hee being prisoner from the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, untill the 20<sup>th</sup> of August following he only demandeth of the dēft satisfaction for his trouble & charges of suite. The dēft sayth, th<sup>t</sup> it was a mistake in the Sheriffe, & also th<sup>t</sup> hee agreed w<sup>th</sup> the pffs mate, for the charge.

Empson v.  
Marshall

John Neuill aged 40 yeares or therabouts sworne Sayth That Thomas Baker & this Depon<sup>t</sup> walking in the s<sup>d</sup> Bakers plantaōn, The s<sup>d</sup> Baker told this Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall & he the s<sup>d</sup> Baker had agreed, & this was about Sunday was fortnight, & further this Depon<sup>t</sup> remembers th<sup>t</sup> Thomas Baker sayd it was for a wrong action, & further sayth not.

Will<sup>m</sup> Robinson aged 24 yeares or thereabouts sworne Sayth, That hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> about the first weeke in Septemb<sup>r</sup> last, did heare Thomas Baker say (as he the s<sup>d</sup> Baker came from the last Court held att Wicocomoco, in company w<sup>th</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Empson & Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall) that Will<sup>m</sup> Marshall profered them 40<sup>t</sup> Tob p<sup>e</sup> day for their Court charges, & after a little consideraōn they did agree, & it was to bee sett on the backside of the Bill, & further this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not.

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And it appearing by the fores<sup>d</sup> oathes th<sup>t</sup> there was an agreem<sup>t</sup> made. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the pff be nonsuited, not hauing any iust cause of accōn.

Vppon the demand of the pff, agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell dēft, It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> be continued, & th<sup>t</sup> the pff send the dēft word concerning the accounts specified in the Bill, & if the dēft appeare not att the next Prouinciall Court, vppon sufficient notice gyuen, Then the Court to proceed to Judgm<sup>t</sup>

Stone v.  
Mitchel

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Jacobson v.  
Cornelius

Where as there is an order of Court bearing date 16<sup>th</sup> ffebruary 1657 for a Debt of six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & cask due from John Cornelius (as by the s<sup>d</sup> Order appeareth) And that Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Keine & John Taylour should ueiw the worke & building of the s<sup>d</sup> Jacobson &c:

Execu<sup>n</sup>  
issued Vid.  
fol. 322

Henry Keine aged 33 yeares or thereabouts sayth, That hee this Depon<sup>t</sup>, & John Taylo<sup>r</sup> were ordered by the Court to apprayse a howse w<sup>ch</sup> Aaron Jacobson & Albert Jhonson built for John Cornelius, Which howse he this Depon<sup>t</sup> & John Taylo<sup>r</sup> ualued att Six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & cask, & further sayth not.

It is ordered according to the appraysm<sup>t</sup> That John Cornelius pay unto Aaron Jacobson Six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & cask.

Gerard v.  
Willan and  
Lindsey  
Vid. fol. 204  
& fol. 222 &  
fol. 370

Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> complayneth agst Richard Willan, and James Linsey, ffor th<sup>t</sup> they haue seated a Plantaõn uppon Snow Hill manno<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Gerard layeth claime to.

The dēfts alleage that they seated the same by order of their Graunt, under his L<sup>ps</sup> Great Seale of this Prouince, It being forfeited to his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup> according to an Act of Assembly &c:

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey sworne Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Hatton did giue this Depon<sup>t</sup> a Paper for M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard to signe if hee pleased, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> asked M<sup>r</sup> Gerard whither hee would signe the same, or not, To whom M<sup>r</sup> Gerard answered th<sup>t</sup> he would not, Then this Depon<sup>t</sup> told him (as he remembreth) That M<sup>r</sup> Hatton did not care, whither he signed the same, or not: Butt if hee did, hee would take it, as a fauo<sup>r</sup>, (or words to th<sup>t</sup> effect) & further sayth not.

Respited till next Prouinciall Court, & th<sup>t</sup> All parties prouide themselves for their allegaõn, & defence.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>c</sup> & Councell

Anderton v.  
Bowling

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of John Anderton Sheweth

p. 124 That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> did the last yeare . . . . James Bowling to liue w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, that yeare, for the making of a Crop of Corne & Tob. as Querseer to your Pet<sup>rs</sup> seruants, The s<sup>d</sup> Bowling being by agreem<sup>t</sup> to haue a share of the s<sup>d</sup> Crop for his endeauro<sup>rs</sup>, att the finishing of the same. Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> depending uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Bowlings honesty did not take care for the binding of the s<sup>d</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup> by writing obligatory, But about June in that then yeare went home for England, Leauing the s<sup>d</sup> Crop, to the s<sup>d</sup> Bowlings managing, & care, But hee the s<sup>d</sup> Bowling after yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> was departed the Country, about Nouemb<sup>r</sup> went downe for Virginia, Leauing all (but an inconsiderable part in bulk of the s<sup>d</sup> Tob.) hanging, & the whole Crop of Corne in a heape, not husked: w<sup>th</sup>out hyring any one to looke after the s<sup>d</sup> Crop of Tob. & Corne, whereby yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath bene exceedingly damnified, W<sup>ch</sup>

dammages your Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly referreth to yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> arbitraōn in Equity, for reparaōn w<sup>th</sup> cost of suite & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c: Liber  
P. C. R.

Vnto the p<sup>fs</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> the dēft alleageth, That hee gathered fowrty barrells of Corne, att one place, & Sixty barrells att another place, & hauing occasion to goe downe to Virginia, he left the care of the Corne & striking the Tob to Andrew Laremore, What Tob was cured, hee struck before hee went downe. And the p<sup>lf</sup> replyeth That when the dēft was in Virginia, he susteyned much damage, both in his Tob & Corne, being heated during his absence.

John Hollinsworth sayth uppon oath th<sup>t</sup> there was (as hee supposeth) about 100<sup>l</sup> of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> lay up & downe on the sticks, some whereof hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> made up in twist, & other Tob there was in fowre seuerall Bulks: But what quantity there might bee, hee cannot tell, All w<sup>ch</sup> was naught. But being proued th<sup>t</sup> the dēft went downe to Virginia, w<sup>th</sup> leaue & lycence from the p<sup>fs</sup> mother in Law (as shee her selfe acknowledgeth in Court) The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is, That they see noe Cause of accōn, th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>lf</sup> can bring hereby agst the dēft.

Vppon the demand of the p<sup>lf</sup> for 1800<sup>l</sup> Tob. in cask, The dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> he hath satisfied to M<sup>r</sup> Hallows that debt. Mrs. Jane  
ffenwick v.  
Walter  
Pakes

John Bogue declareth uppon Oath That that Bill passed to M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick by the dēft, was in consideraōn of a Judgm<sup>t</sup> had agst the dēft, W<sup>ch</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> did belong to M<sup>r</sup> Hallowes.

Will<sup>m</sup> Yowng sworne sayth, That the discharge produced by the dēft, is this Depon<sup>ts</sup> owne writing, And th<sup>t</sup> hee received full satisfaction from the dēft, in consideraōn of that Judgm<sup>t</sup> belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Hallowes.

It is Ordered the dēft haue his Bills in w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite.

. Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the p<sup>lf</sup>, concerning Two horses, (belonging to the p<sup>fs</sup> owne proper Estate) lent to the dēft, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> horses were through the dēfts carelesnes heated & killed, in pulling out Two beifers, w<sup>ch</sup> were myred belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys, whose howsekeeper the dēft att th<sup>t</sup> time was. The dēft sayth, th<sup>t</sup> the first day hee went in company w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick himselfe And the p<sup>lf</sup> not being able to proue what is alleaged in her Pet<sup>n</sup> The dēft is dismissed. Mrs. Jane  
ffenwick v.  
William  
Boreman  
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The Court adiornd by the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> till to morrow morning

ffriday 8<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup>

All present as yesterday.

1658 Oct. 8

Came Thomas Seymour, & assigneth that Order obteyned agst M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Eltonhead for Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> & twenty pownds of Tob att the last Prouinciall Court unto Robert Kingsbury for the use of Dauid fferreira. The Costs of suite being Sixty two pownds of Tob. Seymour v.  
Eltonhead  
Vid. the  
Order fol. 42

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Salter v.  
Sowth

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>c</sup> & Councell

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Sowth Sheweth.

That whereas att a Court holden the 20<sup>th</sup> of July last, in & for the County of Kent, John Salter commenced suite agst yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> for a certaine Plantaõn called Beauer neck, W<sup>ch</sup> Plantaõn being of a ualue w<sup>th</sup> in the Cognizance of th<sup>t</sup> Court, was iudged, to the s<sup>d</sup> Demandant agst yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Demandant praying Cost of suite & dammages to the ualue of 11000<sup>t</sup> Tob. The s<sup>d</sup> Court proceeded to Judge 5444<sup>t</sup> of Tob to the s<sup>d</sup> Demand<sup>t</sup> for w<sup>ch</sup> summe they haue awarded Exequuõn. Now soe it is, that the s<sup>d</sup> Commis<sup>rs</sup> intermedling w<sup>th</sup> a Cause to a valew not w<sup>th</sup> in their Cognizance, Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly conceaues the plea for dammages was held Coram non Iudice, & craues leaue to assigne that as an Error in Judgm<sup>t</sup>, And th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as to the Costs & dammages may haue a rehearing & th<sup>t</sup> his goods in Exequuõn taken may bee to him restored, uppon security to see them forth comming uppon the finall Determinaõn of the Cause betweene us depending & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Whereuppon the Court considered the Error assigned, & order th<sup>t</sup> the sayd damages be heard & determined the next Prouinciall Court to be held att Patux<sup>t</sup>, & th<sup>t</sup> the Sheriffe see all the goods by him in Exequuõn taken, to be restored to the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Sowth till a finall determinaõn of the Cause by the s<sup>d</sup> Court.

Vid. fol. 214  
Vid. fol. 261

This day Came Co<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Vtye & acknowledged himselfe to stand indebted to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary in the summe of Ten Thowsand pounds of good sownd Merchantable Tob. if Thomas Sowth shall not yeald up into the hands of the Sheriffe of Kent, all such goods, as hee shall from the s<sup>d</sup> Sheriffe receaue, by Vertue of the foregoeing Order. In case Judgm<sup>t</sup> be gyuen agst him, uppon his Writt of Error for the whole damage demanded, or soe much as shall satisfy the Judgm<sup>t</sup> by this Court to bee gyuen in case they find the damages not soe great, as is alleaged.

Giles Glover  
v. Richard  
True

The p<sup>tf</sup> (per Attornat George Thompson) complayneth agst the dēft, ffor th<sup>t</sup> the dēft sould unto the p<sup>tf</sup> a Plantaõn & Land But hath not according to Couen<sup>t</sup> deliuered a Pattent of the s<sup>d</sup> Plantaõn or Land, Whereby his Tytle to the same, is noe wayes assured, And it appearing by the Couen<sup>t</sup> shewen in Court, that there was a bargain made betwixt the p<sup>tf</sup> & the dēft, But the Consideraõn not cleared, uppon w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Bargaine be claymed, w<sup>ch</sup> might perhaps bee by way of illusion or fraud in eyther party. It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Cause bee sent downe to the County Court, in Charles County (where both p<sup>ties</sup> were residing att the making of the s<sup>d</sup> Couen<sup>t</sup>) to examine Wittnesses & heare the Case, & Report the State of the same, to the next Prouinciall Court.

The pff produceth a Bill, & an account of Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased, Whereby (as it appeareth) the s<sup>d</sup> Greene was indebted to Maior Thomas Cely of Virginia Merch<sup>t</sup> in the summe of Two Thousand seauen hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, And desyareth that Henry Adams ffeoffee in trust to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Greene may make answere thereto. The dēft demandeth of the pff, to shew by what power hee sueth, Who thereuppon produced his Irē of Attorney, Vppon sight whereof alleaging that he is as yett ignorant concerning th<sup>t</sup> debt, as also the other ffeoffee M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth; & motion th<sup>t</sup> this Cause be sent downe to the County Court in Charles County, by w<sup>ch</sup> time they may ueiw the accounts of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Greene, & the better informe themselves concerning the s<sup>d</sup> Claime, & be there heard & determined, W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted & Ordered accordingly.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Richard  
True v.  
Henry  
Adams

Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adams Came this day into Court desyryng to be admitted to proue the Will of Benjamin Gill deceased who produce these their following Testimonies.

Re Gills'  
Estate

May 31<sup>th</sup> 1658

Jane Clearke aged fowrty six yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill deceased lay sick, att her howse att Portoback about a month before hee dyed, And th<sup>t</sup> often times in that month, shee heard him speake of making his will, & that his desyre was th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & her sonne Adams should bee his Executo<sup>rs</sup>, When hee drew neare his end hee desyred her to tell M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & her Sonne Adams his Executo<sup>rs</sup>, That they should dispose of his Estate, as hee had told her, & further sayth not.

Not in  
Baldwin

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Eode<sup>m</sup> die.

Mary Adams aged 21 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined Sayth That shee was p<sup>nt</sup> att M<sup>r</sup> Gill's death, & that shee heard M<sup>r</sup> Gill a little before hee dyed appoynt M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & her husband his Executo<sup>rs</sup>, & further sayth not

Eod die.

Jane Cocksute aged 17 yeares sworne & examined Sayth, That shee was present att M<sup>r</sup> Gills sicknes & death, & That shee heard him often say that M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & her Brother Adams were his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, And further sayth not.

Jurat, oēs Cora<sup>m</sup> Robert Clearke.

May 31<sup>th</sup> 1658.

Jane Clearke aged fowrty six yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill late of this Prouince Deceased dyed att her howse att Portoback the 22<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare 1655, And a little before his death, shee asked him if hee had a Will & he tould her noe, nor euer made any in his life, But when hee

Liber lay sick att M<sup>r</sup> Gerards, M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & his Wife urged him to make  
P. C. R. a Will, But he made none, And the reason was, as the s<sup>d</sup> Gill tould  
this Depon<sup>t</sup>, because they would haue him make Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole his heyre,  
But he sayd hee would not, ffor the s<sup>d</sup> Cole did not deserue it att his  
hands, And th<sup>t</sup> shee neuer did see any Will amongst his writings,  
And further Sayth not.

Eod. die.

Mary Adams of this Prouince aged 21 yeares, or thereabouts  
sworne & Examined Sayth, Shee was att Portoback att her Mothers  
howse att the time when M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill dyed, That neyther then  
nor before, shee neuer saw any written Will, & further sayth not.

Eod. die

Jane Cocksuite of this prouince aged 17 yeares or thereabouts  
deposeth ide<sup>m</sup> quod her Sister Mary Adams ut suprâ.

Jurat Oēs Cora<sup>m</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke.

Robert Cole his Interrogatories proposed to M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Clearke,  
M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Adams, M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Cockshott, Concerning M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin  
Gill his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> their answers thereunto uppon Oath  
& Examinaõn

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1658.

ffirst Doe yo<sup>u</sup> remember att what time M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill deceased  
did speake concerning making his Will, or appownting Exequuto<sup>es</sup>.

2<sup>ly</sup> Can yo<sup>u</sup> testify th<sup>t</sup> Benjamin Gill, did of purpose call or  
desyre any p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons as wittnesses: or were to th<sup>t</sup> purpose  
requyred by him to take notice of any words spoken by him to th<sup>t</sup>  
purpose, When, Where & in whose p<sup>er</sup>nce, was any such by  
the s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Gill.

p. 128 3<sup>ly</sup> Was the s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Gill perswaded to appoynt Exequuto<sup>es</sup>,  
& such as hee did seeme unwilling to appoynt. Were any p<sup>er</sup>sons  
hindred to come to him uppon his request to th<sup>t</sup> intent, or any to  
committ his Will to writing.

4<sup>ly</sup> Are any the Witnesses of his appoyntm<sup>t</sup> of Exequuto<sup>es</sup> soe  
neare of kinne to the Exequuto<sup>es</sup>, or Exequuto<sup>r</sup>, That they may  
probably p<sup>er</sup>ties to the s<sup>d</sup> Exequuto<sup>es</sup> cause.

5<sup>ly</sup> Were not some of the Witnesses or all of them to receiue  
some benefitt, or Legacies, by such his nuncupative Will.

6<sup>ly</sup> Can yo<sup>u</sup> sweare th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Gill, was of perfect mem-  
ory, when hee made choice of the pretended Exequuto<sup>es</sup>.

Jane Clearke aged 46 yeares or thereabouts, her answeare to the  
aboues<sup>d</sup> Interrogatories uppon oath & Examinaõn ut suprâ.

To the ffirst. That it was a little before hee dyed, hee spoke it  
before this Deponent & her husband Cawsine, & her Daughter  
Adams.

To the second. That hee called in this Depon<sup>ts</sup> husband Nicholas Cawsine, her selfe & Daughter Adams, & desyred Will<sup>m</sup> Harper her sonne Adams his man to write his Will, And to th<sup>t</sup> intent, pen, inke, & paper was brought. But the sayd Will<sup>m</sup> Harper not knowing the forme of a Will, desyred hee would deferre it, till his Master came home. Vppon w<sup>ch</sup> hee desyred us present (Viz) her husband, her selfe, & Daughter Adams to take notice of his Verball Will. Liber  
P. C. R.

To the third. That for the Exequuto<sup>rs</sup> they were of his owne choyce & motion not knowing any, th<sup>t</sup> p<sup>s</sup>waded him to them, And that hee desyred to speake w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert, & M<sup>r</sup> Gerard, but it could not possibly bee effected.

To the ffowrth. That shee was Mother in Law to one whom hee did appoynt his Exequuto<sup>r</sup> & that her Daughter Adams, who is a wittnes, was then & is still Wife of One of the s<sup>d</sup> Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>

To the ffifth. That her Daughter who was a Wittnes had not any Legacy left, But to her selfe & her husband was Legacies left who were wittnesses.

To the Sixth. That to the best of her iudgm<sup>t</sup>, hee was in perfect sence & memory, when hee made choyce of his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, & continued in the same, to his last breath.

Sworne before mee the day & yeare aboue written Job Chandler.

Mary Adams aged 21 yeares or thereabouts her answere to the fores<sup>d</sup> Interrogatories uppon Oath & Examina<sup>on</sup>.

To the ffirst. That the uery day of his death he nominated & appoynted M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard & this Depon<sup>ts</sup> husband to bee his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>.

To the Second. That a little before M<sup>r</sup> Gills departure this Depon<sup>t</sup> luying then in her ffather in Law Cawsines howse, was called p. 129 into the roome, where hee dyed by her mother, And hee desyred all there p<sup>nt</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> were her ffather in Law her mother, & her selfe to take notice that was his Will.

To the Third. That the first day M<sup>r</sup> Gill came to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> mothers howse, he nominated M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard, & her husband to bee his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, & did not att any time after heare him mention any else, & to the best of her knowledge he was not perswaded to make choyce of any Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>.

To the ffowrth. That shee was Wife to one of the Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, & that shee was a wittnes but noe Legatee.

To the ffifth That all but her selfe were.

That to the best of her knowledge he was, ffor he spoake senceably, & knew us all there present.

Sworne Eod die Coram me Job. Chandler.

Liber Jane Cockshott aged 17 yeares or thereabout her answer to the  
P. C. R. fores<sup>d</sup> Interrogatories, uppon Oath & Examina<sup>o</sup>n.

To the ffirst That the first day M<sup>r</sup> Gill came to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> mothers howse, being the time he there dyed, hee spake of making his Will & th<sup>t</sup> hee did nominate M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & her Brother Adams to bee his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup> & th<sup>t</sup> he desyred it seuerall times in his sicknes.

To the Second. That the same day M<sup>r</sup> Gill dyed this Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth, Shee was w<sup>th</sup> her sister Adams called into the roome by her mother, where M<sup>r</sup> Gill was, her ffather in Law Cawsine being present, Where M<sup>r</sup> Gill desyred them to take notice th<sup>t</sup> this was his Will, And th<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Harper being called in to write his Will desyred to bee excused not knowing the forme.

To the Third. That shee knows not That M<sup>r</sup> Gill was p<sup>e</sup>swaded by any to make choyce of his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, or th<sup>t</sup> hee was hindred of any persons to come to him, That hee desyred.

To the ffowrth. That shee was sister in Law to One of the Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, but further knows not.

To the ffifth. That shee was not present, fully to heare M<sup>r</sup> Gills Will, therefore knows nothing concerning Legacies, & th<sup>t</sup> shee doth not remember any part of it (Except) That hee desyred all his cattle should be brought to her mothers howse & there to remaine for three yeares: & the nominating his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> were those aboue mentioned.

To the Sixth. That to the best of her Judgm<sup>t</sup> he was, for he was sencible, & knew all that were there present.

Sworne Eod die Coram me

p. 130 The Depos<sup>n</sup> of M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Clearke aged 46 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & examind this 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1658.

Sayth, That Beniamin Gill deceased after nominating & appoynting his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> were M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard, & this Depon<sup>ts</sup> sonne in Law Henry Adams, did dispose of his wordly goods as followeth.

Imp<sup>e</sup> That one Thowsand pownds of Tob, or thereabout, w<sup>ch</sup> was in M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard & M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slyes hands should be gyuen to the Church to bee prayed for.

2<sup>y</sup> That hee gaue to this Depon<sup>t</sup> in considera<sup>o</sup>n of her paines & charges all his moueable goods, Excepting his Chayres & Stooles & Table, w<sup>ch</sup> were att Widdow Lewis her howse, The w<sup>ch</sup> Chayres, Stooles & Table, hee gaue to this Deponents Daughter Jane Cockshott

It. Hee gaue to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> husband Nicholas Cawsine fue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob: & fue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob more to this Depon<sup>t</sup>, And to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> Daughter Jane Cockshott, & her sonne Ignatius, & Nicholas Cawsine to each of them hee gaue fue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob.



It. To this Depon<sup>ts</sup> Sonne Ignatius Cawsine, he gaue his best <sup>Liber</sup> suite of clo<sup>th</sup>es P. C. R.

It. Hee did bequeath to his Cozen Robert Cole fūe hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, and told this Depon<sup>t</sup> hee did it, that hee should not molest his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>.

It. That all his Cattle should bee brought to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> howse, & there remaine for three yeares, & att the end thereof the encrease should be sould, to help pay the Legacies, And the Principall stock he gaue to this Depon<sup>t</sup>.

And if in case his sonne in Law M<sup>r</sup> James Neale, or any from him, did not come, w<sup>th</sup> in the tearme of Three yeares into Maryland, That that Land belonging to him should bee disposed of by his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>. And after they had performed his Legacies, the Remainder he gaue to his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, And w<sup>th</sup> all desyred th<sup>t</sup> some what out of Charity might be gyuen by his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup> to such poore men as M<sup>r</sup> Greene, what they should think good, & further sayth not.

Sworne before me, the day and yeare aboue written Job Chandler.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Mary Adams aged 21 yeares or thereabout sworne & examined this 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1658.

Sayth That Benjamin Gill deceased, when hee made his Will, did giue One Thowsand pownds of Tob to the Church w<sup>ch</sup> was in M<sup>r</sup> Gerards, & M<sup>r</sup> Slys hands, as hee supposed or more: But if it were not, he desyred his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup> should see it made good, Item hee gaue to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> ffather in Law Nicholas Cawsine fūe hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, & to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> mother hee gaue fūe hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, And to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> sister Jane Cockshott, & to her Brothers Ignatius & Nicholas Cawsines to each of them he gaue fūe hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, And th<sup>t</sup> if his sonne in Law M<sup>r</sup> James Neale, or any of his Children did not come into Maryland w<sup>th</sup> in three yeares, That then his Land & encrease of his cattle, should be sould by his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup> & further sayth not

Sworne before me, the day & yeare aboue written Job. Chandler

Thomas Carpenter Sworne in open Court Sayth, That hee was w<sup>th</sup> p. 131 M<sup>r</sup> Gill many times before hee dyed during his sicknes & putt him in mind of making his Will, And M<sup>r</sup> Gill tould him, that hee had sent for M<sup>r</sup> Gerard, & when M<sup>r</sup> Gerard came hee would make his Will, And th<sup>t</sup> hee would make M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & M<sup>r</sup> Adams Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> goeing from him the day before hee dyed, hee desyred him to speake to M<sup>r</sup> Slye for some comfortable things, for that hee thought the worst to be past w<sup>th</sup> him, And then he had made noe will, as this Depon<sup>t</sup> knowes of, And further many times discoursing w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gill hee heard him say, That hee would giue Robert Cole fūe hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. & further sayth not

Liber Robert Cole (per Attornat James Langworth) obieteth, That the  
P. C. R. p'ties (all of them) by whom M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & M<sup>r</sup> Adams intends to  
proue a Will are interested as Legatees.

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is That there is not sufficient prooffe made  
of the sayd Will.

Alewander The pff (per Attornat Will<sup>m</sup> Mills) complayneth agst the dēft for  
Watts pff. th<sup>t</sup> Año 1657, the dēft coming to the pff & demanding the Leauy w<sup>ch</sup>  
James came unto 50<sup>l</sup> of Tob, the s<sup>d</sup> dēft sett the Broad arrow on a hogshead  
Veitch dēft of Tob of the pffs, depyuing him thereby of the use thereof, & w<sup>ch</sup>  
hogshead of Tob. is now rotten.

Will<sup>m</sup> Ennis sayth uppon oath, That after the hogshead was soe  
marked, the pff promised the dēft to repack that hogshead of Tob.  
The dēft likewise promising, to lett him haue goods for the ouerplus.

And the dēft produced his account for Leauis & ffees, Three  
hundred Thirty two pownds of Tob.

The Court see noe cause of suite.

M<sup>r</sup> Henry This Cause being uppon accounts &c: & intricate, A Jury is  
Coursey pff empanelled.  
Michaël

Baysey dēft Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to empanell a Jury of 12 men Ret forthw<sup>th</sup>  
Sheriffe returneth his writt & warned

fforeman

M <sup>r</sup> Robert Slye	M <sup>r</sup> James Lindsey	Thomas Letchworth
Cap <sup>t</sup> Willm Euans	M <sup>r</sup> Richard Willan	James Veitch
M <sup>r</sup> Henry Adams	M <sup>r</sup> John Hatch	Will <sup>m</sup> Dorington
Henry Keine	Philip Land	Hugh Stanley.

who returne their Verdict in writing (Viz)

Whereas the pff M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey demandeth of Michael Baysey  
dēft, by specialty fower hund<sup>d</sup> & sixteene pownds of Tob & cask, &  
uppon a former Court Order due to the p'ticular Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> pff  
Two hund<sup>d</sup> thirty nine pownds of Tob & cask, & one hund<sup>d</sup> pownds  
(due uppon account) of Tob & cask, w<sup>ch</sup> in all amounteth to Seauen  
hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty fwee pownds of Tob & Cask, And the s<sup>d</sup> defendant making  
nothing thereof to appeare payd. Wee find for the pff seauē<sup>n</sup>  
hund<sup>d</sup> fifty fwee pownds of Tob. & Cask w<sup>th</sup> cost The verdict  
entred for the Judgm<sup>t</sup>

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Eltonhead  
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fol. 36  
vid. fol.  
infra 208

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councell

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Jane Eltonhead Sheweth

That in Aprill att the last Prouinciall Court yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> had an Order  
graunted agst her att the suite of M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee, Concerning  
some cattle of the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzees w<sup>ch</sup> were strayed, & gott amongst yo<sup>r</sup>  
Pet<sup>r</sup>s cattle unknowne to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>. Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> being ill att th<sup>t</sup> time when

the s<sup>d</sup> Order was graunted; & not hauing any Attorney in Court, Liber  
P. C. R.  
Shee humbly prayes this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court to take the premises in Consideraōn & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bownd shall pray &c :

John Hollinsworth aged 19 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined this 7<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1658, Sayth in open Court.

That hee was Cowkeeper unto M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonhead, & going into the Marish one night, where his mistresses Cattle were, he saw amongst them Two strange Cowes, the one of them hauing newly calued, & the other had a calfe about a weeke old. And That that uery night there fell a great Snow about Kneedeep (as this Depon<sup>t</sup> thinketh) And the next morning his M<sup>es</sup> sending for her owne Cattle home this Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth that that Cow w<sup>ch</sup> had calued the night before, had lost her calfe, And that the other Cow th<sup>t</sup> had the Calfe was swamped & dyed together w<sup>th</sup> 3 other of his M<sup>rs</sup> owne Cowes att the same time, this Depon<sup>t</sup> being then uery sick, But what became of the calfe hee knoweth not And for the other Cow shee neuer knew any calfe shee had, saue only th<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was lost in the snow & further sayth not.

James Bowling aged 22 yeares or thereabouts sayth, that M<sup>es</sup> Eltonheads Cowkeeper came out of the Marish, where these two strange Cowes were, & when he came home he related that of these strange Cattle one was dead in the swamp, & he heard Sawnders Laremore say the same, th<sup>t</sup> shee was dead in the swamp, & this Cow appeared afterwards to be M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzees, & further sayth not.

Alexander Laremore sayth That there once was Two Cowes & one Calfe of M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees amongst M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonheads cattle, And M<sup>rs</sup> Eltōheads seruants dryuing their owne cattle home, the s<sup>d</sup> Two Cowes followed the other cattle, euen to the howse, And That Cow th<sup>t</sup> had the calfe dyed, But what became of the Calfe this Depon<sup>t</sup> knoweth not, & for the other Cow hee neuer knew any encrease shee had.

M<sup>r</sup> John Anderton Sayth uppon oath in Court That there was Two Cowes & one Calfe amongst some cattle of M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonheads, belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, And the seruants fetching home their owne cattle the s<sup>d</sup> Two Cowes & calfe followed the other cattle home to the howse, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth th<sup>t</sup> that Cow th<sup>t</sup> had the Calfe was swamped & dyed, But what became of the calfe hee knoweth not, And as to the other Cow hee neuer knew any Calfe shee had.

This Cause is Respited till next Court th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerze be p<sup>nt</sup> in Court.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councill

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Margarett Brent Sheweth

That Thomas White late deceased w<sup>th</sup> in this prouince, out of the tender loue & affection hee beare unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, intending if hee had lyued, to haue married her, Did by his last Will giue unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Re White's  
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Liber his whole Estate, w<sup>ch</sup> he was possesst of in his life time, as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>  
P. C. R. can make appeare by seuerall depos<sup>ns</sup> prouing the s<sup>d</sup> Will.

Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> therfore humbly craueth this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court would be pleased to take into their Charitable Consideraõn yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> condicõn, being a Seruant, And th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> being the lawfull Exequutrix of the s<sup>d</sup> White & solely concernd' in the Estate, Vppon prooffe of the Will, order of Court may be possesd' of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Samuel Packer aged 24 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & examined this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1658 Sayth.

That about the middle of Octob<sup>r</sup> last past, comming to Will<sup>m</sup> Marshalls to worke, he found there Thomas White deceased killing a hogge & amongst other familiar discourse, hee told this Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> hee was crasye & desyred to eate some fresh prorke, saying I thinke I shall haue noe great occasion to kill any more: & taking this Depon<sup>t</sup> by the Sleeue sayd, the rest are Margaretts if I dye, & further sayth not.

Jurat before me James Walker.

And Vppon this & other oathes produced, & formerly Recorded, there could not bee prooffe made of the will.

Gerard v. Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> demanding One Thow-  
[vide 3 Md. sand pownds of Tob & Cask, By a Note produced w<sup>th</sup> seuerall names  
Arch-Coun. att itt: imploying & sending downe him the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard as Burgesse  
276] to S<sup>t</sup> Maries June 14<sup>th</sup> 1652.

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>e</sup> haue fiue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & cask, To be equally payd him, by the Subscribers of the s<sup>d</sup> note, & to be gathered up by the Sheriffe together w<sup>th</sup> the Country Leauies.

Willm The p<sup>tf</sup> departing the Court, & not putting his plea in, agst the  
Battin p<sup>tf</sup> dēft, Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> be nonsuited and pay fiue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Willm Tob to the dēft for his molestation and trouble, Writt Exeq<sup>n</sup> accord-  
Stone dēft ing to this Order, Vid. fol. 217.

Re Hatton's  
Estate

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councell

The hum<sup>ble</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> of Patrick fforrest Sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Banks being left Trustees or Ex-  
equuto<sup>rs</sup> of the late Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas & M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Hattons  
both deceased, Haue by & w<sup>th</sup> the consent of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Hatton's  
Children bargayned & sould unto the wo<sup>th</sup> Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> the  
howse & howses, as allso the Land late in the posses<sup>n</sup> & occupaõn of  
p. 134 the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hatton, That is if in case this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court shall thinke fitt  
to allow thereof the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hatton in his Will, leauing the Legality  
of the s<sup>d</sup> Saile, unto the confirmaõn or disallowing of this hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Court.

Hee humbly requests th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> will passe yo<sup>r</sup> Censure thereuppon, & Liber  
th<sup>t</sup> it may bee entred uppon Record, And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> shall euer pray &c: P. C. R.

Vppon the fores<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> The Gou<sup>e</sup> requesteth the Councell then p<sup>nt</sup> in Court to declare, each, their Opinion in this Cause.

Co<sup>h</sup> John Price declareth That hee iudgeth it better for the behoofe of the Children to sell it, then keepe it in their hands.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone his Opinion is, That the Exequuto<sup>r</sup> hath done well, if hee dispose of it.

M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke sayth, That he thinketh it the best way for the benefitt of the Children, Yett hee doth not thinke it in the power of the Court to order the Sale.

Gouerno<sup>r</sup> That it would bee for the Childrens best aduantage if it were sould, But the Pet<sup>r</sup> cannot make the Bwyer any assurance of the Tytle to the Land.

Whereas Cornelius Johnson stands indebted unto Henry Thickpenny, in Six hund<sup>d</sup> & odde pownds of Tob. as is proued by the Thickpenny  
Oaths of Michael & Joane Baysey, And the dēft being lawfully sum- v. Johnson  
moned, & not appearing, but by his Attorney crauing a Reference, Vid. fol. 30  
And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> suite was respited the last Court, by reason of & 31  
the Dēfts absence in that Court, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Dēft pay or Vid. fol. 39  
satisfy unto the p<sup>tf</sup>, Six hund<sup>d</sup> & odde pownds of Tob & Cask, els & 46  
Exequuōn, Writt. Exeq<sup>n</sup> &c: fol. 217.

Vpon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the p<sup>tf</sup>, alleaging That being the Cheife or great- Philip Land  
est Cred<sup>e</sup> to the Estate of John Crabtree deceased, & entring his v. Will<sup>m</sup>  
caueat agst the s<sup>d</sup> Estate in M<sup>r</sup> Hattons Record in the time of the Stephens  
last troubles, & since the surrender of the Gouvern<sup>t</sup> hath taken out Lrēs of admistraōn of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, Yett during the s<sup>d</sup> troubles, Will<sup>m</sup> Stephens by far the lesse Cred<sup>e</sup>, had Lrēs of Admīstraōn Graunted him, & hath disposed of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, according to the same by Vertue of his Lrēs of admīstraōn the p<sup>tf</sup> sues, & requesteth the Court, that the s<sup>d</sup> Stephens giue his s<sup>d</sup> Admīstraōn up, & account to the p<sup>tf</sup> for the same The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is, (There appearing noe Cause of accōn) That the p<sup>tf</sup> be nonsuited, & pay Costs to the dēft.

The P<sup>tf</sup> sheweth by Pet<sup>n</sup>, that the dēft engaged himselfe to pay a Ellionor  
Debt unto the p<sup>tf</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> one Rob<sup>t</sup> Nugent owed her, The dēft sayth that Martin v.  
hee engaged not, Only in Case the s<sup>d</sup> Nugent lyued w<sup>th</sup> him, Hee Cap<sup>t</sup> Nich:  
would secure soe much Tob, in his hands for the use of the p<sup>tf</sup>, Gwyther  
yearly (his necessities & cloathing being first prouided for) as hee made it, till the Debt was satisfyed & payd, But the dēft being kept p. 135  
prisoner att Seauerne, the s<sup>d</sup> Nugent went away from him & dyed.

The Court see noe Cause of accōn, & thereuppon the p<sup>tf</sup> is non-suited

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Cole v. Gills'  
Estate

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councill

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of James Langworth Attorney of Robert Cole  
Humbly Sheweth

That whereas M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill, late of this prouince Deceased, hath formerly obteyned an Order for an Extent agst the Land of M<sup>r</sup> James Neale in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of 16000<sup>l</sup> of Tob & Cask, or thereabouts, being payd by the fores<sup>d</sup> Gill, for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Neale as will appeare uppon Record. His humble request is That yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> will graunt the Adm<sup>i</sup>strato<sup>r</sup> the Benefitt of that Order Soe th<sup>t</sup> he may bee in a Capacity of receauing the Tob due from the s<sup>d</sup> Neale, to the deceased or his heyres & he shall pray &c:

Referred to the next Prouinciall Court.

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Gour & Councill &c:

Eltonhead v.  
Anketill

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Jane Eltonhead Sheweth

Vid.  
Anderton's  
depos<sup>n</sup> infra  
fol. 137

That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> late husband Will<sup>m</sup> Eltonhead Esq<sup>r</sup> being in the late troubles sentenced to Death, by the p<sup>ty</sup> then in opposition to his L<sup>ps</sup> Gouvern<sup>t</sup> did some time before his death call unto John Anderton Gent<sup>n</sup> & w<sup>th</sup> intent to make his last will & Testam<sup>t</sup>, Did say unto him the s<sup>d</sup> Anderton, That he left all his Lands, w<sup>th</sup> all his other goods & Chattles to her disposing, for the good of her, & her Children, & desyred her to allow unto Robert ffenwick & Richard ffenwick some part of the Lands, according to her discretion, as by the Oath of the s<sup>d</sup> Anderton uppon Record appeareth, Now soe it is th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> in her distressed Condi<sup>c</sup>o<sup>n</sup>, being desyrous to secure her selfe of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate humbly prays, That this hon<sup>bte</sup> Court will according to Equity Consider of the s<sup>d</sup> Nuncupatiue Will, & decree th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Lands, may by the s<sup>d</sup> Will passe unto her, to be disposed of, according to the directions therein conteyned, as well as the goods & Chattles w<sup>ch</sup> by the s<sup>d</sup> Will are undoubtedly uested in her And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Whereuppon the Court in Equity, Considered the strict imprisonm<sup>t</sup>, wherein the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Eltonhead was deteyned before his death, & att the time of his making the s<sup>d</sup> Will & the impossibility of obteyning pen, inke or paper to make a formall Will, as in Law is requyred for the passing of Lands by Testam<sup>t</sup> by reason of the stright & unlawfull imprisonm<sup>t</sup> of the Testato<sup>r</sup> And decree That the s<sup>d</sup> Jane Eltonhead shall possesse the s<sup>d</sup> Land, in as full, free, & large Estate as if the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> had conceaued his Will in writing, And declare that all the heyres att Law of the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>, are for euer barred all Claime to the s<sup>d</sup> Lands, as heyres to the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>.

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Calu<sup>t</sup> County. Command Jane Eltonhead of Caluert County, That shee hould plea to ffrancis Anketill of the s<sup>d</sup> County, of a parcell of Land, commoly called Anketills neck, Bownded w<sup>th</sup> Two Creeks & the path, that leads from her the s<sup>d</sup> Eltonheads howse unto

John Holfheads, now in the posses<sup>n</sup> of ffrancis Anketill afores<sup>d</sup> Con: Liber  
one hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty acres more or lesse. P. C. R.

Josias ffendall.

And the ffinall Concord betweene the p<sup>t</sup>ies afores<sup>d</sup> is, That the s<sup>d</sup>  
Neck of Land, w<sup>th</sup> all Edifices, gardens, orchards &c: shall bee to him  
the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis Anketill, his heyres & Assignes for euer, under the  
yearely Rent of One Barrell of sownd Indian Corne to be payd, att  
the Natiuity of our Lord, Prouided th<sup>t</sup> if att any time the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis  
or his heyres, shall att any time desyre to sell the s<sup>d</sup> neck of Land in  
ffee, hee, or they, shall first make offer of the s<sup>d</sup> neck of Land to the  
s<sup>d</sup> Jane Eltonhead & her heyres

James Bowling aged 22 yeares or thereabouts Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Anderton went twice himsele to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hoopers' to desyre him  
to come & receaue & hogshead of Tob, & sent word att seuerall other  
times to receaue his Tob, & M<sup>r</sup> Hooper neglected to come soe long th<sup>t</sup>  
the shipping was ready to goe out of the Country, M<sup>r</sup> Anderton tooke  
this Depon<sup>t</sup> & Will<sup>m</sup> Sinkler into the Tob howse, desyring us to looke  
uppon th<sup>t</sup> hogshead & tell him, whither in Our Judgm<sup>ts</sup> that Tob was  
merch<sup>ble</sup> or not, And in Our Judgm<sup>ts</sup> it was both sownd & merch<sup>ble</sup>,  
And uppon th<sup>t</sup>, the s<sup>d</sup> Anderton tenderd it downe for the use of M<sup>r</sup>  
Hooper & desyred M<sup>r</sup> Sinkler & this Depon<sup>t</sup> to wittnes the same, &  
further sayth not

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> George Thompson.

These accōns (Viz)	} Respited till next Pro- uinciall Court.	Postpone- ments
John Anderton X Henry Hooper.		
Thomas Seymour X Stephen Gary		
Marks Pheypo X Will <sup>m</sup> Smoote		

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone demandeth of the Admīstrato<sup>r</sup> or Exequutor of Will<sup>m</sup> Stephenson deceased 346<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask. Stone v. Stevenson

Co<sup>h</sup> nathaniel Vtye demandeth out of the Estate of Cornelius Abrahamson afores<sup>d</sup> As the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese 400<sup>l</sup> Tob. Utie v. Abrahamson's Estate

Patrick fforrest Exequuto<sup>r</sup> to M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Hatton demandeth of the s<sup>d</sup> Abrahamson 155<sup>l</sup> Tob, due for ffees. Hatton's Exec. v. Abrahamson's Estate

Jacob Lumbrozo demandeth of Cornelius Abrahamson deceased 400<sup>l</sup> Tob (uppon Exequuōn) besides other ffees due to the Clerks & Sheriffs. Lumbrozo v. Abrahamson's Estate

James Bowling sworne in open Court Sayth, That he heard Edw: Hotkeys complaine th<sup>t</sup> hee was wronged, concerning his seruice, & p. 137  
Hottkeys v. Fendall

**Liber** comming in hither & Michael Baysey told him That if hee thought  
**P. C. R.** hee could gett his fredome he had best goe to M<sup>r</sup> Preston; & his Clerke would draw him a Pet<sup>n</sup> to that intent & purpose. And allthough the s<sup>d</sup> Hottkeys was putt to him, to doe him seruice, yett hee would exspect noe seruice from him, till hee saw wither hee could obtaine his ffreedome or noe.

John Anderton deposed allso Sayth, That hee heard the Boy complaine th<sup>t</sup> hee was wrongd, And heard Michàel Baysey tell the Boy, That if hee thought hee could obtaine his freedome, hee would not be his hinderance And (to the best of his knowledge) the s<sup>d</sup> Baysey promised him to goe along w<sup>th</sup> him to M<sup>r</sup> Preston's

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey also sayth, That (being the Gour<sup>s</sup> Attorney) Edw : Hottkeys went out of the Custody of Michàel Baysey, to the howse of M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick (as this depon<sup>t</sup> heard) And being up the Riuer he heard th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick & M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonhead were goeing ouer to M<sup>r</sup> Michàel Brooks, w<sup>th</sup> whom was this Boy goeing ouer to complaine agst the Gouverno<sup>e</sup>, This Depon<sup>t</sup> writt a Lr<sup>e</sup>, to lett M<sup>r</sup> Brooks know the Gouverno<sup>es</sup> tytle to the Boy in part, That hee should doe well to haue him whipt, & sent to this Depon<sup>t</sup>, But hee thought not fitt soe to doe, And uppon his Complaynt, a Warr<sup>t</sup> issued out, & this Depon<sup>t</sup> arrested as Cap<sup>t</sup> ffendalls Attorney to answer the s<sup>d</sup> Hottkeys suite, The Depon<sup>t</sup> pleading the Act of the Boys dowbling his time as a Runaway, And the Court att th<sup>t</sup> time refused him, Saying, That hee had liberty to complaine w<sup>th</sup> out being tearmed a Runaway (or words to th<sup>t</sup> purpose)

**Penalty on Officers refusing commissions** Vppon motion of his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney, whatt ffine shall passe uppon those who refuse to accept of their Commis<sup>ns</sup>, & serue their Country? It is Judged & Ordered that they pay each of them seuerally soe refusing one Thowsand pownds of Tob, And the account of the same to be gyuen to the Sheriffe to be gathered together w<sup>th</sup> the Country Leauiers.

And the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> appoynted the next Prouinciall Court to be holden on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> next

**Re** Eltonhead's Estate  
**Vid.** fol. 135  
 This Depos<sup>n</sup> was taken by Charles Calvert Esqr 9th Aprill, 1664 & Accord. Lib. 1664 & not found on the Records before th<sup>t</sup> yeare  
**Wm** Bretton

#### The depos<sup>n</sup> of John Anderton

This Depon<sup>t</sup> aged 36 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined, Sayth, That about the 28<sup>th</sup> of March in the yeare 1655, att Seaurne M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Eltonhead called to him this Depon<sup>t</sup>, & desyred him to take notice, th<sup>t</sup> what he then sayd, as to the disposing of his Estate, Was & should stand for his Last will, Hee being a Prisoner, & not hauing the Benefitt of paper & inke : w<sup>ch</sup> caused him to declare by word of mouth, to w<sup>ch</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup> was a Wittnes as ffolloweth. Imp<sup>o</sup>. That hee left his Land & p<sup>sonal</sup> Estate to his Wife, att her disposing & further did desyre his s<sup>d</sup> Wife . . .



Jane Chambers aged 17 yeares or thereabouts Sayth, That the second day of May, Elizabeth Potter & this Depon<sup>t</sup> goeing to Goodman Smiths howse there was a fidler, And th<sup>t</sup> when they were goeing home againe, This fidler sayd hee would goe to Cap<sup>t</sup> Gwythers to fetch a warr<sup>t</sup>, And he not knowing the way Goodman Smith desyred the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth to shew him the path, as shee went along, W<sup>ch</sup> shee did, & it being late, hee desyred to take up his habita<sup>o</sup>n that night att her howse, w<sup>ch</sup> shee consented unto, The next morning the s<sup>d</sup> fidler desyred Henry Potter to goe w<sup>th</sup> him to Martin Kirke to demand a Runaway, And the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Potter sayd, If I should putt yo<sup>a</sup> into the s<sup>d</sup> Kerks hands, for a Runaway, it would bee a pretty ieast. Doe then sayd the fidler, And the s<sup>d</sup> Potter asked him if there would come any harme thereof, or noe, & the fidler answered noe, saying th<sup>t</sup> if Keirke should goe to pull him in, he should goe nigh to giue him a dash in the Teeth, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Potter desyred him not to doe, & further sayth not.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Re Potter  
p. 138

Jurat 7<sup>o</sup> Octob. cora G. Thompson.

Rose Smith aged 59 yeares or thereabouts Sayth that Will<sup>m</sup> Thomas sayd in her hearing, That hee was sorry th<sup>t</sup> hee tooke the Oath agst Potter, ffor it would undoe him, & th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert should say, hee would banish the s<sup>d</sup> Potter out of the Country, The s<sup>d</sup> Thomas asked M<sup>r</sup> Caluert what hee would doe w<sup>th</sup> Potters Children, & M<sup>r</sup> Caluert should reply, They would doe aswell w<sup>th</sup> him as w<sup>th</sup> their Parents, & further Sayth not.

Jurat Eod die Cora G Thompson

John Bisco aged 49 yeares or thereabouts Sayth, That Will<sup>m</sup> Thomas did desyre Henry Potter to putt him into the Cunstables hands for a Runaway, & th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Potter did desyre him to declare, whither he thought it would be the occasion of any trouble, yea or noe, & that the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas sayd noe, & further Sayth not.

Jurat Eod die Cora G Thompson.

Will<sup>m</sup> Orsberston aged 33 yeares or thereabouts Sayth, That about 16 yeares agoe this Depon<sup>t</sup> heard M<sup>r</sup> Leonard Caluert force 300 Acres of Land uppon Thomas Orley & Isaack Edwards: of w<sup>ch</sup> they would haue had but 50: but because they were seated in the cheifest place, & he threatning them to turne them of tooke the whole 300 Acres. This their agreem<sup>t</sup> was about Christmasse, & they were to pay six barrells of Corne, & Twelue Capons yearely, & M<sup>r</sup> Caluert bownded them from the head of Langfords Creek to the head of the Creek ioyning to the Planta<sup>o</sup>n, & this Depon<sup>t</sup> was a Seru<sup>t</sup> att th<sup>t</sup> time to Tho: Orley, & the s<sup>d</sup> Orley sould him to Tho: Allen & halfe the Land, & M<sup>r</sup> Caluert comming downe, Tho: Butler tould the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert That hee had but little good Land in his

Re Orley

Liber Deuident, & desyred M<sup>r</sup> Caluert to preuaile w<sup>th</sup> Tho: Allen to lett  
P. C. R. him haue a peice of Land w<sup>ch</sup> lyeth before Nicholas Keytins doore  
betweene the head of Langfords Creek & a Gutt, right agst Keytins  
doore. And Tho: Allen att M<sup>r</sup> Caluerts request graunted therto, &  
further sayth not

Jurat Eod die Cora G. Thompson

Oct. 9 Whereas there was a warr<sup>t</sup> issued agst Cuthbert Phelps, att the  
p. 139 suite of James Gaylourd for 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob. & the writt being Returned  
Gaylord v. Phelps non est inuentus, & it appearing th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Phelps is resident att p<sup>nt</sup>nt  
in the County of Kent.

Warr<sup>t</sup> inde to the Sheriffe of Kent County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prouinciall Court to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in the County of  
Caluert 14th day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> next.

Commis- Writt to warne ffrancis Anketill, John Ashcomb, Henry Hooper  
sioners for George Peake, Sampson Waring, Hugh Stanley Gent<sup>n</sup>, to take the  
Caluert Co. oath of Commis<sup>rs</sup>, for Caluert County.

Oct. 25 Samuel Palmer enters his mark for hoggs & Cattle (Viz) swal-  
Cattle Mark low forked on the Right eare, And Two notches on eyther side of the  
Left eare opposite one to another

Nov. 3 Nicholas Morris demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Gregory Murrell, in an  
Morris v. Murrell acc<sup>o</sup>n of Debt of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court, to bee holden in Caluert County 14<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup>  
next, the first day of the Court.

Land v. I Philip Land of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, doe for my selfe, my heyres,  
Chandler or assignes, acquitt, release, & discharge Job Chandler of Portoback  
in the prouince of Maryland aboues<sup>d</sup>, of & from all debts, dues &  
demands, of him, his heyres & assignes, from the beginning of the  
world, to this p<sup>nt</sup>nt day, as wittnes my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1658.

Wittnes Tho: Maris.

Philip Land.

Assignment Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Martin Keirk of the prouince  
of Maryland Plant<sup>r</sup>, doe for seuerall Causes me thereunto mouing  
make ouer & conuey all my Estate both personall & reall, unto my  
louing Wife Mary Keirk, as wittnes my hand this 10th of June 1657.

[Witnesses]

Martin M K Keirk

Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey

Edward X West.

Mark Cattle John Mac Cart recordeth his mark (Viz) Cropd both eares, w<sup>th</sup> a  
hole, in or under both the Crops.

John Towng Recordeth his mark (Viz) The Right eare slitt ouer  
& under (in manner of a flower de Luce) The Left eare Cropt, w<sup>th</sup>  
a hole in the Crop. Liber  
P. C. R.  
mrk. Cattle

Agnes Norman recordeth her mark (Viz) The left eare swallow  
forked, The Right eare Cropd, W<sup>ch</sup> was the mark of her father John  
Norman. p. 140  
mrk. Cattle

Martin Kirk complayneth agst Capt Nicholas Gwyther, in an  
action of trespass, ffor th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Gwyther killed the Complayn<sup>ts</sup> Cow,  
about 2 yeares since, not hauing allowed or gyuen him satisfaction  
therfore. Novembr 8<sup>th</sup>  
Kirk v.  
Gwyther

By the Leuten<sup>t</sup> of Maryland  
Proclamaõn

Postpone-  
ment of  
Court  
Session

Novembr 12<sup>th</sup> Whereas I had appoynted to hold a Prouinciall  
Court, uppon Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of Decembr next, In order to w<sup>ch</sup>,  
Writts & processe may haue issued, The holding of th<sup>t</sup> Court att th<sup>t</sup>  
time being likely to proue inconuenient, These are to giue notice that  
I haue adiornd the s<sup>d</sup> Court till the nineteenth of January next, And  
th<sup>t</sup> all writts, & processe issued for th<sup>t</sup> Court intended to bee held, on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of Decembr shall bee Returnable on the s<sup>d</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> of January.  
Gyuen under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Novembr 1658.

Josias ffendall.

John Little demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst Aaron Jacobson, in an accõn of  
Case. Novembr  
17<sup>th</sup>  
Little v.  
Jacobson

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prou. Court to bee holden 19<sup>th</sup> Jan: next.

Aaron Jacobson demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Little Accõn sup.  
Case. Jacobson v.  
Little

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest & Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court, ut suprâ.

John Grammer demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Bramwall, in an  
accõn of Case. Grammer v.  
Bramwall

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prouinciall Court ut suprâ.

John Grammer demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Bramwall in an accõn  
of Slauder. Grammer v.  
Bramwall

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prouinciall Court ut suprâ.

Sub pen. to the Sheriffe to warne Richard Smith & Giles Sadler  
to testify (500<sup>t</sup> Tob each) in dittâ caâ.

Liber Job Chandler Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Cornelius, in an  
P. C. R. accōn of Case.  
Chandler v. Cornelius Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Calu<sup>t</sup> &c: Ret ut suprà.

p. 141 Sub pen. Edward Good (500<sup>t</sup> Tob) to testify in a Cause depend-  
Hampstead ing betwixt Will<sup>m</sup> Hampstead & Mr Symon Ouerzee (ᵿ Hamp-  
v. Overzee stead).

Stanley v. Sub pœna Will<sup>m</sup> Howes (500<sup>i</sup> Tob) to testify inter Mr Hugh  
Pott Stanley & John Pott (p Stanley).

Allen v. Will<sup>m</sup> Allen (p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Thomas Mathews) demandeth warr<sup>t</sup>  
Fenwick agst M<sup>rs</sup> Jane ffenwick in an acc<sup>ō</sup>n of Debt of 340<sup>d</sup> Tob.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court ut Suprà.

Lumbrozo v. Jacob Lumbrozo demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst M<sup>r</sup> Michàel Brooks in an  
Brooks acc<sup>o</sup>n of Debt.  
Writt to the Sheriffe Calu<sup>t</sup> &c: Ret ut Suprà.

Lumbrozo v. Jacob Lumbrozo demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Chaplin Accōn  
Chaplin Case.  
warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe Calu<sup>t</sup> &c: Ret. ut suprà.

Mackey v. Robert Mackey demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Henry Osborne, Accōn  
Osborne Case. Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret 2<sup>d</sup>  
day of the next Prouinciall Court.  
Subpen. Thomas Robinson ( 500<sup>l</sup> Tob) to testify in dittā caā.

Read v. George Reade demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Euans, Accōn of Case.  
Evans Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret 2d day  
of the Court ut suprâ.  
Subpcen. James Veitch, & John Knap to testify in dittâ Caâ  
(500<sup>l</sup> Tob each)

Brooks, M<sup>r</sup> Michàèl Brooke admīstrator of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Smith  
Adminis. v. deceased demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst James Veitch.  
Veitch Warr<sup>t</sup> to Sheriffe Calu<sup>e</sup>t &c: Ret 2<sup>d</sup> day ut Suprà.

Prator v. Jonathan Prator demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Cornelius Kennede, Accōn  
Kennedy Case  
Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe Calu<sup>t</sup> &c: Ret 2<sup>d</sup> day ut suprā.  
Subpœn: John Morison, & Dauid Tod to testify in dittā Causā,  
(500<sup>l</sup> Tob) each.

Nathaniel Vtye (p<sup>r</sup> Attornat, Rich: Collett) demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Peter Sharpe in an accōn of Case.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Utye v.  
Sharpe

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe Caluert &c: Ret 2<sup>d</sup> day ut suprā.

Sub pen. Will<sup>m</sup> Yorke, & Samuel Keister (500<sup>t</sup> Tob each) to testify in dittā caā.

Henry Parnell (p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Edward Packer) demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Cornelius, & John Weynold, in an accōn of Deb<sup>t</sup>.

Parnell v.  
Cornelius &  
Weynold

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret.

Writt of Scire facias to the Sheriffe of Anarundell County agst Walter Smith, att the suite of Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton, for 318<sup>t</sup> Tob. & Cask for Clerks ffees, Ret next Prouinciall Court &c:

p. 142  
Bretton v.  
Smith  
Vid. fol. 206

Raph Crouch demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst M<sup>rs</sup> Jane ffenwick in an accōn of Case, to the value of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob. Concerning a horse.

Crouch v.  
Fenwick

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court, 2<sup>d</sup> day ut suprā.

Sub pœn. M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone, Barnably Jackson, Richard Stone, M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Mathews, M<sup>rs</sup> Hester Mathews, Thomas Hawker & Bryant & Tho: Courtney to testify in ditt caā, 500<sup>l</sup> Tob each Ret. ut suprā.

Writt Sub pœn. to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne M<sup>r</sup> John Metcalfe to declare & testify, concerning the Rent of M<sup>r</sup> Neales Plantaōn & the Order for the Extent deliuered unto him, att M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Coles request, 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. Ret next Prouinciall Court ut Suprā.

Re Cole

Mary the Wife of Daniel Clocker recordeth the mark of her sonne Thomas Courtney (Viz) Slitt w<sup>th</sup> two slitts in both eares alike, & the undermost tip of both eares cutt of, And all the femal Cattle soe marked belong to the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Courtney, Being the Encrease of a Cow, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Mary recouered of ffancis Gray, in leiw of a Cow of hers killed in time of the plunder by the s<sup>d</sup> Gray, & att the killing thereof assumed to be payd for by him, W<sup>ch</sup> Cow soe killed as afores<sup>d</sup> was gyuen afore by the s<sup>d</sup> Mary, to her Sonne Thomas Courtney during her Widowhood: Shee being then the Relict of James Courtney Deceased.

Novembr  
22<sup>th</sup>  
Cattle Mark

Vincent Attkison recordeth his marke (Viz) Cropd' on the Right eare & slitt in the Crop, The Left eare swallow tayld, or forked.

Decembr 10<sup>th</sup>  
mark Cattle

Will<sup>m</sup> Kennede recordeth his mark (Viz) Cropd on the Right eare & slitt on the Left eare.

mark Cattle

Liber  
P. C. R. Att a Prouinciall Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>e</sup> on Wednes-  
1658 day p<sup>o</sup> Decembris 1658.

Dec. 1

P<sup>ent</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup> Gou <sup>r</sup> .	} Co <sup>th</sup> John Price
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> Secr.	
Thomas Gerard	
	} Assist <sup>t</sup>
	} Thomas Cornwalleys Esq <sup>r</sup>

Attorney General v. Naughnongis  
Was called before the Board Naughnongis charged w<sup>th</sup> the felonious taking away of One shirt, fowle but neuer washed halfe a Matchcoate, a new payre of Irish stockins, & breaking the Locke of Edmund Phillpotts doare.

Naughnongis pleads not guilty.

The evidence being Examined, & fownd not pregnant agst the Prisoner. Proclamaõn was made That the Prisoner att the Barre stood upon his Justificaõn. And th<sup>t</sup> any one that could give evidence should come and giue evidence for the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary.

None appearing. It was considered by the Board That notwithstanding the evidence was not pregnant. Yett his owne confession euicenced to the Board That hee was Gwilty of the fact, Therefore Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> naughnongis be sold, And that out of the price the Country & Edmund Phillpott be satisfied: The one for their Charge, The other for the goods Stolne, And th<sup>t</sup> the Indian be secured in the Sheriffs Custody.

Corne-  
walleys v.  
Chandler  
and Overzee  
The p<sup>if</sup> preferd' in, his Bill of Complaynt in Chancery (Viz).  
To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias ffendall Leiut Gen<sup>th</sup> of Maryland & Chancelo<sup>e</sup> there, w<sup>th</sup> the Councell of State.

The humble Complaynt in Chancery of Thomas Cornwalleys of the Crosse in Maryland, agst Job Chandler & Symon Ouerzee of the same prouince Gent<sup>n</sup>. Sheweth

That whereas Co<sup>th</sup> ffancis Yardley of Virginia came into this Prouince & tooke up a great Tract of Land att Portoback, whereon he seated diuers Negro's to plant: Pretending shortly after to transport himselfe & family into this prouince, Vppon the credit of w<sup>ch</sup> Estate yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> dealt w<sup>th</sup> him, & one Nathaniel Batt for Two Indian Slaues for a valuable consideraõn in hand payd, to be deliuered to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> in Aprill or May 1654, under the penalty of 5000<sup>l</sup> weight of Tob: as by the Obligaõn under the hands & Seales of the s<sup>d</sup> parties doth & may appeare. In exspectaõn of whose performance yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> sent att the day appoynted a Boate & Three men as far as James Riuer to receiue the s<sup>d</sup> Indians, to his dammage of att least 1000<sup>l</sup> of Tob, But receiued none, nor since any satisfaction for the debt or dammage. Now soe it is That shortly after yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hauing occasion to goe for England, Left order w<sup>th</sup> his Attorney for Attatch-

ing the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Yardley in this prouince, he being not here, Liber  
 for satisfaction of the s<sup>d</sup> Debt & Dammage, W<sup>ch</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup> was P. C. R.  
 graunted by Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone then Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this prouince, But  
 before it was serued the Sheriffe by the instigaõn & procurem<sup>t</sup> of  
 Job Chandler, then One of the Councell & of neare relaõn to the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Yardley, was expresly Ordered not to take the s<sup>d</sup> Estate into his  
 Custody, as hee was authorized by the Attatchm<sup>t</sup>, But to depose it, att  
 the howse of the s<sup>d</sup> Job Chandler w<sup>ch</sup> hee accordingly did. After w<sup>ch</sup>  
 immediately succeeded the change of Gouverm<sup>t</sup>, by the unhappy de-  
 feate of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone, & his Company att Annarundell, During  
 w<sup>ch</sup> my Attorney fearing the exsportaõn of the s<sup>d</sup> negro's, w<sup>ch</sup> was  
 then all the uisible Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Yardley w<sup>th</sup> in this prouince, who  
 was then also Deceased in Virginia, Tooke out a new Attatchm<sup>t</sup>  
 from th<sup>t</sup> power: w<sup>ch</sup> was also Exequuted by the Sheriffe, but not  
 taken into his posses<sup>n</sup>, as it ought, But by the perswasion & pro-  
 curem<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Job Chandler againe deposited w<sup>th</sup> him, uppon an p. 144  
 Obligaõn from him & One Goulding to be responsible for the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Negros, untill yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> were satisfyed or further proceedings att  
 Law determined the business, w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Obligaõn the Sheriffe ac-  
 quainted my Attorney, telling him he might proceed att his leisure,  
 for the Estate was secured in M<sup>r</sup> Chandlers hands till further pro-  
 ceedings att Law determined it. Who thereuppon lett it rest, ex-  
 pecting my returne into this prouince, or that the Gouverment should  
 againe reuert to itts lawfull authority. Before w<sup>ch</sup> hapned, the Wid-  
 dow of the s<sup>d</sup> Yardley & mother in Law to the s<sup>d</sup> Chandler & Ouerzee,  
 hearing of my arryuall in Verginia, where I had occasion to stay  
 some time before I came into this prouince, hyres or borrows a  
 Sloop & men of the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee to export the s<sup>d</sup> Estate out of this  
 prouince, Who knowing the s<sup>d</sup> Estate to be attatched, & bayled &  
 indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup>, w<sup>th</sup>out any lawfull clearing or  
 appearance in the suite, notw<sup>th</sup>standing was ayding & assisting to the  
 exsportaõn of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate out of this prouince, iust att the arryuall  
 of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, before hee had any notice of it, whereby to haue  
 hindred the same, W<sup>ch</sup> otherwise had remayned untill yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> could  
 haue taken some course for his redresse: Of w<sup>ch</sup> hee is now allto-  
 gether destitute, unlesse he bee releiued in Equity, as hee humbly  
 conceaues hee ought agst the s<sup>d</sup> Chandler & Ouerzee. The One  
 hauing protected the s<sup>d</sup> Estate contrary to the Legall Course of  
 Attatchm<sup>ts</sup>, & after deliuered it up, & permitted it to bee exported,  
 notw<sup>th</sup>standing his Obligaõn in the hands of the Sheriffe, to the  
 Contra<sup>r</sup>y as afores<sup>d</sup>. And the other for being knowingly ayding &  
 assisting by his Sloop & man to the exsportaõn of the same, & uictual-  
 ling them att his owne howse, when they were going out of the  
 prouince. As also in Consideraõn that the s<sup>d</sup> Partyes are since en-  
 riched, by the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, & haue receiued part thereof, in kind back  
 into this prouince by gwiift from the Widdow of the s<sup>d</sup> Yarle, W<sup>ch</sup>

- Liber** yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly conceaues in Equity still liable to the Attatchm<sup>t</sup>,  
**P. C. R.** granted by Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone, all Justice being impeded from th<sup>t</sup> time, untill  
 yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> proceeded agst Job Chandler for the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, In tender  
 Consideraõn of all w<sup>ch</sup> premises yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayeth That the s<sup>d</sup>  
 parties may according to the usuall Cours in Chancery putt in their  
 answere uppon Oath, & declare why the s<sup>d</sup> Estate was soe protected as  
 afores<sup>d</sup>, & after w<sup>th</sup> out any notice gyuen to your Pet<sup>r</sup>, or his  
 Attorney, or any Legall proceeding for recalling of the obligaõn  
 past as afores<sup>d</sup> for securing the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, Deliuered up & p<sup>m</sup>itted  
 to be exported. And uppon what tearmes, or security the same was  
 done & permitted. As also who hyred or borrowed the s<sup>d</sup> Sloope  
 for the exportaõn, And if hyred whither by the month or the  
 Voyage, And what men were in her to sayle her, how called, & how  
 & by whom payed & uictualled. What was the hyre of the Sloope,  
 where & by whom payd, & in what Comodity? By w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>  
 p. 145 doubts not but yo<sup>u</sup> will find sufficient cause to relieue him, And th<sup>t</sup>  
 untill this suite be determined, the Sheriffe may be Ordered to take  
 into his posses<sup>n</sup> the negroes, th<sup>t</sup> were formerly part of the Estate  
 attatched, now in the posses<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Chandler & Ouerzee: or they  
 Ordered to be responsible for them when the s<sup>d</sup> suite is ended.

And yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Thomas Cornwalleys.

Ordered That the defendants putt in their answere uppon oath,  
 att the next Prouinciall Court.

**Barton v. Gerard** Command Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> & Susan his Wife to hould plea,  
 to William Barton; of Barton Hall Mariner in an accõn of Couen<sup>t</sup>  
 to him the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Bartin of Three hund<sup>d</sup> Acres of Land, one  
 dwelling howse One Orchard, Two Tobaccho howses Lying or being  
 in the Manno<sup>e</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, according to  
 a Couen<sup>t</sup> or Deed of Bargaine & Sale from the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard,  
 to the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Barton Bearing date the Twentieth day of Septemb<sup>r</sup>  
 Año Dñi 1658, and is as followeth. Josias ffendall.

This Indenture made the Twentieth day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare  
 of Our Lord God One Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> fifty & Eight, Betweene  
 Thomas Gerard of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> manno<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> of the one part, And Will<sup>m</sup>  
 Barton of Barton Hall Mariner of the other part, Wittneseth That  
 the sayd Thomas Gerard hath for a ualuable Consideraõn Bargayned  
 & sold, And by these p<sup>nts</sup> doth bargaine & sell unto the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
 Barton One neck & parcell of Land Bownded w<sup>th</sup> a marked white  
 Oake, Standing from the head of the back Creek of Canow neck One  
 hund<sup>d</sup> & Sixteene perches running East to the head of the s<sup>d</sup> Creek  
 of Canow neck by the neck East Sowth East into S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> Bay for  
 the length of One hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty perches or thereabouts And on  
 the East w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Bay of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> for the length of One hund<sup>d</sup> &



threescore perches or thereabouts to the mouth of a Creek called <sup>Liber</sup> Bartins Creek On the north of a marke Gumme standing neare the <sup>P. C. R.</sup> path of a Swamp side for the length of One hund<sup>d</sup> perches or thereabouts & from the Gumme running West one hund<sup>d</sup> and sixteene perches to a marked White Oake On the West w<sup>th</sup> a lyne Sowth Sowth west from the one marked white Oake One hund<sup>d</sup> & thirty perches to the other marked white Oake on the Sowth Conteyning by Estima<sup>on</sup> Three hund<sup>d</sup> Acres Bee it more or lesse, Lying & being in the prouince of Maryland w<sup>th</sup> free ingresse egresse & regresse for hoggs & Cattle And likewise the liberty of hunting hawking fishing & fowling As allsoe to fall trees & carry away timber for building uppon the s<sup>d</sup> neck. (The Islands & wild hoggs excepted) But in case the Will<sup>m</sup> Barton his heyres or Assignes doe kill or take alieue any wild hoggs uppon the s<sup>d</sup> mannor to one halfe soe killed or taken alieue to restore to the Lord of the manno<sup>e</sup> To haue & to hold the s<sup>d</sup> Three hund Acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> all perquisitts profits & hereditam<sup>ts</sup> <sup>p. 146</sup> (except before excepted) unto him the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Barton his heyres & assignes, from the day of the date hereof for euer. Yeilding & paying therefore yearely & euery yeare unto the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard his heyres or assignes Three barrells of good sownd Indian Corne, or thirty shillings sterling or three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of good sownd merchantable Tobaccho & Two fatt Capons or henns, att the ffeast of the Natiuity of our Blessed Sauour, or forty dayes before or after att the manno<sup>e</sup> howse of S<sup>t</sup> Clements afores<sup>d</sup>. And there to appeare uppon summons to doe homage & Seruice att all Court Leets & Court Barons that may or shall bee holden uppon the s<sup>d</sup> mannor according to the usuall Custome of England or the Law of this prouince, Provided th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Barton his heyres or assignes shall not lett sett or sell the premises or any part thereof to more or any more Seates then one for the settlem<sup>t</sup> of any more families then one there w<sup>th</sup> out the consent of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard his heyres or assignes. And the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard shall warrant & defend the premises from all Claymes & tytles to be made by himselfe his heyres exequuto<sup>rs</sup> Admistrato<sup>rs</sup> or assignes In witnes whereof the parties first aboue named to these p<sup>nt</sup> Indentures interchangeably haue sett their hands & Seales Dated the day & yeare first aboue written

Sealed & deliuered in	Thomas Gerard
the p <sup>nce</sup> of	Se + ale
Edward Packer	
Tho: Williamson	

And the fynall agreem<sup>t</sup> betweene the s<sup>d</sup> parties is, That the s<sup>d</sup> 300 Acres of Land mentioned in this s<sup>d</sup> Deed, w<sup>th</sup> one dwelling howse, One Orchard & Two Tobaccho howses scituate & being in S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> manno<sup>e</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries afores<sup>d</sup> be conueyed to the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Barton & to enioy the same to him his heyres & assignes for euer.

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M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee made his appearance, And the Gou<sup>e</sup> ap-  
poynted the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee to appeare againe to morrow morning  
The Court adiorned by the Gou<sup>e</sup> till ten o'Clock to morrow  
morning

Thursday 2<sup>o</sup> Decembris

P<sup>e</sup>nt as Yesterday.

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M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Barton informes the Court agst M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee, for  
that the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee correcting his negro seruant the s<sup>d</sup> negro dyed  
under his s<sup>d</sup> Correction

The Examinaõn of Hannah Littleworth aged 27 yeares or there-  
abouts taken the 27<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1658, before Philip Caluert Esq<sup>t</sup>.

p. 147 This Examint sayth That sometime (as shee conceiues) in Sep-  
temb<sup>r</sup> was two yeares, M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee commanded a negro (commonly  
called Tony) formerly chayned up for some misdeameno<sup>rs</sup> by the  
command of m<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee (m<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee himselfe being then abroad)  
to be lett loose, & ordered him to goe to worke, But instead of goeing  
to worke the s<sup>d</sup> negro layd himselfe downe & would not stirre,  
Whereuppon m<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee beate him w<sup>th</sup> some Peare Tree wands or  
twiggs to the bignes of a mans finger att the biggest end, w<sup>ch</sup> hee  
held in his hand, And uppon the stubbornes of the negro caused his  
Dublett to bee taken of, and whipld' him uppon his bare back, And the  
negro still remayned in his stubbornes & feyned himselfe in fits, as  
hee used att former times to doe, Whereuppon M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee com-  
manded this Exam<sup>t</sup> to heate a fyre shouel, & bring him some Lard,  
which shee did, And sayth that the s<sup>d</sup> fyre shouel was hott enough to  
melt the Lard, but not soe hott as to blister any one, & th<sup>t</sup> it did not  
blister the negro, on whom M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee powrd' it. Immediately  
thereuppon the negro rose up, & M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee commanded him to be  
tyed to a Ladder standing on the foreside of the dwelling howse, w<sup>ch</sup>  
was accordingly done by an Indian Slaue, who tyed him by the  
wrists, w<sup>th</sup> a peice of a dryed hide, And (as shee remembers but  
cannot iustly say) That hee did stand uppon the grownd. And still  
the negro remayned mute or stubborn, & made noe signes of con-  
forming himselfe to his Masters will or command. And about a  
quarter of an howre after, or lesse, M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee & M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee went  
from home, & doth not know of any Order M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee gaue con-  
cerning the s<sup>d</sup> negro. And th<sup>t</sup> while M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee beate the negro &  
powred the Lard on him, there was nobody by, saue only M<sup>r</sup> Mathew  
Stone, & M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee now deceased. And th<sup>t</sup> from the time of M<sup>r</sup>  
Ouerzees & his Wifes goeing from home, till the negro was dead,  
there was nobody about the howse but only the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mathew  
Stone, Will<sup>m</sup> Hewes, & this Exam<sup>t</sup>, & a negro woman in the quarter-  
ing howse, who neuer stird' out. And th<sup>t</sup> after M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee was gone,  
uppon the relaõn of M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Stone, in the presence of Will<sup>m</sup>  
Hewes th<sup>t</sup> the negro was dying, this Examint desyred M<sup>r</sup> Mathew

Stone to cutt the negro downe, & hee refused to doe it, Will<sup>m</sup> Hewes al<sup>so</sup> bidding him lett him alone & w<sup>th</sup> in lesse then halfe a howre after the negro dyed, the wind comming up att northwest soone after hee was soe tyed up, And hee was tyed up betweene three & fowre o'Clock in the afternoone, & dyed about six or seauen, & was kept till next morning before he was buried.

Vppon the reading this Examinaõn (Hannah Littleworth being present in Court) When shee came to that p<sup>t</sup>icular Concerning the tying of the negro up by the wrists (Viz) Whither hee stood uppon the grownd Yea or Noe? Shee declareth That now shee uery well remembers That hee stood uppon the grownd.

Will<sup>m</sup> Hewes sworne in open Court Sayth That hee was p<sup>nt</sup>, att the time when M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee beate his negro, w<sup>th</sup> the Twiggs, And th<sup>t</sup> hee saw him beate the negro, & saw him al<sup>so</sup> powre Lard uppon him, & that as hee conceaues & remembers, he saw noe blood drawne of the negro, And this Deponent being willing to help the negro from the grownd, M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee hauing his knife in his hand, cutting the twiggs, threatned him to runne his knife in him (or words to that effect) if he molested him, And that the negro (as he thinks, but cannot iustly say) stood uppon the grownd, And sayth further That the negro did commonly use to runne away, & absent himselfe from his M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees seruice.

The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> requests the Councell, then p<sup>nt</sup>, to declare their Opinions, whither it was in the power of the Court to iudge this busines now, Yea or noe? M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee humbly requesting the Court to end it, & th<sup>t</sup> he may be acquitted, And uppon consideraõn th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Stone was al<sup>so</sup> p<sup>nt</sup> as is declared whose Examinaõn is not yett taken, may euidence some things materiall in the busines, It is agreed by the Board, And Ordered th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee putt in Bond of One hund<sup>d</sup> Thowsand pownds of Tob, to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary for his appearance att the next Prouinciall Court, & there to attend the finall determinaõn of the same.

It is Ordered by the Board that Henry Moore haue the Indian Naughnongis (he paying for him One Thowsand pownds of Tob) to him the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Moore his heyres & assignes for euer, W<sup>ch</sup> Tobacco is to goe to the defraying the charge, & paying Edmund Phillpott, as is mentioned in the former yesterdays order, (Viz)

To Edmund Phillpott	172 <sup>l</sup> Tob.
To Humphrey Attwicks for dyett for himselfe }	
& the Indian	320
ffor himselfe att seuerall times employed }	
24 dayes in the Countries Seruice	480
To M <sup>r</sup> Bretton Clerke for his ffees	028

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Came John Shanke & reassigneth his marke of Cattle &c: (Viz)  
Cropd both eares, w<sup>th</sup> two slitts in eyther Crop, vnto M<sup>rs</sup> Susan Ger-  
ard engageth neuer more to challenge this marke, eyther in the  
behalfe of himselfe, or in the behalfe of his Child.

And the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> dissolved the Court.

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 20 M<sup>r</sup> William Bretton I doe hereby acknowledge to owe unto Philip  
p. 149 Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Three Thowsand pownds of Tob. & Cask w<sup>th</sup> out  
Calvert v. Mee grownd leaues or Seconds to be payd to him the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Caluert  
The said Philip his heyres, Exequuto<sup>rs</sup> admistrato<sup>rs</sup> or assigns the Tenth day of  
Philip Caluert Octob<sup>r</sup> next, And hereby also I doe authorize you to enter a Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
acknowl- therefore uppon the Prouinciall Court Records. Witness my hand  
edged full this second day of September 1658. Signum  
satisfaccōn of this

Judgm<sup>t</sup> this Acknowledged before me Edd Lloyd. George G. M. Mee.  
21<sup>th</sup> of feb-  
ruary 1660

Peter Bathe W<sup>ch</sup> Lrē, Acknowledgem<sup>t</sup> & Judgm<sup>t</sup> thereuppon is accordingly  
entred die 2<sup>o</sup> Supradict Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1658 p<sup>r</sup> me

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

21 feb: 1660 M<sup>r</sup> William Bretton I doe hereby acknowledge to owe unto Philip  
The said Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> One Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> ninety seauen pownds of Tob  
Philip Caluert & Cask w<sup>th</sup> out Seconds or Grownd leaues to bee payd to him the s<sup>d</sup>  
Philip Caluert, his heyres Exequuto<sup>rs</sup> Admistrato<sup>rs</sup> or assigns att or  
acknowl- uppon the Tenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> shall bee, in the yeare 1659, And  
edged full therefore uppon the Prouinciall Court, Wittnes my hand this second  
satisfaction of this day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658 Signum  
Judgm<sup>t</sup>  
Peter Bathe

Acknowledged before me Edd Lloyd George G. M. Mee.

W<sup>ch</sup> Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> & Judgm<sup>t</sup> thereuppon is also entred by me 2<sup>o</sup>  
Decembris Supradict, 1658

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Assignment Whereas Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter & Thomas Diniard standeth bownd for  
mee unto Will<sup>m</sup> Euans for the paym<sup>t</sup> of Three Thowsand pownds of  
Tob & Cask, And that the fores<sup>d</sup> Assiter & Diniard may bee the  
better secured from the s<sup>d</sup> Debt I Rob<sup>t</sup> Thomas doe by these p<sup>nts</sup>  
bind & make ouer unto the fores<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Assiter & Thomas Diniard  
all my whole Estate in generall, That is to say Eight head of Cattle,  
hoggs, & Tobaccho that is now my Estate att p<sup>nt</sup>, & whatsoe<sup>e</sup> shall  
be mine hereafter, Vntill the s<sup>d</sup> Tobacho be payd, & the fores<sup>d</sup> Assiter  
& Diniard discharged. Then the fores<sup>d</sup> Estate to returne to mee &  
not before. As wittnes my hand the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> Año  
1658

Signed & Deliuered in p<sup>nce</sup> of

Will<sup>m</sup> Euans  
Peter Achillis.

The R T. m<sup>rk</sup> of  
Robert Thomas

Will<sup>m</sup> Hampsted demandeth writt agst M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee accōn Case, Summons to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be holden att S<sup>t</sup> Mary 3<sup>d</sup> day of the Court.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Hampstead  
v. Overzee

Supcen. Thomas Kemp, & Adam Dutchman to testify in dit. caā uppon the forfeiture of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob each.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Cloues Mace in an accōn of Debt to the ualew of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob.

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18<sup>th</sup>  
p. 150  
Cornwalleys  
v. Mace

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 19 January next, 3<sup>d</sup> day.

Cap<sup>t</sup> William Stone demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst Martin Kirke, & Edward Claxston Accōn Sup<sup>e</sup> Case.

Stone v.  
Kirke

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut suprà 3<sup>d</sup> day.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst Michàèl Cranley, & his Wife the Relict of Thomas Gregory deceased & Michàèl Baysey to giue account of the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gregory.

Cornwalleys  
v. Cranley  
et al.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries & Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ubi suprà.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst ffrancis Brooks, & James Lindsey to giue acc<sup>t</sup> of the Estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Nugent Deceased.

Cornwalleys  
v. Brooks  
et al.

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries & Charles Counties to warne &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ubi suprà.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Edmund Philpott Accōn sup<sup>e</sup> Case.

Cornwalleys  
v. Philpott

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ubi suprà.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Styles in an accōn of Debt of 1217<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Cornwalleys  
v. Stiles

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut suprà.

Summons to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee to answer the Bill of Complaynt in Chancery of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys Ret. ubi suprà.

Cornwalleys  
v. Overzee

Subpcen to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Rob<sup>t</sup> Cornish to bee att the next Prouinciall Court, to testify Concerning a Cow Killed att Hebdens Poynt att the howse of Rich: Abrahall uppon the

Re Cole

Liber forfeiture of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut Suprà, att  
P. C. R. Rob<sup>t</sup> Coles request.

Taylor v. Subpœn to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Peter  
Jordan Achillis to bee att the next Prouinciall Court to testify in a Cause  
depending betwixt Robert Taylor & Thomas Jorden merch<sup>t</sup> uppon  
500<sup>l</sup> Tob forfeiture, Ret. next Prouinciall Court ubi Suprà, att Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Taylo<sup>rs</sup> request

Willan v. M<sup>r</sup> Richard Willan demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger & George  
Kedger Taylor in an accõn of Case.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court ut suprà.

Summons to the Sheriffe dit County to warne Vincent Atchison;  
fforker ffrizell, ffrancis ffisher, Auis Joanes, Rob<sup>t</sup> Cornish, John  
Harwood & Owen James to testify in ditt caâ, vppon 500<sup>l</sup> Tob  
forfeiture each, Ret. ut suprà att M<sup>r</sup> Willans request

p. 151 Summons to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries to warne ffrancis ffisher &  
Edward Chicken to testify in ditta Caâ, uppon 500<sup>l</sup> Tob forfeiture  
Ret. next Prou: Court ut Suprà att Kedgers request.

Crouch v. Summons to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries to warne Thomas Griffin to  
Fenwick be att the next Prouinciall Court to testify in a Cause depending  
betwixt Raph Crouch & M<sup>rs</sup> Jane ffenwick concerning a horse uppon  
500<sup>l</sup> Tob. forfeiture Ret. ut suprà att M<sup>rs</sup> ffen. request

January 30 M<sup>rs</sup> Jane ffenwick demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Walter Hall in Accõn of  
Fenwick v. Debt War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret.  
Hall next Prouinciall Court to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 19<sup>th</sup> Jan: next.

Summons for Walter Pakes to testify in ditta caâ.

Tilghman v. Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger Accõn  
Kedger Case. War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret.  
next Prouinciall Court ut suprà.

Kedger v. Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger demands War<sup>t</sup> agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman<sup>n</sup>, Accõn  
Tilghman Case.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court ut suprà.

Harper v. Will<sup>m</sup> Harper complaines agst M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke in an accõn Case.  
Clarke Summons to M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Cleark to answere to the s<sup>d</sup> Compt

Summons to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries & Charles Countyes to  
warne John Shirtcliffe, Walter Hall & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adams to testify  
in ditt caâ, uppon 500<sup>l</sup> Tob forfeiture, Ret. ut Suprà.

- Richard Collett complayneth agst M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clearke in an accōn of Debt of 656<sup>l</sup> principall Debt by Bill, besides Court charges. Summons to M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Cleark to answer to the s<sup>d</sup> complaynt. Liber P. C. R. Collett v. Clarke
- John Harwood demands writt agst Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin for 300<sup>l</sup> Tob. w<sup>th</sup> 200<sup>l</sup> Tob. more for charges, besides Costs of suite, according to an Order of Court held att Patux<sup>t</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> ffeb. 1657, had agst the s<sup>d</sup> Edwin. Harwood v. Edwin
- Writt of Scire ffacias to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County, Ret ut Sup<sup>e</sup>.
- Attatchm<sup>t</sup> issued agst the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell for 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob att the request & demand of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys in an accōn of Debt to that ualew, Ret. this Prouinciall Court. 23<sup>th</sup> Octobr 1658 Cornwalleys v. Mitchell's Estate
- Speciall war<sup>t</sup> from the Gou<sup>r</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest John Shanks & Charles Maynard att the suite of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Stone in an accōn of Debt, Ret. this Prouinciall Court ut Suprà. 27<sup>th</sup> Nouembr 1658 Stone v. Shank & Maynard
- Anne Hammond demandeth attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate of Jeruice Dodson alleaging the s<sup>d</sup> Dodson is indebted to her 5 Cowes, & their encrease for these 4 yeares past 5<sup>o</sup> Decembr 1658 Hammond v. Dodson's Estate
- Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to attatch &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut suprà.
- Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin in an accōn of Debt to the ualew of 1200<sup>l</sup> Tob. January 5<sup>o</sup> Tilghman v. Edwin
- War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Marys 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. next. p. 152
- Nicholas White demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst Humphrey Howell, Accōn Case. White v. Howell
- War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. ut supra.
- Summons to the Sheriffe to warne John Coleman & ffrancis Mogge to testify in caâ supradict uppon 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. fforfeiture, Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut suprà.
- Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Sheppey, in an accōn of Debt of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. Cornwalleys v. Sheppey
- War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut suprà.
- Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demands war<sup>t</sup> agst John Jarbo & Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole. Cornwalleys v. Jarbo & Cole
- War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries to warne the s<sup>d</sup> Jarbo & Cole to bee att the next Prouinciall Court to answer to the Complaint of the s<sup>d</sup> Cornwalleys in Chancery agst them, Ret. ut suprà.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Cornwalleys  
v. Cole      Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demands war<sup>t</sup> agst David ffereira in  
an accōn of Case.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court to be held ut Suprà.

Summons to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne John  
Macky to testify in ditt caâ, uppon 500<sup>l</sup> Tob forfeiture Ret. ut suprà.

Kedger v.  
Hall      Thomas Kedger demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Walter Hall in an accōn  
of Debt to the ualue of 1200<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prouinciall Court to be held ut suprà.

Keytin v.  
Kirk      Nicholas Keytin demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Martin Kirk in an accōn of  
Defamaōn

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court ut suprà.

Summons Henry Potter, Edward Claxston Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther  
& his Wife to testify in ditt Caâ. sub 500<sup>l</sup> Tob each, Ret. ut Suprà.

Stone v.  
Symonds      Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Tho: Symonds accōn Case.

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prou: Court ut Suprà.

Wilkinson v.  
Brooks      Wilkinson Will<sup>m</sup> Cler. Enters Caueat agst the Admīstrato<sup>r</sup> of  
ffrancis Brooks Estate for 250<sup>l</sup> Tob. by Bill.

January 15<sup>th</sup>  
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Cornwalleys  
v. Spriggs      Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demandeth writt agst Thomas Sprigge  
in Accōn Debt.

Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Prou: Court att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 23 feb. next.

Cornwalleys  
v. Burdeck      Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Bur-  
deck in an accōn of Debt

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouin-  
ciall Court att S<sup>t</sup> Maries holden ut suprà.

Jauary 17<sup>th</sup>  
Utie's  
Power of  
Attorney      Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I Nathaniel Vtie doe giue M<sup>r</sup>  
Rich: Collett, as full power as my selfe hath to receaue all Debts,  
Dues & demands belonging to mee in Patux<sup>t</sup> and Maryland, Witt-  
nes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1657

In presence of

George Vtie

George Gouldsmith.

Nath Vtie



Know all men by these p<sup>n</sup>ts th<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Gerard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> doe remise release aquitt exonerate & discharge M<sup>r</sup> Raph Crouch Executor to Lawrence Starkey Deceased of & from all debts dues & demands whatsoe<sup>n</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> was any ways formerly due from the Estate of the affores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Starkey unto me Thomas Gerard, & I doe likewise acquitt & discharge the aboues<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Crouch on the behalfe of the afores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Starkey or any Estate formerly belonging to him from the beginning of the world to this present.

Signed in the p<sup>n</sup>ce of

James Langworth

Justinian Gerard

Tho: Gerard

Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin aged 46 yeares & upwards att the request of Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole maketh oath, th<sup>t</sup> fflowre yeares agoe M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill lay sick at this Depon<sup>ts</sup> howse: & in time of his sickness there he declared to this Depon<sup>t</sup> That if it pleased God to take him out of this life, Robert Cole who was his Kinsman should enjoy all th<sup>t</sup> euer he had, Except his sonne or Daughter, or some of their Children should perchance come in hither into this Country

William Edwin

Jurat Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

Mary the Wife of Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin maketh Oath That M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill, lying sick att her howse, was uery desyrous to haue some body to write his Will, & there being nobody then there lyuing that could write, He requested this Depon<sup>ts</sup> to beare wittnes th<sup>t</sup> hee gaue what hee had to his Kinsman Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole; Except M<sup>r</sup> Neale or his Wife, or any of their Children should come into this Prouince, & further sayd That hee had none here to enioy what hee had, but his Kinsman Robert Cole

Jurat Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

The mark of  
Mary }oo Edwin

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1656

Receiued by me Henry ffox of Maryland Twelue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & Cask of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Brooke, the Widow of Rob<sup>t</sup> Brooke late of Maryland Deceased Esq<sup>r</sup>, as full satisfaction unto all Judgm<sup>ts</sup> & Bills of the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Brooke Graunted eyther unto me or Philip Land, or both of us. And I doe further bind my selfe my heyres Executo<sup>es</sup> & Admistrato<sup>es</sup> to secure the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Brooke, & the heyres of the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Brooke from Claime of Philip Land or any other concerning the afores<sup>d</sup> Judgm<sup>ts</sup> or Bills. Wittnes my hand the day and yeare aboue written.

Signed & Deliuered in the p<sup>n</sup>se of

James Lee E his marke

Baker Brooke

Charles Brooke.

Henry }-F ffox.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Septemb<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>  
1658  
Re Starkey's  
Estate

July 28<sup>th</sup>  
1658  
Re Gill's  
Estate  
Not in  
Baldwin

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Re Brooke's  
Estate

Liber Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brooke enters his marke (Viz) Both Eares Crop'd  
P. C. R. w<sup>th</sup> a hole in the Left eare, & Two slitts in the Right eare.  
Mark Cattle

Abrams v. ffraunces Abrams demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Blinkhorne in an accōn of Case.

Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. ut Suprà.

Thickpenney Henry Thickpenney demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Sprigge in an  
v. Sprigg accōn of Debt.

Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County, &c: Ret. ut suprà.

Thickpenney Henry Thickpenney demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Gwy White, Accōn of  
v. White Debt. writt to the Sheriffe of Calu<sup>t</sup> County to arrest &c: Ret ut Suprà.

Pheypo v. Marks Pheypoe enters Caueat agst the Admīstrato<sup>e</sup> of the Estate  
Brook's of ffrauncis Brooks Deceased, for One yeareling Cow Calfe w<sup>ch</sup> the  
Adminr. sayd Brooks undertooke to satisfy or pay fowre yeares since  
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Lucas v. Will<sup>m</sup> Lucas enters Caueat agst the Admīstrato<sup>e</sup> of the Estate of  
Brook's ffrauncis Brooks Deceased for 636<sup>t</sup> Tob & Cask  
Adminr.

1658/9 Robert Clearke Esq<sup>r</sup> demands out of the Estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis  
January 20<sup>th</sup> Deceased fue hund<sup>d</sup> poun<sup>d</sup>s of Tob & Cask, It being due to him for  
Clarke v. his fees of Suruey of 3000 Acres Layd out for the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis in  
Lewis's Estate Nangemy Creek.

Cornwalleyes Su<sup>m</sup>ons to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Thomas  
v. Chandler Kedger, & Thomas Haruey (uppon 500<sup>t</sup> Tob each) to testify in a  
and Overzee Cause depending inter Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornwalleyes & M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler  
& M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee in Chancery, Ret.

1658/9 Thomas Cornwalleyes Esq<sup>r</sup> demandeth th<sup>t</sup> these war<sup>ts</sup> be renewed  
January 24<sup>th</sup> Viz  
Warrants renewed

X Cloues Mace	} war <sup>t</sup> renewed Ret.
X Rich: Sheppy	
X Rob <sup>t</sup> Cole	
X Will <sup>m</sup> Styles	

Mitchell v. Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone (the Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchel) demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman in an accōn of Debt

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court

Summons to M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandelo<sup>e</sup> to answer to the Bill in Chancery of Thomas Cornwalleys Esq<sup>r</sup> next Prou: Court.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Cornwalleys  
v. Chandler

Barnaby Jackson X Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone war<sup>t</sup> renewed.

M<sup>r</sup> Raph Crouch X M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick  
& all the summons } war<sup>ts</sup> renewed.  
Will<sup>m</sup> Hampsted X M<sup>r</sup> Oue<sup>e</sup>zee }

Warrants  
renewed

Hugh Beuin demandeth writt agst M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee accōn Sup<sup>e</sup> Case.

Bevin v.  
Overzee

writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, Ret.

Will<sup>m</sup> Hewes Complayneth agst M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Cleark &c: accōn Debt. Summons to the Sheriffe of Charles County, Ret.

Hewes v.  
Clark

Speciall warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Vincent Attchison to appeare p<sup>ersonally</sup> att the next Prouinciall Court, to answer the Complaint of an Indian the s<sup>d</sup> Vincent hauing abused him & robbed him of his Roanoke.

Indian v.  
Atchison

M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Eltonhead demandeth writt of Scire facias agst the Estate of Edmond Scarborough in the hands & poss<sup>n</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> & James Veitch.

Eltonhead v.  
Scar-  
borough's  
Estate

Writt &c: to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to warne the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> & James Veitch to shew Cause put in writt.

Will<sup>m</sup> Hewes complayneth agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone, & requesteth Summons in an accōn of the Case. Summons to the Sheriffe of Charles County &c: Ret. next Pro: Court

1658/9  
february  
12<sup>th</sup>  
Hewes v.  
Stone

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger demandeth to haue his war<sup>t</sup> renewed agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilgma<sup>n</sup> in an accōn of Case, of 1800<sup>l</sup> Tob. War<sup>t</sup> renewed & Ret. next Prov: Court.

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Kedger v.  
Tilghman

27<sup>o</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1651

Receaued the day & yeare aboue written of Anthony Rawlings Tenne shillings in money sterling, & as for soe much Rent due to his L<sup>p</sup> for this p<sup>re</sup>nt yeare 1651 from him the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony for his fower hund<sup>d</sup> Acres of Land on the north side of Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer & for his Plantaōn uppon Trinity Creek where he now liueth being One hund<sup>d</sup> Acres of Land I say receaued by mee

1658/9  
february  
21<sup>th</sup>  
Re Rawlins

Tho: Hatton Attorn Gra<sup>tl</sup>.

Receaued of Michàel Baisey his L<sup>p</sup>s Rent for 400 Acres of Land, on the north side of Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer taken up by Anthony Rawlins there, & is for Two yeares ending att Christmas next, I say receaued the

Liber s<sup>d</sup> Two yeares Rent. Wittnes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>  
 P. C. R. 1653, by mee

Tho: Hatton Attorn graff

June 2<sup>d</sup> 1657

Receaued of Michàel Baisey one barrell of Corne for Rent, Re-  
 ceaued p<sup>r</sup> mee Josias ffendall

1658 Nov. 10 Att a County Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards on the Tenth day of  
 Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1658.

Henry Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Henry Hooper	} Gent <sup>n</sup> .
Thomas Sprigge	Sampson Waring	
Rob <sup>t</sup> Taylor	George Peake	
ffrancis Anketill	Hugh Stanley	

Rob<sup>t</sup> Taylor The p<sup>tf</sup> sueth the dēft touching some accompts betweene them &  
 v. James to haue the dēft come to an accompt w<sup>th</sup> him, W<sup>ch</sup> the dēft denying  
 Veitch to doe, Craues an Appeale to the Prouinciall Court.

William The Compl<sup>t</sup> sueth the s<sup>d</sup> Ketherton & ffrench (Seruants to John  
 Bromell v. Grammer) for slaundring him; Alleaging th<sup>t</sup> they had informed their  
 Mich: master that hee had Counsell'd them to murther their s<sup>d</sup> master.  
 Ketherton The dēfts appeare not in Court;  
 nat: ffrench

John Grammer denies the Allegaōn & appeales to the Prouinciall  
 Court. Vera Copia Ex Record Ex. p<sup>r</sup> me Ed: Scott.

Fereira v. Daud ffereira demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Humphrey Warren in an  
 Warren accōn of Debt to the ualew of 16<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> sterl.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County &c: Ret next Prov:  
 Court

Fendall v. Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> demandeth writt agst Michàel Baysey  
 Baysey in an accōn of Case.  
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Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
 Prouinciall Court att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 23<sup>th</sup> ffeb. next.

Cornwalleys Summons to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to warne Thomas  
 v. Michael Long & Philip Hide to testify in a Cause depending betweene Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Thomas Cornwalleys & Michàel Ret next Pro: Court.

Woolman v. Richard Woolman demandeth writt agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Harwood in an  
 Harwood accōn of Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next  
 Prouinciall Court, ut Suprà.

Proclamation

By the Leutenant Generall.

Whereas I did intend to hould a Court att S<sup>t</sup> Maries uppon the nineteenth of January last past, And yhereas the s<sup>d</sup> Court by the unexpected Thawe could not then be held, W<sup>ch</sup> may if not otherwise provided for proue a preiudice unto the Country. These are therefore to giue notice to all p<sup>e</sup>sons Concerned That I doe intend to hould a Prouinciall Court att S<sup>t</sup> Maries uppon the 23<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary next ensuing the date hereof And th<sup>t</sup> all writts Processe & Attatchm<sup>ts</sup> determinable att that Court inended to be houlden, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January last as afores<sup>d</sup> are hereby reinforced, And to declare that all Causes then determinable shall att the Court to be houlden on the 23<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary next w<sup>thout</sup> further processe or arreast receaue Determinaōn. Gyuen under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary 1658

Josias ffendall.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
1658/9  
Feb. 8  
Court  
Summoned

(Vide 3, Md.  
Arch. Coun.  
359)

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst John Webbe, in an accōn of Debt of 300<sup>t</sup> Tob.

Cornwaleys  
v. Webbe

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court ut suprā.

M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst James Lindsey to giue in an acc<sup>t</sup> of Symon Antonios Estate.

Overzee  
v. Lindsey

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County Ret. ut suprā.

D<sup>r</sup> Luke Barber demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Neuill in an accōn of Debt.

Barber v.  
Nevill

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Charles County, Ret next Prouinciall Court ut suprā.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Hudson (p<sup>e</sup> Attornat Edmund Lindsey) demandeth war<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Baker in an accōn of Debt.

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Hudson v.  
Baker

Writt to the Sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court, 23 ffeb. next.

Martin Cole demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Pryoe in an accōn of Case.

Cole v.  
Pryor

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court ut suprā.

I under written doe acknowledge to haue receaued in the yeare 1657 of Michàel Basey Three barrells of Corne w<sup>ch</sup> is for Rent for the use of the Lord Proprietary. I then being Receiuo<sup>e</sup> Generall. Wittnes my hand this 23<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1658.

ffebuary  
23<sup>th</sup>  
Receipt for  
rent

Henry Coursey.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Deed of gift  
of heifer

This day Came Hugh Beuin of S<sup>t</sup> Hieroms in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, & acknowledgeth himselfe to haue gyuen, & doth hereby giue & deliuer to Nicholas Gwyth Gent<sup>n</sup> for the use of Owen Gwyther his sonne One Black pyed Heifer, marked The Right eare underkeeld. The Left eare Cropd<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Two slitts in the Crop, w<sup>th</sup> all the whole encrease both male & ffemale to him the s<sup>d</sup> Owen Gwyther & his heyres, And is to aduance him a portion

Recogniz Coram me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton. Hugh Beuin

Acquittance

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther about 5 or 6 yeares agoe passed his Bill or Specialty to Christopher Russell for Two hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & Cask, W<sup>ch</sup> Bill was by the s<sup>d</sup> Russell assigned ouer to Will<sup>m</sup> Eale, & by him the s<sup>d</sup> Eale assigned againe to Hugh Beuin W<sup>ch</sup> Bill is accidentally lost. And lest perhaps it should againe appeare & be found, I the s<sup>d</sup> Hugh Beuin doe hereby bind my selfe to acquitt, & doe hereby acquitt & discharge the fores<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther of & from the s<sup>d</sup> Bill & Debt as afores<sup>d</sup> of 200<sup>t</sup> Tob. & Cask.

Hugh Beuin

Fereira v.  
Warren

Dauid ffereira demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Humphrey warren, in an accōn of Debt of 36<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> money sterl.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court.

m<sup>r</sup>k Cattle

John Dais recordeth his mark of Cattle &c: (Viz) Cropd<sup>r</sup> on both eares, w<sup>th</sup> a hole in both eares.

ffbruary  
23<sup>th</sup> 1658  
Sheriff's  
returns

Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Ret his writts (Viz)  
All writts &c: Exequuted Except Summons pro John Shirtcliffe in caâ, W<sup>m</sup> Harper X M<sup>r</sup> Clearke.  
Sheriffe of Charles County Ret. All executed  
Sheriffe of Caluert County, Ret. All executed (Except) writt pro Aaron Jacobson X John Little writt pro John Little X Aaron Jacobson writt pro Jonathan Preston X Cornelius Kennede.  
Sheriffe of Kent County Ret. all executed  
Sheriffe of Annarundell County Ret. Executed.

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Att a Prouinciall Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries on Wednesday this 23<sup>th</sup> ffbruary 1658.

P<sup>ent</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>e</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clearke } D<sup>r</sup> Luke Barber  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secr } M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke }

Was called afore the Board Jacob Lumbrozo, & charged by his  
 L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney for uttering words of blesphemy agst Our Blessed  
 Sauio<sup>r</sup> Jesus Christ.

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 P. C. R.  
 Attorney  
 General v.  
 Lumbrozo

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of John ffossett aged 44 yeares or thereabouts Sayth  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of february 1658

That about halfe a yeare since, this Depon<sup>t</sup> being att the howse of  
 M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Prestons, & there meeting w<sup>th</sup> Jacob Lumbrozo, Hee this  
 Depon<sup>t</sup> & the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo falling into discourse concerning Our B<sup>d</sup>  
 Sauio<sup>r</sup> Christ his Resurrection, Telling the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo that hee  
 was more then man, as did appeare by his Resurrection, To w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Lumbrozo answered, That his Disciples stole him away, Then this  
 Depon<sup>t</sup> replied, th<sup>t</sup> noe man euer did such miracles as hee, To w<sup>ch</sup> the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo answered, That such works might be done by Negro-  
 mancy, or sorcery or words to th<sup>t</sup> purpose, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> replied  
 to the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo, th<sup>t</sup> hee supposed, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo tooke  
 Christ to be a Negromancer. To w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo answered  
 nothing but laughed & further this Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth not.

Jurat die & Año Supradict Cora<sup>r</sup> me Henry Coursey.

I Richard Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> doe testify th<sup>t</sup> about June or July last past  
 comming from Thomas Thomas, in company w<sup>th</sup> Josias Cole, & the  
 Jew Docto<sup>r</sup>, knowne by the name of Jacob Lumbrozo, the s<sup>d</sup> Josias  
 Cole asked the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo whether the Jewes did looke for a  
 Messias? and the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo answered yes. Then the s<sup>d</sup> Cole  
 asked him, what hee was that was Crucified att Jerusalem? & the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Lumbrozo answered hee was a Man. Then the s<sup>d</sup> Cole asked him  
 how hee did doe all his miracles? and the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo answered hee  
 did them by the Art Magick. Then the s<sup>d</sup> Cole asked him, how his  
 Disciples did doe the same miracles after hee was Crucified? And  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo answered hee taught them his Art, & further sayth  
 not

This was declared before mee as in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of God that it is  
 true this 21<sup>th</sup> february 1658

Henry Coursey

The s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee had some talk w<sup>th</sup> those persons, &  
 willed by them to declare his Opinion, & being by profession a Jew  
 he answered to some peticular demands then urged, & as to that of  
 miracles done by Art magick, he declared what remaines written  
 concerning Moses & the Magicians of Egipt: But sayd not any thing  
 scoffingly or in derogaõ of him, Christians acknowledge for their  
 Messias.

It is Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbrozo remaine in the Sheriffs Custody  
 untill hee putt in security Body for Body to make answer to what  
 shall be layd to his charge, Concerning those blasphemous words &  
 speeches, att the next Prouinciall Court, & th<sup>t</sup> the persons be there  
 present to testify uiua voce in Court.

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P. C. R. Mittimus to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County according to the order supradict.

The Court uppon speciall urgent busines of the Councell adiornd till to morrow morning.

Thursday 24<sup>o</sup> february

February 24 P<sup>ent</sup>.

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup> Gou <sup>r</sup>	} Mr Robert Clearke	} D <sup>r</sup> Luke Barker		
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> Secr			} Mr Job Chandler	} M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke
Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone				

Adams v.  
Parnell &  
Tilghman Know all men by these p<sup>ents</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Henry Adams of the Prouince of Maryland doe constitute, ordaine, & appoynt my Louing freind Nicholas Gwyther of the same prouince my true & lawfull [Attorney] to all intents & purposes, as if I my selfe were p<sup>e</sup>sonally present, & I doe giue my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney as full power as any Attorney hath, or ought to haue as wittnes my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> ffeb. 1658

Wittnes Leonard Greene

Henry Adams

Tho: + Pritchard

The p<sup>if</sup> (p<sup>e</sup> Attornat Nicholas Gwyther) euidenth to the Court, that Henry Parnell Deceased was indebted unto the p<sup>if</sup> nine hund<sup>d</sup> ninety Two pounds of Tob, principall Debt & the s<sup>d</sup> Parnell goeing out of the prouince, & not gying the p<sup>if</sup> satisfaction according to his ingagem<sup>t</sup>, tooke out an attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the s<sup>d</sup> Parnells Estate & therfore prouing his s<sup>d</sup> Debt to bee iust, demands iudgm<sup>t</sup> & satisfaction out of the Estate formerly attatched, according to the s<sup>d</sup> Parnells Ingagem<sup>t</sup> unto the p<sup>if</sup>, whereuppon Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman came, & sayth th<sup>t</sup> the Estate attatched, as belonging to Henry Parnell dēft, was not the dēfts Estate but did wholly apperteine & belong to him the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman, & was surrendred unto him by the dēft himselfe halfe a yeare att least before the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> was layd. It is therfore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> be taken of till it bee made appeare th<sup>t</sup> the Tob formerly attatched is the dēfts owne reall Estate or not.

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Overzee Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to impanell of a Jury of Twelue men  
Sheriffe returns his writt & warned  
fforeman

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey	M <sup>r</sup> George Reade	Clem <sup>t</sup> Tybalds
M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Willan	M <sup>r</sup> Roger Isham	Nich: Yowng
M <sup>r</sup> Edw: Parkes	Edmund Lindsey	Tho: Belcher
M <sup>r</sup> Hugh Stanley	James Lee	John Cornelius.

Was Called afore the Board Symon Ouerzee, His L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney informing the Court how th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee Correcting his Negro seruant, the s<sup>d</sup> Negro dyed under his Correction & prefers this inditem<sup>t</sup>



Lett it be enquired for the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary, whither Symon Ouerzee late of S<sup>t</sup> Johns in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries merchant, On the Twentieth day of September Año 1656, att S<sup>t</sup> Johns in the County afores<sup>d</sup> by force & armes, That is to say, w<sup>th</sup> Peare-Tree Twiggs of noe ualue, an assault did make uppon a certaine man called Toney a Negro, & his the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzees slaue, Beating the s<sup>d</sup> Slaue, w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Peare-Tree Twiggs, & powring melted Lard uppon him, And whither afterwards the s<sup>d</sup> Symon Ouerzee the Body of the s<sup>d</sup> Toney, tyed by the wrists to a Ladder, did hang up from the Grown exposed to the iniuries of the weather, Of w<sup>ch</sup> stripes, melting Lard & hanging up by the wrists &c: the s<sup>d</sup> Toney w<sup>th</sup> in three howres dyed. And soe the s<sup>d</sup> Symon Ouerzee the s<sup>d</sup> Toney in manner & forme afores<sup>d</sup> did feloniously by chance Kill, Contrary to the peace of his Lordship, his rule & gouernm<sup>t</sup>.

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Job Chandler his testimony, concerning a Negro called Antonio belonging to his Brother Symon Ouerzee.

That his Brother Ouerzee brought the s<sup>d</sup> Negro Antonio about March in the yeare 1656 up to his Plantaõ in Portoback Creek, & there left him w<sup>th</sup> his Ouerseer Clement Theobalds to worke w<sup>th</sup> his other seruants But after his Brother Ouerzee was gone downe, the Ouerseer made many Complaynts to mee, th<sup>t</sup> hee could not make him doe any thing, noe not soe much as beate his owne Victualls, I aduised him to use all fayre meanes, to try if that way might work good uppon him, if not to giue him blowes: But whither hee did correct him att any time I doe not know, But the s<sup>d</sup> negro runne away, & they complayned to mee that hee lay lurking about the Plantaõ, & tooke his opportunity when they were in the feild att worke, or when they were att the Cow pen milking, then would he gett into the howse & into the loft, & steale soe much bread & meate as he thought good & begone. After hee had run this course about three weeks or a month, one of my mayd seruants fownd him in an inward roome in my quartering howse Eating hominy out of a Pott, & came running in to acquaint mee w<sup>th</sup> it: But he perceiuing th<sup>t</sup> he was discouered, sought to make an Escape, & was gott amongst high weeds creeping on his hand & knees But the dogs finding him out, I brought him into my howse, & fownd one of his hands extreame sore, & th<sup>t</sup> one of his fingers was mortified, th<sup>t</sup> it must be cutt of to saue his hand & arme from a Gangrene. I examined him how it came, but could not w<sup>th</sup> all the words & signes I could imagine understand from him how it came, ffor of all humane Creatures th<sup>t</sup> euer I saw, I neuer knew such a Brute: for I could not perceiue any speech or language hee had, only an ugly yelling Brute beast like. I drest his hand w<sup>th</sup> the best meanes I had, And gaue him Victualls to eate, w<sup>ch</sup> hee eate as Rauinous as an hungry starued Dog, & after hee had eaten good part of what I gaue him hee made signes th<sup>t</sup> hee would begone, But I made signes to him to sitt downe againe. Att length

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P. C. R. hee gott to the doore, w<sup>th</sup> an intent to be running; but I tooke a Dog-whip & gaue him one lash w<sup>th</sup> it, after w<sup>ch</sup> hee came in & sate downe, & did not make more profers to be gone. But fearing hee might make an escape I sent for a Roape, & tyed one end to the barre of a window & the other end close up under his armes w<sup>th</sup> the knott behind, soe sure & fast, th<sup>t</sup> I did not thinke w<sup>th</sup> both my hands I could sodenly undoe it, & left one of my mayd seruants to looke after him hauing sent for my Brothers Ouerseer to fetch him home, for I was uery unwilling hee should gett away againe, fearing least hee might take some fitt opportunity to doe mee, or mine, a mischeife, for I lookd uppon [him] as a dangerous Rogue, But my mayd not well looking after him, hee w<sup>th</sup> the hand hee could use (or the Diuell for him) undid the knott, & hee gott away, w<sup>ch</sup> did seeme uery strange to mee, hauing but one hand to doe it; for the other hee could not stirre one finger of it. Some time after, a Pangayò Indian came to my Brother Ouersee's Ouerseer & told him th<sup>t</sup> the Negro was there, & uppon his informaõ hee went & fetcht him, & brought him to my howse, asking my aduice what he should doe w<sup>th</sup> him. I tould him it would bee best to carry him downe to S<sup>t</sup> Maries, th<sup>t</sup> his finger might bee cutt of, or else hee might loose his arme, or his life, & lent him my wherry to carry him downe aduising the Ouerseer, if hee putt to any shoare, to bind him least hee made an escape.

p. 163 After some time spent, The Jury returned their Verdict Endorsed on the writt, Ignoramus.

The Euidences being fownd not pregnant agst the Prisoner Proclamaõ was made by the Sheriffe That the Prisoner att the Barre stood uppon his Justificaõ, & that any one th<sup>t</sup> could giue further Euidence, should come & giue euidence for the Lord Proprietary. And noe one appearing, The Prisoner acquitted by Proclamaõ.

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walleys v.  
Chandler  
and Overzee Vppon the Complaynt of the pff in Chancery order the last Court M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler alleageth that hee himselfe hath not as yett had a [sight] of the pffs Bill, although his Brother Ouerzee hath allready put in his answere thereto.

It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Chandler have a Copie of the s<sup>d</sup> Bill deliuered him, & th<sup>t</sup> hee putt in his answere therto in writing, before the end of this Court.

Mr.  
Attorney  
Gräll v.  
Rich: Vnto the demand of the pff on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary for a man Seruant belonging to the Estate of John Dandy, called Darby.

Hotchkeys  
Vid. fol. 241 The Dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee had that Seruant deliuered him, & there-uppon sold him, hee being the Assignee of John Milam, who had an Order of Court agst John Dandy, whose seruant the s<sup>d</sup> Darby was. And it appearing to the Court th<sup>t</sup> that Order uppon w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft pretends tyle to the s<sup>d</sup> seruant was but for seauen hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty

pounds of Tob only, & was grownded uppon some words th<sup>t</sup> John Dandy should utter concerning the iustifying any of his family in any thing layd to their charge: whereas the dammage susteyned by the s<sup>d</sup> Milam was charged uppon ffrancis the now Wife of George Beckwith, to the ualue of seauen hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds of Tob as afores<sup>d</sup>, who was then under the tuition of the s<sup>d</sup> Dandy, hee being her Guardian & possessed likewise w<sup>th</sup> her Estate.

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It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this cause be Respited till the next Prouinciall Court & th<sup>t</sup> ffrancis the Wife of George Beckwith be then p<sup>nt</sup> in Court also, To shew cause why shee should not be lyable to satisfy that Order of Court: it being graunted agst the s<sup>d</sup> Dandy by occasion of her misdemeano<sup>r</sup> & carriage.

Was Called afore the Board John & Mary Williams & (by M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Graff) charged w<sup>th</sup> the feloniously taking & carrying away out of the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee diuers goods, belonging to the sayd Ouerzee to the ualew of fifty pownd sterl. Together also was called Mary the Wife of Daniel Clocker & charged as being Accessary afore, & after to the ffelony of the s<sup>d</sup> John, & Mary Williams, & also Thomas Courtney as Accessary after the fact of John & Mary Williams as afores<sup>d</sup> Mary the Wife of Daniel Clocker appearing, saued her Bayle, Tho: Courtney likewise appearing saued his Bayle.

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The Sheriffor for Juro<sup>rs</sup> warned the fformer Jury to attend Viz:  
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M <sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey	M <sup>r</sup> George Reade	Clem <sup>t</sup> Tybalds
M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Willan	M <sup>r</sup> Roger Isham	Will <sup>m</sup> Yowng
M <sup>r</sup> Edw: Parkes	Edm: Lindsey	Tho: Belcher
M <sup>r</sup> Hugh Stanly	James Lee	John Cornelius

Mary Clocker excepts agst Edmund Lindsey & requesteth that M<sup>r</sup> Metcalfe may declare what hee hath heard.

John Metcalfe Gent<sup>n</sup> sworne in open Court Sayth, That being one day att Daniel Clockers, soone after the arryuall of the Jew, Mary Clocker told this Depon<sup>t</sup> that there was a yowng man w<sup>ch</sup> lyued about Portoback, & came to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees howse along w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Chandler, w<sup>ch</sup> tooke (as shee did suppose) a pockett full of Linnen & emptying his pocketts came againe & filled them w<sup>th</sup> linnen & againe went out & hid itt.

M<sup>r</sup> George Mee substituted in roome of Edm: Londsey And M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee being bownd in Recogniz of 1000<sup>t</sup> Tob. to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> to prosecute att this Prouinciall Court the fores<sup>d</sup> ffelons (all of them) Prefers this Bill of Inditem<sup>t</sup>.

Inditem<sup>t</sup>. Lett it be enuyred for the Lord Prop<sup>e</sup> whither John Williams & Mary his wife, late of S<sup>t</sup> Johns in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, on the ninth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> last past, att the howse of Symon

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P. C. R. Ouerzee att S<sup>t</sup> John's in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> force & armes the Chests & trunks of the s<sup>d</sup> Symon Ouerzee did open, & fīue Cakes of Castile soape one payre of Childrens shooes| one Card of galoon Lace| Two small peices of galoon Lace| a yard & a halfe of yellow Ribbon| one payre of white gloues| about halfe a yard of fine holland| a paper of spyce| a parcell of Syluer & Gould Lace| a bottome of white thread| some white thread & say together| a Card of small siluer Buttons| a Card of greene Coate-Buttons| a Remnant of galoon Lace| a bottome of Black Thread| a parcell of white Thread| a small parcell of starch| a Greene Saueguard| a payre of blew stock-ins| a payre of Bodyes| a paper of pepper| one silk-Lace| Two peices of small Ribboning| a remnant of yellow & red stuffe| a payre of Twyzers| a small Remnant of Red Saye| a fine holland Apron| a yard of Canuase| a yard of Diaper| a remnant of blew Calico| a goard of sugar| one payre of Irish stockings| one pound of whited  
p. 165 browne thread one pound of colowred thread| one thowsand of pinns| a peice of Tape| a parcell of galoon Lace| a grosse of small buttons| a small remnant of Course holland| one pownd white thread| a small neck-cloath| a Scallop dressing| one forehead Cloath| one fflaunders Lacd' dressing| one scollop handkercher| one buttond' handkercher| Three fflaunders Lacd' quoyfes| one fflaunder Lacd' quoyfe w<sup>th</sup> Bandstrings| One fflaunders Lacd' pinner| one fflaunders Lacd' gorghett| one Cambrick gorghett| another fflaunders Lacd' gorghett Two fine Holland Aprons| Two pockett handkerchers w<sup>th</sup> great buttons| one bastard fflaunders Lacd' Holland smock| one fflaunders Lacd' Holland smock to the ualew of fifty pownds sterl, did feloniously take & carry away agst the peace of his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup>, his rule & Gouvernm<sup>t</sup>

Mary Clocker. And likewise whither Mary Clocker the Wife of Daniel Clocker of S<sup>t</sup> Andrews in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries afores<sup>d</sup> be not accessory afore the ffact by abetting & counselling the s<sup>d</sup> John and Mary Williams therto, & allso after the ffact by receauing from the s<sup>d</sup> John & Mary Williams one scollop handkercher| one buttond' handkercher| Three fflaunders Lacd' quoyfes| one fflaunders Lacd' quoyfe w<sup>th</sup> bandstrings| one fflaunders Lacd' pinner| one fflaunders Lacd' gorghett| one Cambrick gorghett| another fflaunders Lacd' gorghett| Two fine holland Aprons| Two pockett handkerchers w<sup>th</sup> great Buttons| one Bastard fflaunders Lacd' holland smok| one fflaunders Lacd' holland smock| To the ualue of fifty pownds sterl. agst the peace of his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup> his rule & gouernm<sup>t</sup>.

Tho: Courtney. And lastly whither Thomas Courtney, the sonne of Mary Clocker of S<sup>t</sup> Andrews in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries afores<sup>d</sup> after the ffact or theft committed did ffeloniously receaue from John & Mary Williams Three pecks of Salt & the same carry away to S<sup>t</sup> Andrews afores<sup>d</sup> to the ualue of ffowre pence, agst the peace of his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup> his rule & Gouverm<sup>t</sup>.

The Examinaõn of John Williams apprehended uppon suspition of ffelony taken before Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> & Richard Willan gent<sup>n</sup> Two of his L<sup>ps</sup> Justices of the Peace for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries this first day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1658 This Exam<sup>d</sup> confesseth that hee knew his Wife Mary Williams had taken some things of M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzees, but th<sup>t</sup> hee neuer knew what p<sup>t</sup>icular things they were, And th<sup>t</sup> hee bid her haue a care th<sup>t</sup> shee medled not w<sup>th</sup> any thing of the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzees, for hee would come to know of it. That Andrew Warners Wife did bring him some things in a Pillow-beere to the Church as from his owne Wife Mary Williams, from whence she desyred him the s<sup>d</sup> Williams to carry them to her husbands howse att S<sup>t</sup> Hieroms; w<sup>ch</sup> hee did, & th<sup>t</sup> he did thinke that there were some goods in th<sup>t</sup> pillow beere, th<sup>t</sup> were none of his owne, & did belong to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, but the p<sup>t</sup>iculars he knew not. That for those things w<sup>ch</sup> were deliuered to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee (by his Wife) att M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees owne howse hee neuer knew th<sup>t</sup> his wife had any such in her posses<sup>n</sup>. That the reason why hee did not discouer his Wifes theft to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee was because hee thought M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee would not haue missed them. That Two little Children the One called William Smith, the other Sara Hayes did find a Bagge or Blew-streaked Pillow beere in a hollow Tree, w<sup>ch</sup> he this Exam<sup>d</sup> had hid there, & after carryed to Andrew Warners uppon the Childrens discouery of the bagge, That this bagge was deliuered to him by his Wife, & th<sup>t</sup> hee did beleue th<sup>t</sup> his Wife had stolne them from M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, but th<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> way shee had gotten them from M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee hee neuer did know. That his Wife told him th<sup>t</sup> Mary Clocker had carryed some things home of M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees w<sup>ch</sup> hee did beleue were stolne also. And th<sup>t</sup> hee & his Wife went to Mary Clockers afterward, & th<sup>t</sup> then Mary Clocker opened a Bundle of Linnen w<sup>ch</sup> they then shared betweene them, but th<sup>t</sup> they remoued nothing froñ. Mary Clockers howse att th<sup>t</sup> time. That goeing againe to Mary Clockers shee complayned of want of salt, & th<sup>t</sup> shee promised this Exam<sup>d</sup> two or three cheeses to gett her a little salt. Whereuppon this Exam<sup>d</sup> promised to lett her haue some of M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees Salt: & the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker sayd shee would send her husband for it, because shee durst not trust her sonne Thomas Courtney. Yett notw<sup>th</sup>standing she did send her sonne Thomas Courtney, to whom Mary this Exam<sup>es</sup> Wife did deliuer about halfe a Bushell of Salt, lapd in a peice of a Greene Blankett, w<sup>ch</sup> salt was M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees, That shee deliuered this salt to Courtney iust about shutting in of Day light; & hee this Exam<sup>d</sup> helped the s<sup>d</sup> Courtney to tye it up. That the Dore hath noe Latch, but only a Lock, & th<sup>t</sup> unless it bee locked it will fly open

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The Examinaõn of Mary the Wife of John Williams taken before, ut supr<sup>a</sup>.

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P. C. R. This Exam<sup>d</sup> being demanded how shee came by M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees goods, first deliuered a Paper signed by her selfe & wittnessed by Philip Land, Contayning her Confession hereunto annexed. And then further confessed That shee desyred M<sup>r</sup> Chandler to lett her haue the keyes to fetch some spice uppon that Sunday morning uppon w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee was carryed to Church to be buried. That M<sup>r</sup> Chandler being in Bed in the loft, Mary Clocker called this Exam<sup>d</sup> up (shee being in bed) to goe fetch the Bunch of Keyes from M<sup>r</sup> Chandler uppon pretence to take spice, that they might open M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees Trunks, w<sup>ch</sup> shee accordingly did. That Mary Clocker lay in the roome, & that shee shutt the spring lock on them both, when they had the keyes of the Trunk. That shee this Exam<sup>d</sup> did open the upper part of the Greate Dutch Trunk that stood in the

p. 167 Roome (Viz that Roome where M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee in her life time lay) & that out of th<sup>t</sup> upper part of the Trunk Mary Clocker grasped a bundle of Linnen bigger then fowre or fise shifts could possibly make but what they were as to quantity or quality shee then knew not. Shutting downe the Trunk immediately & goeing out immediately telling the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker M<sup>r</sup> Chandler was comming. That the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker called her back againe alleaging M<sup>r</sup> Chandler was not comming, to w<sup>ch</sup> shee this Exam<sup>d</sup> assented, & putting the doore to shee then opened the Vnder Drawers of the s<sup>d</sup> Dutch Trunk w<sup>ch</sup> were full of small linnen, out of w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker tooke & tumbled out what shee pleased into her Apron, but what they were shee knew not then nor afterwards, but by the Relatō of Mary Clocker, when shee came to see the child of M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee then att nurse w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker. Att what time shee brought out some things & shared them w<sup>th</sup> this Exam<sup>d</sup>, But whither they were all that shee tooke out of the Trunk shee knoweth not, but beleiue th<sup>t</sup> they were not all, by the bignes of the Bundle shee tooke out of the upper part of the Trunk afores<sup>d</sup>, That uppon the ffriday after M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee was buried M<sup>r</sup> Chandler deliuering some Keyes to this Exam<sup>d</sup> to lay up a peice of Cloth, shee by the helpe of those Keyes opened a Trunk in an upper Roome where M<sup>r</sup> Chandler lay, & tooke those things out, w<sup>ch</sup> were after hid in the Tree by her husband, & after fownd by the Children, & after th<sup>t</sup> conueyed by her s<sup>d</sup> husband to Andrew Warners. That for those goods carryed in a Bagge by Warners Wife to the Church & from thence by John Williams to Andrew Warners shee this Exam<sup>d</sup> tooke them out of M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees Closett, w<sup>ch</sup> euery Body ordinarily went into, for meate & other necessaries of houshold. That there stood another Trunk in the Chamber where Mary Clocker law, in w<sup>ch</sup> was all the sheetes & Chilbed Linnen M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee had intended for her Lying in: & all the Childs Linnen th<sup>t</sup> uppon the ffriday night after the Buriall of M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee this Exam<sup>d</sup> casually left the Keyes in this Trunk all the Linnen being in the Trunk att that time when shee forgott the Key in itt. That Mary Clockers Daughter Mary Lay w<sup>th</sup> her mother th<sup>t</sup> night. That this Exam<sup>d</sup> lay there also but went

out earely in the morning to Chorne. That when shee had Chorned shee came into the Chamber againe, att what time shee the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker gaue the Childs fowle Linnen to this Exam<sup>d</sup> who opening the Trunk to lay up the s<sup>d</sup> fowle Linnen, missed some of the Linnen, that was there the night before by the Bulk. But did not then Examine the p<sup>t</sup>iculars. A little while after this Exam<sup>d</sup> enquired for the s<sup>d</sup> Clockers Daughter, who replied shee was gone home w<sup>th</sup> hers the s<sup>d</sup> Clockers fowle Linnen. That on the Saturday night before shee the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker went to her owne howse w<sup>th</sup> the Child, this Exam<sup>d</sup> p. 168 tooke her the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker powring of powder out of a Bottle in M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees Closett, & uppon the Sunday morning tooke her rowling a peice of Pould auies about her under her Cloathes next to her smock, w<sup>ch</sup> shee the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker carried away w<sup>th</sup> her. That this Exam<sup>d</sup> tould Clocker th<sup>t</sup> these things could not be used here but they would be knowne, & th<sup>t</sup> Clocker answered Hang him (as shee conceaues M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee) rather then euer hee shall haue them, I will burne them, & further sayd shee would bury them in a Case in the Grownd. That the Salt was deliuered to Courtney by her hauing the Key of the Dairy in her Ordinary Keeping

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Richard Willan.

Mary Williams the Wife of John Williams desyres to declare her mind in writing this first of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1658.

Sayth th<sup>t</sup> the goods th<sup>t</sup> Mary Clocker carryed away of M<sup>r</sup> Ouersees was taken w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Clocker. Shee often urging Mary Williams to deliuer them to her. And th<sup>t</sup> Mary Williams could not be in quiett for fowre or fve dayes for her: but was still urging her to itt Saying hang him, If we doe not doe it wee shall neuer haue any thing for our paynes. & I Mary Williams made answeare how can I doe it? I haue not the Keyes. And Mary Clocker replied you are to make a pudding goe fetch the Keyes of M<sup>r</sup> Chandler to take Spices, and then you may doe itt, & th<sup>t</sup> there had nothing bene medled w<sup>th</sup> but by Mary Clockers often urging & p<sup>e</sup>suation

Teste                      This Paper was deliuered by      Mary <sup>3</sup> Williams  
Philip Land.              Mary Williams to Vs  
Philip Caluert Rich: Willan

The further Examinaōn of Mary Williams taken uppon the Second day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> by Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> & Rich: Willan Gent<sup>n</sup> Two of his L<sup>ps</sup> Justices &c:

This Exam<sup>d</sup> Sayth th<sup>t</sup> as to a new Blankett th<sup>t</sup> is missing shee knoweth not what is become of itt, But th<sup>t</sup> shee often heard Mary Clocker wish shee had such a Blankett, Saying there were enough about the howse, & doth uerily beleue shee hath it. Being demanded whither shee knew an Apron of holland taken att Mary Clockers, shee sayth th<sup>t</sup> shee doth know the Apron hauing bownd it w<sup>th</sup> tape

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P. C. R. for M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee & uery well remembers th<sup>t</sup> shee mended the slitt th<sup>t</sup> is in the side of the Apron neare the Toppe presently after M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee came from Portoback And also a holland Bed for a Child taken att the same place. shee sayth th<sup>t</sup> shee uerily beleiueth it was M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees because shee misseth one of that number

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This Exam<sup>d</sup> denyeth th<sup>t</sup> euer shee tooke any thing of M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees but confesseth th<sup>t</sup> shee had diuers things by the deliuey of Mary Williams to keepe for her the s<sup>d</sup> Williams, & th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Williams did deliuer the things to her this Exam<sup>d</sup> in M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees Chamber all att one time, but att what time shee remembreth not. That shee did see the Dutch Trunk in M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees Chamber opened by Mary Williams, & shee thinks it was att th<sup>t</sup> time when Mary Williams tooke out the Linnen th<sup>t</sup> shee deliuered to her this Exam<sup>d</sup>

Philip Caluert Richard Willan

The Examinaõn of Thomas Courtney apprehended uppon Suspition of ffelony taken before ut suprà.

2<sup>d</sup> Nouembr 1658

The Exam<sup>d</sup> Sayth th<sup>t</sup> his mother Mary Clocker sent him to John Williams, & tould him th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Williams would know what he came for. That when he came to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees, Mary Williams seeing this Exam<sup>d</sup> stay w<sup>th</sup> out saying any thing, asked him whither hee came for any thing thither or not. To w<sup>ch</sup> this Exam<sup>d</sup> replied hee came for salt, nobody being att th<sup>t</sup> time by but John Williams. That after this hee this Exam<sup>d</sup> went into M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees Kitchen, where were diuers of the seruants & John Williams. That Mary Williams coming into the Kitchin, John Williams gaue this Exam<sup>d</sup> a priuate Rubbe w<sup>th</sup> his Elbowe, by w<sup>ch</sup> he coniectured the s<sup>d</sup> Williams would haue spoken w<sup>th</sup> him, & thereuppon followed the s<sup>d</sup> Williams into the Roome where hee & his Wife lay, & there receaued from the s<sup>d</sup> Williams Salt to the quantity of Three Pecks. That as hee this Exam<sup>d</sup> was carrying the salt home hee imagined the Salt was not belonging to John Williams, but th<sup>t</sup> hee had stolne itt from M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee. That one day being att the Cow pen his sister Elizabeth tould him th<sup>t</sup> his mother had bene att home, & had brought home Two smocks w<sup>th</sup> her.

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The Examinaõn of Elizabeth Clocker taken ut suprà being a Child about Twelue yeares old.



The Exam<sup>d</sup> Sayth th<sup>t</sup> those Two smocks shee tould her Brother <sup>Liber</sup> Thomas Courtney of, shee knew not who brought them home, & all <sup>P. C. R.</sup> that shee knew was by Relaõn from her Sister Mary.

Philip Caluert Rich: Willan.

The Examinaõn of Mary Clocker taken ut Suprà being a Child p. 170 about nine yeares old.

The Exam<sup>d</sup> Sayth That the Smocks shee tould her Sister of were her Mothers.

Philip Caluert Richard Willan.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> & Examinaõn of Anne Holt, Seruant to M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee taken in open Court.

The Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth That Mary Williams taking a Case Key opened therew<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Chandlers Trunk who kept M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees keyes in his s<sup>d</sup> Trunk, & that Mary Williams then tooke out her M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees keyes, & opened M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees Cabinet; And tooke out some things out of the Cabinet, as thread, tape & pinns, & then locked M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees keyes up, in M<sup>r</sup> Chandlers Trunk againe (M<sup>r</sup> Chandler himselfe not being then in the howse) And att another time Mary Williams goeing to putt up a peice of Woollen cloath into a Trunk, shee then tooke out some other things, as stockins & buttons, & a peice of silk, w<sup>ch</sup> shee profered, & would haue gyuen this Depon<sup>t</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup> bidding her putt it up againe. The Jury Returning, Deliuere their Verdict Endorsed on the Writt Billa Vera uppon the whole.

Mittimus to the Sheriffe to haue the Prisoners under safe Custody, till they bee againe called.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councell

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Samuel Tilghman Humbly sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> <sup>Tilghman v. Kedger</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hauing payd for the use of Robert Kedger ffowre pownds of lawfull money of England, In consideraõn whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger did giue unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Bills of Exchange charged uppon M<sup>r</sup> Callaway to pay the s<sup>d</sup> ffowre pownds, w<sup>th</sup> a letter of aduice to that purpose. But being demanded there, it was denyed & therefore protested. Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> desyres Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst the s<sup>d</sup> Kedger w<sup>th</sup> the Costs & Dammages, And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Vnto the Pet<sup>of</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> aboues<sup>d</sup> the dēft (by M<sup>r</sup> Attorney graill) acknowledged the Bill of Exchange mentioned in the p<sup>ffs</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> yett sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee this dēft shipped on board the p<sup>ffs</sup> ship one hogshhead of Tob. & had Two Bills of Lading for the same & sent one to M<sup>r</sup> Callaway, yett the p<sup>tf</sup> neuer deliuere that hogshhead to whom it was sent.

To w<sup>ch</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> That hogshhead of Tob was not deliuere to him (as is alleaged) but to One Browne, who disposed of the hogshhead according to the dēfts order, as appeareth by this Certificate or attestaõn.

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Robert Morris of Ratcliffe Mariner is ready to make oath th<sup>t</sup> in June 1653 or thereabouts Samuel Tilghman master of the ship Goulden ffortune then att S<sup>t</sup> Maries in Maryland, did receaue into the s<sup>d</sup> ship one hogshead of Tob, to bee deliuered in London shipped by Robert Kedger Lyuing in that place; w<sup>th</sup> a Charge to One John Browne then being a Passenger in the s<sup>d</sup> ship, by the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger to deliuer it to a ffreind of the s<sup>d</sup> Kedgers in Sowthwarke. Deliuering to the s<sup>d</sup> Browne his letter & Bill of Lading, w<sup>th</sup> order to the s<sup>d</sup> Browne to deliuer it w<sup>th</sup> the letter & Bill as aboues<sup>d</sup>, But in case hee could not find his friend, to dispose of it & giue him an Accompt. Also the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Morris will depose That the s<sup>d</sup> Browne told him That he could not find the s<sup>d</sup> Kedgers ffreind, & therfore according to Order from the s<sup>d</sup> Kedger hee made sale of the hogshead in his sight, But what money Browne receiued therefore he is uncertaine. Also the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Morris Two yeares after was questioned by a Seruant of the s<sup>d</sup> Kedgers about this busines, where in Virginia he made Oath to giue the s<sup>d</sup> Kedger satisfaction to what is abouesayd sett downe. And the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Morris doth likewise say & is ready to make oath That the hogshead was much Damniyfied when Browne sold it.

To all w<sup>ch</sup> p<sup>t</sup>iculars I am ready to make Oath

Rob. Morris

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1657 To M<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Callaway

S<sup>r</sup> pray pay unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman or his order, att sight of this my first Bill of Exchange my second & third not comming to hands, the summe of ffowre pownds sterl. Pray make good payment, & place itt to the acco<sup>t</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> uery louing ffreind.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger.

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> That one the thirteenth day of the month of Nounb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of Our Lord 1657 att the instance & request of M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Tilghman of Ratcliffe Mariner I John Daniel Notary & Tabellion publick dwelling in London, admitted & sworne went to the now dwelling howse of M<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Calloway scituate in Southwark neere London, & there speaking to his seruant I asked him if that the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Callaway his Master were att home, or had left any Order w<sup>th</sup> him for the paym<sup>t</sup> of a Certaine Originall Bill of Exchange unto him shewen & whereof the Coppey here before is written word for word. Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Seru<sup>t</sup> answered that his Master was not w<sup>th</sup> in, neyther had hee left any Order w<sup>th</sup> him for the paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Exchange, W<sup>ch</sup> p. 172 answer I the s<sup>d</sup> notarie hauing heard, att the instance & request as afores<sup>d</sup> protested, euen as I doe protest by these p<sup>nts</sup> for want of p<sup>nt</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Exchange, & of Exchange & Rechange &

all Costs damages & interests allready suffered & susteyned, & yett <sup>Liber</sup> to bee suffered & susteyned as well agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger drawer or sub- <sup>P. C. R.</sup> scriber of the s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Exchange & agst the s<sup>d</sup> Jeremiah Callaway, to whom the Bill is directed as agst all others in the s<sup>d</sup> Exchange w<sup>ch</sup> are any wayes bownd to recouer all the sume of them or of their goods in time & place as of right shall appertaine. Thus done & protested in this Citty of London in the p<sup>nc</sup>e of Will<sup>m</sup> Allen & Thomas King wittnesses hereunto requyred

Good attestor rogatus & requisitus

Johannes Daniel Not. publ &c:

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Packer sworne in open Court sayth th<sup>t</sup> sometime in June was Twelfmonth being aboard Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghmans ship, he heard the difference discussed betwixt the p<sup>tf</sup> & the dēft concerning this hogshhead of Tob: yett after much dispute & contention betwixt them, both parties were satisfyed (as this Depon<sup>t</sup> understood & imagined) And thereupon Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger signed a Bill of Exchange of fflowre pownd sterl, to the p<sup>tf</sup>.

It clearely appearing to the Court both by Rob<sup>t</sup> Morris his attestaon Date of the Protest & Lrē of Exchange, & M<sup>r</sup> Packers Depos<sup>n</sup> that th<sup>t</sup> hogshhead in dispute was not shipped by the dēft to the intent to satisfy this Bond, as the dēft seemes to inferre: neyther had the p<sup>tf</sup> any p<sup>t</sup>icular Care or Charge gyuen, & undertooke by him, in or concerning the same It is therefore Ordered that the Dēft pay his Debt of fflowre pownds sterl to the p<sup>tf</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> Twenty shillings ouer & aboue for damage, and fflowre shillings more for the Protest, Besides Costs of suite.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin of the Prouince of Maryland doe bind my selfe my heyres Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>strato</sup>rs <sup>Tilghman v. Edwin</sup> to pay or cause to bee payd unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman or his appoyntm<sup>t</sup>, for the use of the Owners of the ship Goulden ffortune the summe of Twelue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of good sownd bright & large Tob in cask, w<sup>ch</sup> is for my passage in the s<sup>d</sup> ship from England to Maryland, w<sup>th</sup> in three weeks after the s<sup>d</sup> ships arryuall there. And in Case of Default thereof, th<sup>t</sup> then I the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin doe bind my selfe, my heyres, Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>strato</sup>rs firmly by these p<sup>nts</sup> to deliuer & make ouer unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman for the use afores<sup>d</sup> Two good Milch Cowes under the age of fiue yeares, & not to bee lesse then Three yeares old apeece & I the s<sup>d</sup> William doe further binde my selfe &c th<sup>t</sup> if in Case one halfe of the s<sup>d</sup> Tob be not payd by the time afores<sup>d</sup> that then to deliuer unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> One Cow of the Condicōns before mentioned, wittnes my hand & Seale this 10<sup>th</sup> of January 1656

In the p<sup>nc</sup>e of Henry Coursey

Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin Se + eale

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P. C. R.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Samuel Tilghman Humbly Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>c</sup> hauing in the yeare 56 transported out of England Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin of this Prouince uppon the ship Goulden ffortune & the s<sup>d</sup> Edwin hauing not satisfied according to Agreem<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>c</sup> craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> for his Debt w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite, & allowance for fforbearance

And hee shall pray &c:

To the pffs Pet<sup>n</sup> and the Bond produced by him, The dēft sayth that hee payd a Steare formerly in part of Satisfaction of th<sup>t</sup> Debt, & profered to satisfy the remainder in Cattle.

June the 2<sup>d</sup> 1657

Rec<sup>d</sup> of goodman Edwin in part of paym<sup>t</sup> one small Steare con-  
teyning the weight of 251<sup>l</sup> for the use of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman by me

John Mochar Boteswaine

W<sup>ch</sup> Receipt the pff acknowledged.

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay Eight hund<sup>d</sup> twenty fowre pounws of Tob to the pff, or ells Two Cowes about 5 or 6 yeares old, w<sup>th</sup> their encrease for two yeares. And then the pff to repay to the dēft Two hund<sup>d</sup> fifty one pownw of meate. It being the weight of the Steare formerly killed for the use of the pff.

Kedger v.  
Tilghman

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> & the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Robert Kedger Humbly Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> deliuered to Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman a Bill of 1800<sup>l</sup> of Tob due from Jenkin Price of Accomack yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> desyring the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman to receaue the same for yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> use. W<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman promised to doe, & to be accountable therefore to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> if he receaued it from the s<sup>d</sup> Jenkin: if not, th<sup>t</sup> he would returne the Bill againe to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> (as by a Receipt under his hand to th<sup>t</sup> purpose may appeare) But soe it is th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman hath receiued the s<sup>d</sup> 1800<sup>l</sup> of Tob of the s<sup>d</sup> Jenken, & yett refuseth to make yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> satisfaction, or be accomptable for the same.

Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> prayeth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilgman may make yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> satisfaction w<sup>th</sup> dammage for the s<sup>d</sup> summe of Tob w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Suite, & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Receiued of Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger a Bill of Eighteene hund<sup>d</sup> pounws of Tob due att Accomack from Jenkin Price, The which Bill I doe promise eyther to Returne unto the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger or Receauing the s<sup>d</sup> Tob. to bee accountable unto him for the same, as wittnes my hand the first day of May 1654

Sam: Tilghman.

The dēft sayth that hee acknowledged his Receipt or Condiçōn  
p. 174 produced, & his the Pffs Pet<sup>n</sup> in part also, hauing reference to th<sup>t</sup> his Receipt And further to haue receaued the s<sup>d</sup> Tob. (there being

due to himsele out of the same Eight hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob) w<sup>ch</sup> hee shipped home for England in another ship, & not in his owne ship: w<sup>ch</sup> Tob prouing nought, hee thought not fitt to cleare itt: neuer making a penny profit of thereof, w<sup>ch</sup> accompt he formerly gaue the p<sup>tf</sup>.

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The p<sup>tf</sup> further alleageth th<sup>t</sup> hee gaue the dēft order to ship it in noe ship home, but in his owne ship, & th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> was to runne the hazard in the Tob home. But hauing noe wittnes to this contract or Bargaine, ffor the clearing of w<sup>ch</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman sayth uppon Oath That hee shipped home Two hogsheads of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> he receaued of Jenkin Price for the use of Rob<sup>t</sup> Kedger & one hogshhead of his owne, W<sup>ch</sup> Three hogsheads hee neuer cleared, or receaued a penny for them. But left them for the freight in Cap<sup>t</sup> Swanleys hands, And th<sup>t</sup> the Two hogsheads weighed about Eight hund<sup>d</sup> pownds, & th<sup>t</sup> there remains still due to Robert Kedger about Two hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob.

It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft cyther returne the Bill of Jenkin Price according to his condicōn, or ells pay Two hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite unto the p<sup>tf</sup>.

Came Joseph Edlow & acknowledgeth a Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Whyting for seauen hund<sup>d</sup> sixty fiue pownds of Tob & Cask.

Whiting v.  
Edlow

The Court adiornd by the Gou<sup>c</sup> till to morrow morning att 8 of the Clock.

ffriday the 25<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1658.

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Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup> Gou <sup>r</sup>	} M <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Clearke } D <sup>r</sup> Luke Barber }	
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> Secr		} M <sup>r</sup> Job Chandler } M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke }
Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone		

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>c</sup> & Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

Crouch v.  
Fenwick

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Raph Crouch Sheweth That sometime in Octobr last was tweluemonth, M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick comming to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes howse ēquyred of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes concerning a horse Colt w<sup>ch</sup> shee missed; M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes certified her, That there was a horse Colt in the neck yett telling her w<sup>th</sup> all th<sup>t</sup> that Colt in the neck did belong to M<sup>r</sup> Starkey, informing her also of the marke of the Colt, & how th<sup>t</sup> that Colt was dragged ouer S<sup>t</sup> Inegos Creek w<sup>th</sup> a Rope, & soe putt into the neck by some of Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys poeple. And th<sup>t</sup> that Colt had a Soare in one of his ffeete, occasioned by tying him up att the Crosse, when Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewalleys & M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes were bargayning about that Colt. And John Bogue being then w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick told the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes, th<sup>t</sup> if hee could but see the Colt, hee could giue a guesse, whither it was M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks Yea or Noe, by a priuate marke. Whereuppon John Bogue & M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes

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P. C. R. going & ueiwing the Colt, M<sup>r</sup> Mathews asked him for his priuate marke; & Bogue instantly replyed, hee could not see it, saying how perhaps it might bee growne out. And then M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick requested of M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes that shee might take up that Colt saying th<sup>t</sup> shee should bee willing for M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys sake to endeauou<sup>r</sup> to cure the hurt in his legge. W<sup>ch</sup> hee willingly condescended unto. And there-uppon M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick tooke up that Colt, not clayming any Interest in it as her owne but as belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Starkey, Now soe it is th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick deteyneth that Colt from yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> (hee being the lawfull Executo<sup>r</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Starkey) though hee hath since demanded the same of her: Being assured by euident testimonies, w<sup>ch</sup> hee is ready to produce in Court th<sup>t</sup> That Colt soe deteyned by her, did formerly belong to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Starkey, Conceiuing himselfe much iniured therein, through her s<sup>d</sup> Detinew; neyther will shee yett redeliuer the same, unlesse by Order of this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court shee bee compelled thereunto

Hee humbly therefore requests That yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> will take Cognizance of the Case a releiue yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>

And hee shall pray &c :

To the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the p<sup>lf</sup> the dēft (by M<sup>r</sup> Attorney gra<sup>ll</sup>) denyeth what is alleaged in the Pet<sup>n</sup>, Whereuppon the p<sup>lf</sup> produceth these his testimonies.

Vid. fol. 240 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews sworne in open Court Sayth That he uerily beleiueth th<sup>t</sup> the Colt now in dispute came of M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys mare.

M<sup>rs</sup> Hester Mathewes sworne allso in open Court sayth, That shee saw M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys mare defend this Colt now in dispute agst a gelding tli<sup>t</sup> followed & beate him.

Marks Pheypo Sayth That he saw a reddish Colt w<sup>th</sup> Three white feete follow a Mare, th<sup>t</sup> was accounted M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys Mare, But whither it was lier Colt or not he cannott tell.

Nicholas Keytin Sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee saw a Roane Mare called M<sup>r</sup> Stark-eyes Mare & a Red yowng horse w<sup>th</sup> Three white feete, & a white streak downe the forehead in company w<sup>th</sup> her.

Bryant Daly Sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee saw a Mare & a Colt, w<sup>ch</sup> was told him was M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys (w<sup>ch</sup> is the horse now in dispute) & M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes horse did often stryue to beate th<sup>t</sup> Colt from the Mare, but could not.

Thomas Hawker Sayth that euer since hee knew the mare w<sup>ch</sup> was M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys, hee saw the Colt now in dispute follow M<sup>r</sup> Stark-eyes mare & thereuppon hee allwayes accounted it to belong to M<sup>r</sup> Starkey.

Barnaby Jackson Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee knew th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Starkey had a horse Colt and there being another horse Colt somthing like M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys: hee neuer knew one Colt from the other.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys sayth, That the horse now in dispute was allwayes reputed M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys horse, & th<sup>t</sup> hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> tooke up that horse in Company w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mathews horses. Liber  
P. C. R.

The Deft produceth the following testimonies.

Will<sup>m</sup> Mill aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined this 31 January Sayth That M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick had a ffeleabitten mare th<sup>t</sup> fold a horse Colt in June or July the summer before the hard winter, w<sup>ch</sup> Colt was then of a Rone couler, & a white streake downe the face & 2 or 3 white feete a little way up his leggs, to the best of his knowledge, And att the fall of the yeare, th<sup>t</sup> mare & foale went to S<sup>t</sup> Maries, hearing the same from seuerall poeple that they were both there, And M<sup>r</sup> Trueman bringing up the Mare this Depon<sup>t</sup> asked him where the foale was, & M<sup>r</sup> Trueman answered hee did not see it when he brought the mare away, but hee thought it was left att Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones. About 2 yeares agoe this Depon<sup>t</sup> being att S<sup>t</sup> Maries in Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones Cow pen he there tooke up the fores<sup>d</sup> Mare: & there was another Mare w<sup>ch</sup> had two Colts following her, & asking Griffin whose yowng horse th<sup>t</sup> was M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys, & the Mare & the other Colt allso, & the biggest of the Colts had a white face from one eye to the other, & 3 or 4 white leggs a good way up, & further sayth not.

Sworne before me Tho: Sprigge

Will: Mill

John Bigger aged 24 yeares or thereabouts sworne 14<sup>o</sup> January 1658 Sayth that formerly he used to trade much in horses, in buying & selling them for many yeares together, & being desyred by M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick to looke in her Roand<sup>t</sup> horses mouth doth declare th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Roand horse is fve yeares old, next foaling time, according to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> best skill in the age of horses, & further sayth not.

Sworne before me Hugh Stanley

John † Bigger

George Reade aged 27 yeares or thereabouts sworne this 29<sup>th</sup> December 1658 sayth That the Roand horse now in the posses<sup>n</sup> of M<sup>rs</sup> Jane ffenwick is fve yeares old next foaling time, according to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> best skill in the age of horses.

Sworne before me Tho: Sprigge

George M Reade

Will<sup>m</sup> Kenede aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne 1<sup>o</sup> January 1658 Sayth th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks Roand horse is betwixt 4 & 5 yeares old to the best of his iudgm<sup>t</sup> & further sayth not p. 177


Sworne before me Tho: Sprigge.

Will<sup>m</sup> M Keneda.

Henry Thickpenny aged 26 yeares or thereabouts sworne 29 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1658 Sayth That the horse w<sup>ch</sup> should or did belong to M<sup>r</sup> Starkey, is not yett 4 yeares old untill the next May

Sworne before me Tho: Sprigge.

Henry G Thickpenny


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P. C. R. John Bogue aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne 15 January 1658  
Sayth that M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick had a Roand horse w<sup>th</sup> 3 white feete & a  
white sneepe downe the face, w<sup>ch</sup> should bee aged fiue yeares come  
foaling time, & this is the horse M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick now hath in her posses<sup>n</sup>  
to the best of his knowledge, & further sayth not  
Sworne before me Hugh Stanley. John  Bogue

Will<sup>m</sup> Innis aged 40 yeares or thereabouts sworne 13 January  
1658 Sayth That M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks Roand horse, by all signes & tokens &  
markes th<sup>t</sup> I can apprehend by a horses mouth is fiue yeares old the  
next foaling, & further sayth not.  
Sworne before me Tho: Sprigge. Will<sup>m</sup> Ineis

It is ordered that this Cause be Respited, & th<sup>t</sup> all the Wittnesses  
be att the next Prouinciall Court to testify Viua Voce & bee there  
determined.

William  
Allen v.  
Mrs Jane  
ffenwick Vppon the demand of Will<sup>m</sup> Allen (p<sup>e</sup> Attornat Thomas Mathews)  
for 340<sup>l</sup> Tob.

The dēft (by her Attorney) sayth th<sup>t</sup> shee hath payd all or most  
part of th<sup>t</sup> Debt now demanded; & it being a Debt of 3 or 4 yeares  
standing is not able to declare how the s<sup>d</sup> Debt was payd & satisfyed  
by her: And because it is a Debt uppon Accompt (whereas noe Debts  
uppon any Accompt are recoverable by Act of Assembly of this  
Prouince aboute nine months standing) Craues the Benefitt of that  
Act, W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted, & the p<sup>lf</sup> nonsuited.

Cornwalleys  
v. Baysey Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Michàel Baysey doe make my  
p. 178 Wife Joane Baysey my true & lawfull Attorney, to arest, imprison  
& plead all Causes whatsoeu<sup>e</sup> in as full power as if I my selfe were  
there, & I Michàel Baysey doe empower her my s<sup>d</sup> Wife to plead all  
cases, & act & w<sup>th</sup> stand all suites depending in this Prouinciall Court  
as wittnes my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> of January 1658 Michael  Baysey  
Testes Thomas Seamor John Rawlings

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gour<sup>e</sup> & Councell for &c:

The humble Pet<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Cornwalleys Sheweth That whereas  
Thomas Gregory late of this Prouince being unfortunately slayne att  
the engagem<sup>t</sup> in Anarundell County being indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>.  
And none since his death hauing taken any legall course for duly  
admi<sup>n</sup>istring the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Gregory, whereby yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> might  
receaue satisfaction, who hauing thereuppon taken out l<sup>r</sup>es of ad-  
mi<sup>n</sup>istraōn & hearing th<sup>t</sup> Michael Baysey of Patux<sup>t</sup> hath illegally  
possessed himselfe of a Parcell of Land, lett by the s<sup>d</sup> Baysey to the s<sup>d</sup>  
Gregory for certaine yeares of a writing under the hand of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Baysey, W<sup>ch</sup> writing the s<sup>d</sup> Baysey after the death of the s<sup>d</sup> Gregory



someway surreptitiously hath gott into his posses<sup>n</sup> & refuseth to deliuer to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> or satisfaction for the s<sup>d</sup> Land whereon the s<sup>d</sup> Gregory had builded & cleared a Conuenient Plantaõn worth as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> is informed neere 2000<sup>t</sup> Tob. Liber P. C. R.

In consideraõn whereof yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayeth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Baysey may deliuer up the s<sup>d</sup> writing, or declare uppon Oath the Contents thereof & giue satisfaction to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Plantaõn, whereby yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> may receiue satisfaction for his iust Debt & hee shall pray &c:

The dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> she knoweth not of any Condiçõn passed by her husband to the s<sup>d</sup> Gregory under hand writing, & if such were she knoweth not what is become thereof &c:

In this Cause Anne Cranly deposed sayth, That her husband Gregory had a Condiçõn of Michàel Baysey for planting grownd in Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer for nine yeares for w<sup>h</sup> grownd her s<sup>d</sup> husband was to pay to the s<sup>d</sup> Baysey Two Capons a yeare. But what is become of the Condiçõn shee knoweth not. Vid. fol. 238

Thomas Long sayth That Thomas Gregory told this Depon<sup>t</sup> that hee had a Condiçõn from Michàel Baysey for nine yeares for his planting Grownd & shewed him this Depon<sup>t</sup> the Condiçõn: But this Depon<sup>t</sup> neuer read the same.

This Cause is respitied till the next Prouinciall Court, & th<sup>t</sup> John uan Hack be summoned therto, to testify.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to impanell a Jury &c:

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Sheriffe returnes his writt & warned

fforema<sup>n</sup>

Attorney  
General v.  
Williams  
et al.

M <sup>r</sup> James Langworth	M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Boreman	Nicholas Keytin
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes	M <sup>r</sup> Walter Hall	M <sup>r</sup> James Lindsey
M <sup>r</sup> Henry Adams	Robert Cole	Marke Pheypo
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Sprigge	Rob <sup>t</sup> Kedger	Will <sup>m</sup> Hayes

Was Called to the Barre & Presented John & Mary Williams & Mary Clocker for ffelony; & Thomas Courtney for Petite Larceny. Presentm<sup>t</sup> read afore them all.

The Jury doth present on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary of this prouince That John Williams & Mary his Wife, late of S<sup>t</sup> Johns in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, did (on the ninth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> last past, att the howse of Symon Ouerzee att S<sup>t</sup> John in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries afores<sup>d</sup>) fiue Cakes of Castile soape| one payre of Chìldrens shooes| one Card of Galoone Lace| Two small peices of galoon Lace| one yard & halfe of yellow Ribbon| one payre of white gloues| about halfe a yard of fine holland| a paper of pepper| a parcell of Siluer & gold Lace| a bottome of white thread some white thread & say together| a Card of small siluer buttons| a Card of greene Coate- Presentmt  
John  
Williams &  
Mary  
Williams

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P. C. R. Buttons| a Remnant of galoon Lace| a bottome of Black thread| a  
parcell of white Thread| a small parcell of starch a greene Safeguard|  
a payre of blew stockings| a payre of Bodies| a paper of pepper| one  
silk Lace| Two peices of small ribboning| a remnant of yellow & red  
stuffe| a payre of Twyzers| a small remnant of red Say| a fine  
holland Apron| a yard of Canuase| a yard of Diaper| a remnant of  
blew Calico| a goard of Sugar| one payre of Irish stockings| one  
pownd of whited browne thread| one pownd of colowred thread|  
one Thowsand of pinns| a peice of Tape| a parcell of yellow Lace|  
a grosse of small buttons| a small remnant of Course holland| one  
pownd of white thread| a small neckcloath| a Scollop dressing| one  
fforehead Cloath| one fflaunders Lacd' dressing| One scollop hand-  
kercher| one buttond handkercher| Three fflaunders Lacd' quoyfes|  
one fflaunders Lacd' quoyfe w<sup>th</sup> bandstrings| one fflaunders Lacd'  
pinner| one fflaunders Lacd' gorghett| one Cambrick gorghett| an-  
other fflaunders Lacd' gorghett| Two fine holland Aprons| Two pock-  
ett handkerchers w<sup>th</sup> greate buttons| one bastard fflaunders Lacd'  
holland smock| one fflaunders Lacd' holland smock| to the ualew of  
fifty pownds sterling. ffeloniously take & carry away, agst the  
peace of his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup>, his Rule, & Gouvern<sup>t</sup>.

The Prisoners plead not Guilty

Presentment  
Mary  
Clocker The Jury doth present on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary of  
this Prouince, That Mary the Wife of Daniel Clocker of S<sup>t</sup> An-  
drewes in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, Did (on the ninth day of Octob<sup>r</sup>  
last past att the howse of Symon Ouerzee, att S<sup>t</sup> Johns in the County  
of S<sup>t</sup> Maries afores<sup>d</sup>) contriue abett & Counsell Mary Williams (of  
the place & County afores<sup>d</sup>) feloniously to take & carry away from  
p. 180 the howse of the s<sup>d</sup> Symon Ouerzee ffine Cakes of Castile soape| one  
payre of Childrens shooes| one Card of galoon Lace| one yard & a  
halfe of yellow Ribbon| one payre of white gloues| one yard of fine  
holland| one paper of Spice| a parcell of Siluer & gold Lace| one  
bottome of white thread| some white thread & say together |one  
Card of small siluer buttons| a Card of greene Coate buttons| a  
remnant of galoon Lace| one bottome of black thread| a parcell of  
white thread| a small parcell of starch| a greene Safeguard a payre of  
blew stockings| a payre of Bodies| a paper of pepper| a silk Lace|  
Two peices of small ribboning| a remnant of yellow & red stuffe| a  
payre of Tweezers| a small remnant of red say| a fine holland Apron|  
a yard of Canuase| a yard of Diaper| a remnant of blew Calico| a  
goard of Sugar| a payre of Irish stockings| a pownd of whited browne  
thread| a pownd of coloured thread| a thowsand of pinns| a peice of  
tape| a parcell of galoon Lace| a grosse of small buttons| a small  
remnant of course holland| a pownd of white thread| a small neck-  
cloath| a scollop dressing| a forehead cloath| a fflaunders Lacd'  
dressing—And did also after the ffact Committed from the s<sup>d</sup> Mary  
Williams & John Williams her husband feloniously receaue ouer &

about the forementioned parcell of goods, these following (Viz), a Liber  
 scallop handkercher, a buttond hankercher| Three fflaunders Lacd' P. C. R.  
 quoyfes another fflaunders Lacd' quoyfe w<sup>th</sup> bandstrings| a fflaunders  
 Lacd' pinner| a fflaunders Lacd' gorghett| a Cambrick gorghett|  
 another fflaunders Lacd' gorghett| Two fine holland Aprons| Two  
 pockett handkerchers w<sup>th</sup> greate buttons| a bastard fflaunders Lacd'  
 holland smock| a fflaunders Lacd' holland smock| To the ualew of  
 fifty pownds sterling, agst [the peace] of his s<sup>d</sup> Lordship his Rule &  
 Gouvernm<sup>t</sup>.

The Prisoner pleads Not Gwilty.

The Jury doth present on the behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>e</sup> of this Presentment  
 Prouince That Thomas Courtney the sonne of Mary Clocker of S<sup>t</sup> Thomas  
 Andrews in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries did after the ffact or Theft com- Courtney  
 mitted, feloniously receaue from John & Mary Williams late of S<sup>t</sup>  
 Johns in the County afores<sup>d</sup> Three pecks of Sallt, & the same Carry  
 away to S<sup>t</sup> Andrews afores<sup>d</sup> to the ualue of fowre pence agst the  
 peace of his s<sup>d</sup> Lordship his Rule & gouernm<sup>t</sup>

The Prisoner likewise pleads not Gwilty.

And the Jury all Agreeing The fforeman deliuered their Verdict  
 (Viz) John Williams & Mary Williams (as Principalls) Guilty to  
 the ualue of ffifty shillings.

Mary Courtney (as Accessary) Gwilty to the ualue of ffifty shil-  
 lings

Thomas Courtney (as Accessary) Guilty to the ualue of fowre  
 pence.

Writt to the Sheriffe to take the Prisoners att the Barre, & them  
 keep under safe Custody till they bee againe called for.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Leiuten<sup>t</sup> of Maryland w<sup>th</sup> the rest p. 181  
 of the Councell of State.

The humble Complaynt of Thomas Cornwalleys Sheweth, That Cornwalleys  
 whereas the Complayn<sup>t</sup> did hyre out his Sloope & small Boate unto v. Fereira  
 Dauid fferreira for transporting of his good up Potowmeck Riuer,  
 Now soe it is th<sup>t</sup> after the s<sup>d</sup> Sloope & Boate came aboard the Catch  
 where the s<sup>d</sup> Dauid fferreiras' goods were, hee changed his mind &  
 made of the s<sup>d</sup> Sloope & Boate only to Land his goods att Edward  
 Packers in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer, After the Landing of w<sup>ch</sup> goods, & th<sup>t</sup>  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Sloope was anchored before Edward Packers, & the small boate  
 brought on shoare & there fastned by Edmund Nanfan Seruant to  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cornwalleys, John Mickay (Seruant to Edward  
 Packer) tooke the s<sup>d</sup> Boate to haue fetchd some fowle th<sup>t</sup> were shott  
 by an Indian belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Packer, But as hee was goeing the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Dauid fferreira hauing some occasion to use the Boate, Commanded  
 him to bring her on shoare, w<sup>ch</sup> accordingly hee did, & there left  
 her w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Dauid & for his seruice, who hauing fownd a Cask of

Liber  
P. C. R. Brandy th<sup>t</sup> hee missed, made noe further use of the Boate, nor tooke care to make her fast, whereby the s<sup>d</sup> Boate was lost, And the Wind being Contrary, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Sloop could not come home, the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys was forced for securing his Sloop (Shee hauing bad Grownnd-tackle) to desyre Edward Packer to carry her into his Creek where shee still remains. By all w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> is damnified att the least, One thowsand powns of Tob. for w<sup>ch</sup> he desyres the s<sup>d</sup> Dauid fferreira may make him satisfaction & hee shall pray &c:

The Dēft sayth, that he hyred the p<sup>fs</sup> Boate, to the intent as is alleaged in the p<sup>fs</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup>, But altering his mind & intention, & resolving to stay there where hee was, & putt of his goods, hee made noe use neyther of the Sloop or small Boate, And th<sup>t</sup> all his goods were landed w<sup>th</sup> that Boate w<sup>ch</sup> belonged to the Catch, & brought his s<sup>d</sup> goods in, neyther did hee claime any interest in the Boate, or tooke any charge of her.

Edward Nanfan sworne in open Court Sayth, That John Mickay tooke a small Boate belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwaleys Sloop, & rowed after some fowle in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer w<sup>ch</sup> were Shott. And Dauid fferreira calling to him bad him come on shoare. Mackay answered him saying the Boate is none of yo<sup>es</sup> & fferreira replied againe saying That it was, for hee had hyred it, And Mickay to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> thinking did not row six strakes after but came immediately on shoare w<sup>th</sup> the Boate.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Robert Sallowes aged 30 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1658

This Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth th<sup>t</sup> betweene one & two of the Clock about the ninth of nouemb<sup>r</sup> last, Both the Sloop & Small boate was deliuered unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwaleys seruant, for the use of Dauid fferreira, And the s<sup>d</sup> Seruant complayning unto this Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> hee wanted a Roape to fasten the small Boate, this Depon<sup>t</sup> gaue him one small Roape to fasten the same, & this Depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee  
p. 182 w<sup>th</sup> some others brought a boates loading of goods in the Vessells Boate about 4 or 5 a clock the same day & layde att the sterne of the other Boate. And th<sup>t</sup> whillst Dauid fferreira was disputing about a Cask of Brandy w<sup>th</sup> the Seamen John Mickay & an Indian tooke the Boate to fetch some fowle, w<sup>ch</sup> they had shott in the Riuer, & th<sup>t</sup> Dauid fferreira called to them to bring the Boate a shoare, telling them th<sup>t</sup> hee had hyred the Sloop & Boate. Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Mickay & the Indian brought the Boate a shoare, & doth uerily beleieue th<sup>t</sup> Dauid fferreira was there, yett he deposeth th<sup>t</sup> Dauid fferreira was att the same Landing after the Boate came ashoare & further sayth not

Jurat Cora me Josias ffeindall.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Sallowes.

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Packer sayth uppon oath, That att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwaleys hee carryed the Sloop into the Creek. But the small Boate was lost the night afore.

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is That the dēft hyring the pf<sup>s</sup> sloop & Liber  
small Boate, ought to haue returned both the sloop & small boate. P. C. R.  
As to the price of the s<sup>d</sup> small Boate.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys Sayth uppon oath, th<sup>t</sup> That small  
Boate cost him (w<sup>ch</sup> is lost) fīue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. besides pitch  
& nailes.

It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay to the pf<sup>f</sup> Six hund<sup>d</sup> Vid. fol. 264  
pownds of Tob w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite. Exequuōn issued 28<sup>o</sup> Aprill 1659

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gour<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Richard Smith Attorney to Richard Wool- Woolman v.  
man Sheweth Harwood

That whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Woolman bought a Parcell of Land,  
Lying on the North side of Roade Riuer being one hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty  
Acres, in the County of Anarundell, of Robert Harwood, & hath  
long since satisfyed him for it, Soe it is, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Woolman  
demanded seuerall times of the s<sup>d</sup> Harwood to make good his tyle  
& giue him such assurance thereof, as Law hath prouided in such  
Cases. The w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Harwood hath not yett done, but doth still  
obstinately refuse to giue the s<sup>d</sup> Woolman any assurance of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Land, w<sup>ch</sup> hee long since hath bought & payd for. Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly  
therefore prayeth, th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> will take it into yo<sup>r</sup> serious Consideraōns,  
& graunt such releife, as Law & equity hath prouided in such Cases,  
w<sup>th</sup> all Cost, charge & dammage. And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bownd shall  
pray &c:

The dēft acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> he sould th<sup>t</sup> Land to the pf<sup>f</sup> & re-  
ceaued some satisfaction therefore; but the iust summe he now  
remembers not, & as to the assurance demanded of him hee cannot  
tell what is ment thereby, hee hauing deliuered him his tyle.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring Sayth uppon oath, th<sup>t</sup> about fowre or fīue Exeq<sup>n</sup>  
yeares agoe being att Rich: Woolmans howse; Robert Harwood & issued Vid.  
the s<sup>d</sup> Woolman did then repeate the bargaine concerning the Land. fol. 328  
And th<sup>t</sup> Robert Harwood receaued Thirteene hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds p. 183  
of Tob of the s<sup>d</sup> Woolman in Consideraōn of 150 Acres of Land, or  
thereabouts, Surueyed by M<sup>r</sup> Clearke to the s<sup>d</sup> Harwood.

And the Court being informed th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Harwood can make the pf<sup>f</sup>  
noe assurance, not hauing fullfild the Condiōns of Plantaōn  
whereby hee may claime any Land in this prouince, & not hauing  
taken the Ingagem<sup>t</sup> according to Act of Assembly & still persisting  
in his obstinate humour concerning the same.

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Harwood dēft repay the Thirteene  
hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds of Tob back, to the pf<sup>f</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> Costs according  
to the pf<sup>s</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup>.

Liber P. C. R. David ffereira v. Humphrey Warren Vppon the demand & Pet<sup>n</sup> of the pff for Thirty six shillings six pence in money sterling, for wine sold to the dēft, w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft (as is alleaged) denyeth to satisfy.

The dēft (p<sup>e</sup> Attornat Roger Isham) sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee profered the pff satisfaction in Tob. for his debt demanded.

It is therefore ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay unto the pff Thirty six shillings six pence, according to his demand, in money sterl. Or Tob to th<sup>t</sup> ualue att Two pence the pownd which amounts to Two hund<sup>d</sup> & nineteene pownds of Tob, w<sup>th</sup> Charge of suite.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>e</sup> & Councell of State &c:

Cornwalleys v. Lindsey & Brooks The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Tho: Cornwaleys administrato<sup>rs</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Nugent Deceased Sheweth th<sup>t</sup> whereas James Lindsey & ffancis Brookes haue unlawfully possessed themselues of the Estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Nugent, Hee humbly prayeth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> James Lindsey may bee Ordered to deliuer an accompt of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> vppon oath. And th<sup>t</sup> hee may haue releife agst the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Brooks for what he receiued of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate. As also an Order to receiue againe such cattle & hoggs or satisfaction for them as did belong to the s<sup>d</sup> Nugent, There being noe lawfull Authority for the disposall of them: And consequently att the perill of the buyers, as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> conceiues & hee shall pray &c:

Vid. fol. 263 Vppon the fores<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> The Dēft is sworne in open Court, And by uertue of th<sup>t</sup> Oath to deliuer or send downe a true account att the next Prouinciall Court of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Nugents Estate.

Re Pritchard's Estate M<sup>r</sup> William Wilkinson is impowred by Order of this Court to sell a Cow or heyfer att Bartholomew Philips in S<sup>t</sup> Clements manno<sup>e</sup>, belonging to Will<sup>m</sup> Pritchard the sonne of John Pritchard Deceased & to putt another Cow or heyfer in her roome of the same age here att S<sup>t</sup> Maries for the use & behoofe of the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Pritchard, the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson hauing the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Pritchard under Guardianship, & in his tuition.

Adams & Mathews v. Mitchell's Estate p. 184 Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup> doe assigne all my right tytle & interest of a blackish browne horse w<sup>th</sup> a white face unto Henry Adams & Thomas Mathewes for the use of Jane Clearke, the late Relict of Nicholas Cawsine deceased; To haue & to hould unto the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Adams & Thomas Mathewes to & for the sole benefitt & use of the s<sup>d</sup> Jane Clearke & her heyres for euer & in wittness whereof I sett my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1656. Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell

Signed & Deliuered in p<sup>nce</sup> of Giles Sadler

These p<sup>nts</sup> wittnes th<sup>t</sup> I the aboue named Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell doe engage my selfe my heyres, Executo<sup>rs</sup> & administrato<sup>rs</sup> vppon or before the last of Aprill next comming to deliuer to the aboue

named Henry Adams & Thomas Mathews for the use aboues<sup>d</sup> a mare betweene fowre & fve yeares old, uisibly sownd wind & limb, uppon the Receipt of Eight hund<sup>d</sup> pouds of good sownd merch<sup>bte</sup> leafe Tob & cask as wittnes my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1656

Liber  
P. C. R.

Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell.

In Case I fayle performance hereof my seruant Jane Witton is hereby engaged for satisfaction.

Test Robert Thimbleby

This Bill bindeth me Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, in the prouince of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup>, my heyres Executo<sup>es</sup> administrato<sup>es</sup> or assignes to pay or Cause to be payd unto Henry Ellery of the fore<sup>s</sup>d prouince Plant<sup>e</sup> his heyres or assignes, the iust summe or quantity of Eight hund<sup>d</sup> weight of good sownd merch<sup>bte</sup> leafe Tob & cask to be payd att or before the Tenth of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing as wittnes my hand this p<sup>nt</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1656

Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell

Wittnes Math: Stone Rich: Hotchkeys.

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1656

I Henry Ellery the w<sup>th</sup> in named doe by this presents assigne & sett ouer all my right tytyle & interest of this Bill (w<sup>th</sup> the consent of Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell) unto Robert Cleark of this prouince.

Wittnes my hand the day & yeare aboue written

Henry H E Ellery

Daniel Johnson

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1658

Henry Ellery aged 45 yeares or thereabouts Sayth uppon Oath That this Bill was assigned ouer unto M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke w<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchells consent. Both Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell & M<sup>r</sup> Clearke, & this Depon<sup>t</sup> being alltogether in a Boate in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer, att the assigning thereof

Hen: H E Ellery

Jurat Cora<sup>n</sup> me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

Whereas att a Court held in Caluert County on the 30<sup>th</sup> of Aprill last Attatchm<sup>t</sup> issued out agst the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell for Two Thowsand fve hund<sup>d</sup> pouds of Tob att the Request of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clearke And whereas not long after the s<sup>d</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup> was Layd M<sup>r</sup> Robert Thimbleby Attorney of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell came into this prouince, & had notice gyuen him of the s<sup>d</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup> by the Gouerno<sup>r</sup>. And whereas likewise th<sup>t</sup> former Attatchm<sup>t</sup> was by order of the last Prouinciall Court held allso in the County of Caluert on the sixth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> last continued, yett soe as in the names of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adams & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes in the behalfe of the Orphanes of M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Cawsine, (as appeareth by the s<sup>d</sup> Order of Court) to whom the specialty was signed & consequently the Debt due. It is Ordered (the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell not appearing nor any

Vid. fol. 47

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Liber Attorney for him) That M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adams & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes  
 P. C. R. haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Two Thowsand fve hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob &  
 Cask already attached in part of satisfaction of their demand, for  
 non payment of the Mare according to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchells obligacōn  
 & specialty.

Whereas att a Court held in Caluert County on the 30<sup>th</sup> of Aprill  
 last Attatchm<sup>t</sup> issued out (att the request of M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke) agst  
 the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Mitchell for 2500<sup>t</sup> Tob & Cask & whereas  
 att the next Court likewise in Caluert County 6<sup>o</sup> October That At-  
 tatchm<sup>t</sup> was continued in the names of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adams & M<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Mathews & whereas lastly att this Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
 25<sup>o</sup> ffebruary the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Adams & Thomas Mathews obteyned  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchells Estate for the fores<sup>d</sup>  
 summe .

ffees Leauy therefore by way of Exequuōn upon any the goods debts  
 To the Ck. or Chattles of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Mitchell w<sup>th</sup> in this Prouince Two Thousand  
 —90  
 To the Sher. fve hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & Cask (according to the fores<sup>d</sup> order)  
 & deliuer the same to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adams & Thomas Mathewes or to  
 whom they shall appoynt to receaue the same, & for soe doeing this  
 shall bee yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup>. Gyue<sup>n</sup> att S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 25<sup>o</sup> ffeb. 1658.

Philip Caluert

To the Sheriffe of Caluert County or his Deputy

The Court adiornd by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till to morrow morning

February 26

Saturday 26<sup>o</sup> ffebruary

Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup> Gou <sup>r</sup> .	M <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Clearke	M <sup>r</sup> Ba : Brook
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> Secr.	M <sup>r</sup> Job Chandler	M <sup>r</sup> Ed : Lloyd
Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone	D <sup>r</sup> Luke Barber	

Vid. writt  
 fol. 107  
 Attorney  
 General v.  
 Holt et al.

Writt to the Sheriffe to impanell a Jury of 12 men

Sheriffe returns his writt & warned

fforema<sup>n</sup>

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson	Richard Games	Owen James
Vincent Atchyson	Tobias Norton	John Neuill
Will <sup>m</sup> Edwin	Cap <sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring	George Mee
M <sup>r</sup> Hugh Stanley	Walter Pakes	Tho : Bennett

Was called afore the Board Robert Holt, & M<sup>r</sup> William Wilkinson  
 Clerk, The s<sup>d</sup> Holt being charged by M<sup>r</sup> Attorney w<sup>th</sup> bigamy & M<sup>r</sup>  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson as Accessary in Contryuing the same & prefers this  
 Inditm<sup>t</sup>, Vid Inditem<sup>t</sup> fol. 108.

p. 186 The Examinaōn of William Wilkinson Clerk taken the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
 Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658 who Sayth That hee did ioyn in marriage Robert



Holt & Christian Bonnefald, But denyeth th<sup>t</sup> hee did any thing by way of diuorce betweene Robert Holt & his former Wife Dorothy, Notw<sup>th</sup>standing confeseth, th<sup>t</sup> he drue & signed as a wittnes th<sup>t</sup> paper p<sup>r</sup>oduced by Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt, bearing date 4<sup>th</sup> of December w<sup>ch</sup> conteyned a release of all claime of marriage from the s<sup>d</sup> Dorothy to the s<sup>d</sup> Robert, W<sup>ch</sup> paper hee sayth hee did draw att their request uppon her Confession th<sup>t</sup> shee had Two Bastards by Edward Hudson, & refusall to bee reconciled to Robert Holt.

by me Philip Caluert.

Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson.

The Examinaōn of Will<sup>m</sup> Haynes taken uppon oath by me Philip Caluert. The Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee was present when Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson did ioyne Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt & Christian Bonnafeild in marriage sometime in January last & further sayth not.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1658.

Will<sup>m</sup> Heynes

To bee Remembred th<sup>t</sup> on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> came Will<sup>m</sup> Vacat. Haynes before me Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> in the full summe of one Thowsand pownds of Tob & Cask. If hee shall not come to the next Prouinciall Court to bee holden for this prouince att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> next, then & there to giue euidence agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt, Christian Bonnefeild, Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson or eyther of them th<sup>t</sup> shall be there indicted for ffelony against the Statute 7<sup>o</sup> Jacobi Regis agst Poligamy

Septemb<sup>r</sup> ut Suprà.

Philip Caluert.

The Examinaōn of James Hall taken uppon oath before Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Leiuten<sup>t</sup> of this prouince, The Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee was p<sup>r</sup>ent when Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson did ioyne Robert Holt & Christian Bonnefeild in marriage & further sayth not.

(Vide Davis  
Day Star  
p. 153)

Octob<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

James H t Hall

The same Recogniz as Will<sup>m</sup> Haynes hath entred, James Hall vacat. entred into also for himselfe

Philip Caluert

The Examinaōn of Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt taken this 17<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1658 Who Sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee was marryed sometime in January last to Christian Bonnefeild by Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson parson, who tould him the s<sup>d</sup> Holt, th<sup>t</sup> hee was free to marry any Body, by reason of mutuall discharges from the Bond of Matrimony (as they conceiued) Guyen betweene him the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt & Dorothy his former Wife dated 4<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1654. That there was p<sup>r</sup>ent att their marriage Will<sup>m</sup> Haynes, James Hall & his Wife, Beniamin Hamond & his Wife

**Liber** The Examinaōn of Christian Bonnefeild taken this 17<sup>th</sup> of Sep-  
**P. C. R.** tembr<sup>r</sup> 1658  
**p. 187**

Who sayth as shee best remembreth shee was married to Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt the Thursday before Candlemas day last by Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson Parson, That shee had neuer married to Robert Holt, but th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Wilkinson sayd, shee & the s<sup>d</sup> Holt might lawfully marry, & th<sup>t</sup> diuers times coming to him to know his Opinion in itt, telling him of her former husband & Roberts Holts former Wife. Hee still told her shee might mary to any Body by me Philip Caluert

Other Euidences were also made appeare out of the Records by M<sup>r</sup> Attorney. And after some time spent The Jury agreeing, bring in their Verdict Endorsed on the Writt Bill a Vera for the whole.

**Henry** The pff sheweth by his Pet<sup>n</sup> how th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews assigned  
**Penny v. Mr** ouer unto him a Bill of the Dēft, whereby the dēft was engaged to  
**Thomas** deliuer att S<sup>t</sup> Maries One Cow & calfe before the Tenth of March  
**Sprigge** 1656. W<sup>ch</sup> Cow & calfe the dēft promised to pay the last spring but now denyeth to deliuer the calfe unto the pff.

To w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> That Bill is assigned ouer unto the pff, w<sup>th</sup>out his consent, contrary to an Act of Assembly & therefore wrongfully sued.

But the Court being satisfied, th<sup>t</sup> the dēft assumed to pay that Cow & Calfe in dispute the last yeare to the pff, att the request of Thomas Mathews, To whom that Debt was due, & as the dēft himselfe acknowledgeth. It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay unto the pff a Cow th<sup>t</sup> hath not this yeare had a Calfe, & also a Calfe fallen the last spring, besides Costs of suite.

**Overzee v.** To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gour<sup>t</sup> & Councell  
**Lewis's**  
**Estate**

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Symon Ouerzee. Sheweth Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis late of Portoback deceased was indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> by bill one Indian Slaue 2<sup>d</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1653, also Eighteene Barrells of Indian Corne, & one thowsand pownds of Tob the 2<sup>d</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1653 & noe assetts being left to satisfy the s<sup>d</sup> Debts, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayeth th<sup>t</sup> an Extent may issue forth agst his Land, att Nangemy for paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Debts w<sup>th</sup> forbearance & charges of suite And he shall pray &c:

The Pet<sup>r</sup> produceth the Bill of the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis for the Tob. & Corne as is demanded in his Pet<sup>n</sup>, But not the Bill for the Indian Slaue. And the Court desyring to be satisfied, for th<sup>t</sup> this demand is a Debt of long standing whither the Pet<sup>r</sup> hath receiued any Consideraōn eyther in part or otherwise in satisfaction of his s<sup>d</sup> demand

for the clearing of w<sup>ch</sup> Symon Ouerzee sworne sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee neuer receaued satisfaction of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Lewis nor any assigne from

him, of what is demanded by him of the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis. But sayth th<sup>t</sup> he receaued a Bill of 2000<sup>t</sup> Tob. belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis, w<sup>ch</sup> was assigned to him for to receau att Accomack w<sup>ch</sup> hee there left, & knoweth not whither it will bee recouered or not.

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As to the Indian Slaue I Job Chandler of Portoback in the prouince of Maryland do hereby testify, th<sup>t</sup> Leiu<sup>en</sup>t Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis of the same place for a ualuable Considera<sup>o</sup>n in hand receiued, was indebted by Bill unto my Brother Symon Ouerzee an Indian Slaue. Vnto the w<sup>ch</sup> Bill I the s<sup>d</sup> Chandler was a wittnes, & had the s<sup>d</sup> Bill sometime in my posses<sup>n</sup> to demand the s<sup>d</sup> Indian Slaue. And further I doe testify, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Slaue was neuer deliuered or receiued: & th<sup>t</sup> I know not of any other satisfaction giue<sup>n</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Slaue. The s<sup>d</sup> Bill was dated the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1653. Wittnes my hand this 23<sup>th</sup> of August 1658.

Job Chandler.

Moreou<sup>e</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup> Job Chandler doe further testify th<sup>t</sup> I had the s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Leiu<sup>en</sup>t Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis in my posses<sup>n</sup> after his death, w<sup>th</sup> another Bill for Corne & Tob due from the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis, & then deliuered them both unto my Brother Ouerzee againe, as witness my hand 23 August 1658.

Job Chandler.

Whereas It appeareth th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> hath a Bill of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis for 2000<sup>t</sup> Tob in his custody or posses<sup>n</sup>, It is Ordered that the Pet<sup>r</sup> returning in the s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Two Thowsand pownds of Tob shall bee allowed his whole demand amounting to Three Thowsand Two hund<sup>d</sup> & Eighty pownds of Tob. & if the s<sup>d</sup> Bill be not redeliuered by the Pet<sup>r</sup> then One thowsand Two hund<sup>d</sup> & Eighty pownds only. And to be payd proportionably out of the Land to be extended of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Lewis att Nangenmy.

This Demand being for building, & uppon Accounts & intricate. A Jury is impanelled by the Sheriffe to trye this & other Causes betwixt party & p<sup>t</sup>y according to the euidence gyue<sup>n</sup> &c :

Hugh Bevin  
v. Mr Symon  
Ouerzee

The Juro<sup>ts</sup> warned are  
forema<sup>n</sup>

M <sup>r</sup> James Langworth	M <sup>r</sup> James Lindsey	Tho: Belcher
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes	M <sup>r</sup> Roger Isham	James Veitch
M <sup>r</sup> Henry Adams	Rob <sup>t</sup> Cole	Edmund Lindsey
M <sup>r</sup> Richard Willan	Walter Hall	Will <sup>m</sup> Haynes.

The Jury retournes their Ve<sup>d</sup>dict (Viz)

ffownd for the p<sup>t</sup>f 529<sup>t</sup> Tob & Cask w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite.

(Memorand the Jury declares th<sup>t</sup> One howse att Hebdens Poynt is not comprehended in this their Verdict).

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Allen

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Symon Ouerzee Sheweth Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Allen obteyned an Order the last Court agst yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> by misinforma<sup>o</sup>n of a certaine summe of Tob. Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly intreateth th<sup>t</sup> hee may haue a Rehearing & he shall eu<sup>e</sup> pray &c:

p. 189 Ordered according to the Pet<sup>n</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Exequu<sup>o</sup>n bee superseded in the Order last prouinciall Court (6<sup>o</sup> Octobris) obteyned agst M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Allen.

Ordered likewise th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee putting in Bond to pay dowble dammages Is to bring his acc<sup>o</sup>n anew & be determined next Prouinciall Court.

John  
Neuill v.  
Marke  
Pheypo

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the p<sup>l</sup>f for charges of Attendance vppon the d<sup>e</sup>fts summons (Viz) 9 dayes att the last Prouinciall Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in Caluert County & 2 dayes vppon summons likewise att M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandlers, & att the d<sup>e</sup>fts suite.

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the d<sup>e</sup>ft pay unto the p<sup>l</sup>f (att the rate of Thirty pownds of Tob p<sup>r</sup> day for eleauen dayes, w<sup>ch</sup> amounteth in the whole to) Three hund<sup>d</sup> & Thirty pownds of Tob.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouerno<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

Slye v. Jolly  
et al.

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Robert Slye humbly Sheweth Whereas Two men Seruants running away from yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> came to Mattapany in Patux<sup>t</sup> about the beginning of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> last. Where James Jolley & Will<sup>m</sup> Hows mett w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Runawayes & there seized vppon their Two gunns & lett them goe, or as may be doubted did contriue their conueyance from thence, to the great preiudice of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>. Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> earnest request is that the aforementioned parties may be strictly & seuerally examined by this hon<sup>ble</sup> Board, what was the reason of their proceeding soe uniust & illegally in taking the gunns w<sup>th</sup> out stopping the seruants. And in case it may by any meanes appeare th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Hows & Jolley were accessary to, or acquainted w<sup>th</sup> the designe of the afores<sup>d</sup> Runawayes, That the hon<sup>ble</sup> Board please to take it into yo<sup>r</sup> most serious Considera<sup>o</sup>ns & afford yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> releife in the premises &c:

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye

William Howes examined Sayth That hee & James Jolley being att Matapanian ffort, they there mett w<sup>th</sup> Two men, who told them first that they came from Seauerne, & then after a while that they came from Virginia, & that they were in Debt there, w<sup>ch</sup> caused them to goe amongst the Indians. Soe fearing least the Indians should take away their gunns they had w<sup>th</sup> them, They presumed to take them away themselues. And that Those Two men gyuing an Indian a

white blankett that Indian conueyed them away (as this Exam<sup>d</sup> heard from the Indians) & that they went to the King to haue his ayde, & in the meane time they fled away. Liber  
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James Jolley Examined Sayth That the men told him they came from Seauerne, then from Virginia (as the former) yett they presumed to take away their gunns, shooting one of, & holding the other in his hand (loaded as he supposed) And they Could not bring them away downe w<sup>th</sup> them, they hauing noe Boate only a small Canow there.

Mr Hugh Stanley Sayth uppon Oath That comming to Will<sup>m</sup> How's howse the s<sup>d</sup> Hows told this Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> hee & James Jolley being att Matapanian ffort, they mett w<sup>th</sup> 2 men w<sup>ch</sup> had 2 guns there. W<sup>ch</sup> men told them th<sup>t</sup> first they came from Seauerne, & then from Virginia, w<sup>ch</sup> because they were in two tales they supposed to be Runawayes. Yett they presumed to take away their gunns shooting one gunne of & putting it under his foote, the other he held in his hand. And th<sup>t</sup> they profered the guns to this Depon<sup>t</sup> being a Commis<sup>r</sup> Hee againe willing them to keepe them & see them forth comming when demanded. p. 190

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is that there appeareth noe euidence yett that the Exam<sup>ds</sup> had any hand in conueying them men away. They are therefore acquitted & are to retorne the Gunns to Mr Slye

#### Proclamation

By the Lieutenant & Gou<sup>r</sup> of Maryland.

Whereas att a Court held in Caluert County of the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill last past, It was then by Proclama<sup>o</sup>n declared, That noe person or persons should be allowed to plead as Attorneys in any Court of this Prouince, but such only, as were thereto deputed under hand writing. W<sup>ch</sup> Order I haue thought good hereby to Continue and Confirme. And further to auoyd all Inconueniences. I hoe hereby declare, that the Wife of Noe p<sup>erson</sup> or p<sup>ersons</sup> residing w<sup>th</sup> in this prouince after the end of this p<sup>re</sup>nt Court (although under handwritting deputed therto as afores<sup>d</sup>) shall bee from henceforth admitted or allowed as Attorneys for their husbands in any Court of this prouince. But such persons are requyred hereby to depute or appoynt some other Attorney in their Roome & steede, other then their Wifes, in case they giue not their p<sup>erson</sup>all attendance att th<sup>t</sup> Court wherto they shall be cyted, or haue any suite depending. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 26<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary 1658 Proclama-  
tion as to  
Attorneys

Josias ffendall

The Court adiornd by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till Munday 2 Clocke after-  
noone.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys demandeth Attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate  
of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell for 1000<sup>t</sup> Tob. Cornwaleys  
v. Mitchell's  
Estate

Lib<sup>r</sup> Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to attatch &c: Ret next  
P. C. R. Prouinciall Court.

m<sup>r</sup>k Cattle Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> Recordeth his marke for Bramley howse  
of Cattle & hoggs (contrary to the mark of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup>) Viz  
ffowre de Luce on the Right eare, & underkeeld on the left eare.

Allso he recordeth his marke for Basford Manno<sup>r</sup> (Viz) Cropd<sup>r</sup>  
on both eares.

February 28

Munday 28<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary

p. 191 Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup> Gour <sup>r</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Clearke	M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> Secr.	M <sup>r</sup> Job Chandler	M <sup>r</sup> Edw : Lloyd
Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone	D <sup>r</sup> Luke Barber	

Cornewaleys v. Chandler and Overzee Vnto the p<sup>fs</sup> Bill of Complaynt in Chancery. The Dēfts putt in  
their Answers according as is demand in the s<sup>d</sup> Bill.

Vid. the  
Complaynt  
fol. 143

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Josias ffendall Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of Maryland. The answer  
of Job Chandler to the Complaynt of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys in  
Chancery. Humbly Sheweth That whereas he Sayth That uppon a  
Tract of Land w<sup>ch</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Yardley tooke up att Portoback, & his seating  
negros uppon itt Caused him to giue Creditt to the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Yardley &  
one Nathaniel Batt, w<sup>ch</sup> was as the dēft hath heard, for noe more  
then a Watch of small price & ualue. In answe<sup>r</sup> to the aboues<sup>d</sup>  
premises the dēft sayth, That the Cred<sup>r</sup> should haue done well to  
haue made better Inquisition into his Deb<sup>ts</sup> Creditt: ffor the Estate  
w<sup>ch</sup> the Cred<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the Land, Sayth caused him to trust him, or them,  
did solely & properly belong unto his Mother in Law, M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah  
Yardley, being purchased by her Estate, & the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Yardley by a  
Bill under his hand to his s<sup>d</sup> mother in Law before his marriage,  
was not to haue any claime or interest in, during her life. And  
where the p<sup>ff</sup> Sayth That after an Attatchm<sup>t</sup> was serued That the  
dēft did by his instigaōn stop the proceedings of the Attatchm<sup>t</sup>.  
The w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft utterly denyeth, being att th<sup>t</sup> time att Annarundell,  
& came not from thence in seauen or eight weeks after. And th<sup>t</sup>  
there were Two other Attatchm<sup>ts</sup> att the same time serued, as this  
Depon<sup>t</sup> will make appeare: And th<sup>t</sup> if the Attorney of the Complaynt  
had bene as carefull of his Interest, as they to whom the other Two  
Attatchm<sup>ts</sup> were graunted, hee knoweth not butt hee had had satis-  
faction as well as they allthough to the best of this Defend<sup>ts</sup> know-  
ledge, the Attatchm<sup>ts</sup> were graunted about Three weekes after the  
Decease of the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Yardley, w<sup>ch</sup> hee supposeth illegall, The order  
hauing past agst the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Yardley long before in his life time.  
And as Concerning his second Attatchm<sup>t</sup>, graunted unto his Attorney

by the Seauerne men, w<sup>ch</sup> was for a Tweluemonth & a day, The w<sup>ch</sup> Liber  
 Estate was not remoued after the seruing. But their Officer came  
 to this Defend<sup>ts</sup> howse, w<sup>th</sup> one Cap<sup>t</sup> Goulding, profering the s<sup>d</sup> P. C. R.  
 Goulding & this Defend<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> if they would bayle the Attatchm<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup>  
 then what was attatched should not be remoued (the Limitaõn of the  
 fores<sup>d</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup> considered) The s<sup>d</sup> Goulding & this Defend<sup>t</sup> did  
 giue Bond for securing the Estate, But th<sup>t</sup> to the best of this defend<sup>ts</sup>  
 remembrance the Estate attatched was not remoued untill a yeare & p. 192  
 six months after the date of the attatchm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was for a yeare & a  
 day. And th<sup>t</sup> when the Estate was conueyed away by Co<sup>th</sup> Sidney  
 out of the Prouince, it was not done w<sup>th</sup> any his consent

Job Chandler.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gour<sup>t</sup> & Chancello<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The answere of Symon Ouerzee to a Bill of Complaynt prefowed  
 by Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys in Chancery.

1. Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewaleys hath complayned agst Symon  
 Ouerzee That hee was ayding & assisting to the exportaõn of the  
 Estate of Co<sup>th</sup> Yardley attatchd<sup>r</sup> att the suite of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Corne-  
 waleys for a Debt w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee knew to be due to the s<sup>d</sup> Corne-  
 waleys, w<sup>ch</sup> he utterly denyeth.

2. That the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee did some time past hyre a Slooppe to M<sup>rs</sup>  
 Yardley by Charter party, & shee was to Victuall & man the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Slooppe & pretended itt was to fetch her Crop from Portoback for 900<sup>d</sup>  
 Tob. And the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee deliuered the s<sup>d</sup> Slooppe att Lynne-hauen  
 where shee putt in for Master to obserue her Order Co<sup>th</sup> John Sidney  
 w<sup>th</sup> Two other Seamen (Viz) Thomas Kedger & Thomas Haruey, if  
 any more he remembers them not.

3. They went to Portoback. What Lading they tooke in hee did  
 not know. But being dryuen hither by distresse of weather, putt  
 in here att S<sup>t</sup> Maries att the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzees howse. Where they tarried  
 about fiue or six dayes, the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee all th<sup>t</sup> time being absent, &  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys att his owne howse att the Crosse, And whither  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys had notice thereof he knows not, but might if he  
 would. The s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee comming home found the Slooppe still Riding  
 before his Landing, & Co<sup>th</sup> Sidney then a shoare att his howse. And  
 being asked what hee had in the Slooppe? the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> answered hee had  
 Corne, Tob & Negroes. But whither he had any Prouision here, hee  
 cannot say: because hee did not know that hee needed any. And the  
 next day the wind being fayre the Co<sup>th</sup> returned to Virginia: and att  
 Lynne-hauen the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee receaued his Slooppe by his Attorney  
 according to Charter, & satisfaction to his content.

4. Lastly to the Cap<sup>ts</sup> Complaynt th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee hath received  
 any Gwift of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Yardley to inrich him to the preiudice of the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> The s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee doth positiuely deny, as utterly false & untrue.

Symon Ouerzee

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P. C. R. Thomas Haruey Sworne in open Court Sayth th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Yardley hyred the Sloop of M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee att Lynne-hauen to make a uoyage for Maryland. And told this Depon<sup>t</sup> that hee was in her seruice till he came downe againe. And comming up to Maryland hee knew nothing of the transporting the negros till Co<sup>th</sup> Sidney tooke them in. Hee imagined they were only to carry downe Tob & Corne. And comming downe Patowmeck they putt in into S<sup>t</sup> Georges Ryuer riding in the Riuer 4 or 5 dayes, & th<sup>t</sup> they had some Victualls att M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees but M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzee gaue it to them. And arryuing att Lynne Hauen the Sloop was deliuered to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees Attorney there; & th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Yardley payd M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee this Depon<sup>t</sup>s hyre & M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee himselfe was to pay him.

p. 193 To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Chancello<sup>r</sup> of Maryland, & the Councill of State

The Reply of Thomas Cornewalleys to the answers of Job Chandler & Symon Ouerzee to a Bill of Complaint exhibited in Chancery agst the s<sup>d</sup> Parties by the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Cornewaleys Humbly Sheweth

That both the s<sup>d</sup> Answers are imperfect & little to the purpose of the Charge alleged agst them in the Bill. Only the s<sup>d</sup> Chandler alleageth th<sup>t</sup> the Consideraõn mentioned in the Bill guyen for the s<sup>d</sup> Debt was only a small watch of little ualue. The Complayn<sup>t</sup> sayth & will be deposed was a watch w<sup>th</sup> an allarum th<sup>t</sup> went about 24 howers, w<sup>th</sup> the day of the month, & cost him w<sup>th</sup> the Syluer Case 17<sup>l</sup> Sterl. & Twenty Shillings payd downe in money. And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Chandler sayth th<sup>t</sup> the Estate & Land did solely & properly belong to M<sup>rs</sup> Sara Yardley, being purchased by her Estate; the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Yardley being bownd afore marriage, not to meddle w<sup>th</sup> the same during her life. W<sup>ch</sup> Bond after Marriage was of noe Validity, nor the s<sup>d</sup> Estate nor Land commonly knowne or reputed during the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Yardleys life, for other then his, nor did shee euer endeauo<sup>r</sup> by such claime during her life to cleare the s<sup>d</sup> Land or Estate by Law from his iust Debts w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince. But priuately & surreptitiously by the ayde & assistance of the defend<sup>ts</sup> conueyed out of this Prouince, To w<sup>ch</sup> Charge in the Complayn<sup>t</sup>s Bill there is noe answere gyuen by the s<sup>d</sup> Chandler. And the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee confesseth to haue lett his Sloop for 900<sup>l</sup> Tob by Charter part, W<sup>ch</sup> the Complayn<sup>t</sup> prayeth may be produced: but neyther answereth how, where, nor in what the s<sup>d</sup> Tob was payd, nor by whom, nor who payed the man th<sup>t</sup> Sayled in her, w<sup>th</sup> some other particulars charged in the s<sup>d</sup> Bill, whereby the Truth may appeare, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Sloop was fraudulently hyred & nothing payd. Wherefore the Complayn<sup>t</sup> humbly prayeth th<sup>t</sup> both the s<sup>d</sup> Answers may bee amended & each particular Clause in the s<sup>d</sup> Bill fully answered as it ought, & hee shall pray &c.

Ordered that sometime before the end of this Court they putt in their Answers to the s<sup>d</sup> Reply.



It is Ordered by the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councell Thatt all Bills & ffines w<sup>ch</sup> were taken att Seauerne, or other where, during the late Troubles by the then Pretenders to the Gouvern<sup>t</sup> of this Prouince (Except for Victualls, & Sheriffs & Clerks ffees) shall be deliuered up att the next Prouinciall Court in whose hands soeuer they are.

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P. C. R.  
Fees during  
"late  
troubles"

The plf preferreth his Pet<sup>n</sup> by w<sup>ch</sup> he claymeth an Extent agst the Land of M<sup>r</sup> James Neale according to an Order of Court formerly obteyned agst the s<sup>d</sup> Land by M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill for 16000<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask or thereabouts, being paid by the s<sup>d</sup> Gill, for the use of his sonne in Law M<sup>r</sup> James Neale. And the plf being Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Gills Estate, claymeth the Benefitt of th<sup>t</sup> Order of Court, to the end hee may be in a Capacity to receaue the Tob due from the s<sup>d</sup> Neale unto the deceased Gill or his heyres. In answer to w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> he had reason to pretend att least, tytle to M<sup>r</sup> Neales Land by uertue of th<sup>t</sup> Extent & order, whilst his l<sup>r</sup>s of Admīstraōn of M<sup>r</sup> Gills Estate were in force, w<sup>ch</sup> hee supposeth now to be Vacated ffor M<sup>r</sup> James Neale hauing sent in a letter, & letter of Attorney allso w<sup>th</sup> Two Duplicates of the same, all of one tenure & date this yeare unto the dēft (w<sup>ch</sup> hee produceth & sheweth in Court) desyres according to the s<sup>d</sup> Letter of Attorney th<sup>t</sup> hee may bee possesst w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Estates, & th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>rs</sup> letters of Admīstraōn be now recalled, gyuing an Account (by uertue of his s<sup>d</sup> lettres) of his s<sup>d</sup> Admīstraōn unto the dēft.

Robert Cole  
v. Mr Will<sup>m</sup>  
Bretton

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M<sup>r</sup> William Bretton

Louing ffreind it is now some yeares since I writt to yo<sup>u</sup>, first for want of conueyance, Secondly for th<sup>t</sup> I had noe p<sup>t</sup>icular busines to trouble yo<sup>u</sup> w<sup>th</sup> all. The aryual of this ship here, hath brought me newes by the Relaōn of the passengers th<sup>t</sup> my Wifes ffather M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill is dead, att w<sup>ch</sup> I am heartily sorry. God rest his Soule in peace. S<sup>r</sup> my earnest desyre to yo<sup>u</sup> is th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> will please to doe me the freindly fauo<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the assistance of Henry Raynor, or John Thimbleby or M<sup>r</sup> Wade, for to seeke to recouer what may bee of his Estate, as allso my Land, & recouer satisfaction of Nathaniel Pope for the six fowling peices, & the Cattle & Seruants I left w<sup>th</sup> him, & ioyne alltogether & preserue it in the best manner th<sup>t</sup> may bee, for my use, or the use of my Wife & Children & lett not any thing be sould or deminished till further Order from mee. And please to aduise mee by all opportunities what is done in the business. My intent is to come ouer to yo<sup>u</sup> soe soone as I heare from yo<sup>u</sup> how busines stands. Any letters yo<sup>u</sup> write to mee direct them to be left w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Warren merchant in London, or w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Parker in London. And if yo<sup>u</sup> write by way of Amsterdam direct to be left w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jan de Vogelaer or Conrad Kleneke merchants & any of these merchants will send yo<sup>r</sup> letters to mee, & pray write 3 or 4 l<sup>r</sup>s of one tenure, th<sup>t</sup> if one be lost, another may come safe. I heare th<sup>t</sup>

Liber Robin Cole hath layd some claime to my ffathers & my Estate, w<sup>ch</sup> I  
P. C. R. conceiue hee did, supposing I & my Wife had bene dead. But god be  
prayed wee are both aliue, & in health, & haue Three Children  
lyuing; Soe hee now may excuse the clayming any thing & deliuer all  
ouer to yo<sup>n</sup> for my use. Pray remember my loue to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Garrett & his Wife, & all the rest of my ould ffreinds there. Thus  
not more, but my kind loue to yo<sup>n</sup>, desyring not to fayle, but to use  
all dilligence in this busines. I take leaue & rest

Yo<sup>e</sup> assured freind to serue yo<sup>n</sup>

August 2<sup>d</sup> 1658.

James Neale

I liue Seaunity Leagues from this place, soe my Wife writes not,  
shee not being here, But the first opportunity after I gett home, I  
will send yo<sup>n</sup> a letter from her

J. N.

p. 195 Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I James Neale Gent<sup>n</sup>  
haue made & ordeyned, constituted, authorized, deputed, & appoynted  
& doe by these p<sup>nts</sup> make ordeine, constitute, depute & appoynt my  
Wellbeloued ffreinds William Britton Gent<sup>n</sup>, John Thimblebe, John  
Wade, & Henry Raynor to bee my true & lawfull Attorneys. ffor  
mee & in my name steade & place, & in the name of my Welbeloued  
Wife Ann Neale & in the name of my Children Ann, James &  
Dorothy Neale, to ask demand, Leuy, recouer and receaue full &  
intire posses<sup>n</sup> of th<sup>t</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup> or parcell of Land, w<sup>ch</sup> is rightly mine  
deriued by Patent from the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecilius Caluert Lord  
Baltimore, Lord Proprietary of the s<sup>d</sup> Prouince of Maryland knowne  
by the name of Wolleston Manno<sup>r</sup>. As also full power & authority  
to recouer of Nathaniel Pope satisfaction for all such goods, cattle &  
seruants, as I left in trust w<sup>th</sup> him, att my departure from Maryland.  
And allsoe doe hereby giue full power & authority to my s<sup>d</sup> Attorneys  
for to recouer all such Lands, goods & Chattles, as were left by M<sup>r</sup>  
Benjamin Gill, father to my Wife & bequeathed to mee James Neale,  
or unto my Wife or our Children or unto any one of us, as may  
appeare by the last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill de-  
ceased, Gyuing & hereby graunting unto my s<sup>d</sup> Attorneys, or any  
Two of them, full power & authority for to sue, arrest, conde-  
mne, imprison, & impleade, any p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>sons</sup> whatsoe<sup>r</sup> in posses<sup>n</sup> of  
the s<sup>d</sup> Estates, or any part of them, whither possessed by adm<sup>ist</sup>ra<sup>on</sup>  
or as ffeoffees in trust, or by any other power whatsoe<sup>r</sup>, And after  
recouery of the s<sup>d</sup> goods, lands, or cattle for me & in my name, or in  
the name of my Wife & Children, or any one of us, to giue acquit-  
tance or acquittances, or any other lawfull discharge, Ratifying,  
confirming, affirming & allowing of any lawfull Act or thing my s<sup>d</sup>  
Attorneys, or any Two of them shall doe for the Recouery of the s<sup>d</sup>  
goods Lands & chattles. They not disposing otherwise of them,

then is expressed in this letter of Attorney, That is to say, The Cattle for to putt them to bee carefully preserued & kept by them selues, or any others gyuing a third part of the encrease for the s<sup>d</sup> preseruadon: or paying other satisfaction according to the Custome of the Country. And the Land to Rent it out for some small tearme of time, as Two or Three yeares. The Tennant th<sup>t</sup> takes it being obliged to pay the cheife Rent to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary, or his Minister to th<sup>t</sup> effect, And for the Rent allready due my s<sup>d</sup> Attorneys may sell such part of the cattle or other goods as may amount to pay the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Cheife Rent, And in Confirmaõ of all afore conteyned in this lre of Attorney & order I haue hereunto sett my hand & Seale the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August Año 1658.

Liber  
P. C. R.

Sealed & Signed in the p<sup>n</sup>ce of Vs                      James Neale Se X ale.  
Henry Meese  
Henry Parnell  
Sam: Hart

W<sup>ch</sup> Letter, & letter of Attorney being read in Court, the p<sup>l</sup>f p. 196 replyeth th<sup>t</sup> it is not of any Validity, it not being signed & attested by a sworne & publick Notary.

But the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is th<sup>t</sup> the letter of Attorney ought to bee allowed Both the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & some of the Councill, & others also p<sup>e</sup>nt partly knowing the hands of those who are witnesses to the s<sup>d</sup> letter of Attorney, Easpecially M<sup>r</sup> Meese, & D<sup>r</sup> Parnall: And the hand likewise of James Neale who writt the s<sup>d</sup> letter of Attorney by some being partly knowne also; & for seuerall other probable causes. Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole p<sup>l</sup>f surrender his letters of admiñstraõ & th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bretton dēft, by uertue of his s<sup>d</sup> lre of Attorney be admitted the Attorney of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> James Neale.

Extent. Cecilius &c: To the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Greeting. Wee Command yo<sup>u</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> by the oathes of Twelue good & lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County, yo<sup>u</sup> cause to be extended & apprayسد the Mannor of Westbury, w<sup>ch</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> att Our Prouinciall Court held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1653 att S<sup>t</sup> Maries recouered agst Marke Pheypo, the Attorney of John Hansford, Admiñstrato<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Weston Deceased, in satisfaction of a Debt of 21600<sup>s</sup> Tob & Cask. And the Extent & Appraysm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> shall thereon make cause to be signified to Our Prouinciall Court to be held the 20<sup>th</sup> day Aprill next, Vnder thy Seale, & the Seales of them by whose Oathes the s<sup>d</sup> Inquisition thou shaltt make, & haue thou there this writt. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 28<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary 1658. Wittnes our Trusty & Wellbeloued Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Leiuten<sup>t</sup> &c:

Stone v.  
Weston's  
Estate

Josias ffendall

The Court adiorned by the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> till to morrow morning.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
March 1 Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Tuesday p<sup>o</sup> March.

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup> Gou <sup>r</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Robert Clearke	M <sup>r</sup> Bak : Brooke
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> Secr.	M <sup>r</sup> Job Chandler	M <sup>r</sup> Edw : Lloyd.
Cap <sup>t</sup> William Stone	D <sup>r</sup> Luke Barber	

Proprietary war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to bring Harbert Mate  
v. Harbert to Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich : Hobbs & also the Passengers now in the Sloop<sup>e</sup> w<sup>th</sup>  
him before the Gou<sup>e</sup> & Councell w<sup>th</sup>out delay. To make answer<sup>e</sup> to  
what shall be demanded on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup>.

Who appearing in Court, & being charged for th<sup>t</sup> the Passengers  
went up & downe complayning for want of prouision & uictuals,  
yett the Gou<sup>r</sup> being satisfied in th<sup>t</sup>, the s<sup>d</sup> Harbert had sufficient  
prouisions in his Sloop<sup>e</sup> & gaue sufficient allowance to the Passengers,  
as hee alleageth. Hee is dismissed.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Court &c:

Hampstead  
v. Overzee  
p. 197

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Hampstead Sheweth That whereas M<sup>r</sup>  
Symon Ouerzee standeth indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> one Cow & a Calfe, w<sup>ch</sup>  
should haue bene deliuered to him uppon his Plantaõn att S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
5 yeares agoe, & are not yett payd, being much damnified in the  
losse of their encrease, & the want of the milk for his sustenance,  
W<sup>ch</sup> Cattle he hath often demanded of M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, But hee hath not  
yett taken any Course to satisfy the same, also yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> sheweth th<sup>t</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee standeth indebted to him 100<sup>t</sup> Tob for a barrell of Corne  
bought of M<sup>r</sup> Land for the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees use, for w<sup>ch</sup> he craueth  
order, & allsoe dammage for his encrease of his Cattle & want of the  
milk &c:

The dēft requesteth th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>lf</sup> proue what is alleaged in his Pet<sup>n</sup>.  
Who thereuppon produced these Depos<sup>ns</sup> or testimoneis

Adam Christian aged 28 yeares or thereabouts sworne & exam-  
ined this 20<sup>th</sup> January 1658 Sayth That during his time of Service  
w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, Will<sup>m</sup> Hampstead demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee  
Cattle due from him to the s<sup>d</sup> Hampstead & M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee promised the  
s<sup>d</sup> Hampstead to deliuer him his Cattle here att S<sup>t</sup> Maries, soe soone  
as his Sloop<sup>e</sup> came up againe from Virginia & further Sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>n</sup> me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Thomas Kemp Examined att the request of William Hampstead  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of ffbruary 1658 Sayth, That att Linne Hauen in  
Virginia there was a Cow & a Cow calfe made choyce of for M<sup>r</sup>  
Hampsteds use by M<sup>r</sup> Richardson, W<sup>ch</sup> Cow is since dead. Yett  
before th<sup>t</sup> shee dyed, shee had another Cow calfe w<sup>ch</sup> calfe M<sup>r</sup> Ouer-  
zee marked, but what is since become of th<sup>t</sup> calfe, he cannot tell.

To the first Cow calfe he sayth th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee told him, how th<sup>t</sup> Liber  
one John Stratton hath since layd claime to: affirming th<sup>t</sup> the marke P. C. R.  
was his marke

Examined by me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Edward Good aged 25 yeares or thereabouts, Sayth  
That in this Depon<sup>ts</sup> hearing Will<sup>m</sup> Hampsted demanded of M<sup>r</sup>  
Ouerzee Two Cowes & Two Calves, W<sup>ch</sup> hee promised to deliuer to  
him att the next returne of the Sloope, in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer, & this  
was 5 yeares agoe come next Spring & further sayth not.

Sworne & Examined before me Rob<sup>t</sup> Taylor.

And the dēft produceth a Receipt for one Cow payd for the pfs  
use in Virginia & alleageth how th<sup>t</sup> hee payd another Cow to the pff  
himselfe, out of his owne pen here in Maryland.

Receaued of Symon Ouerzee by my Attorney in Lin-hauen M<sup>r</sup> p. 198  
Richard Richardson one Cow w<sup>th</sup> her encrease as wittnes my hand  
this 19 feb. 1655. William Hampsted

Test, William Eale Theophilus Rogers.

M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Yowng informes the Court th<sup>t</sup> in his presence that  
calfe was marked of M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees marke, w<sup>ch</sup> was made choyce of by  
M<sup>r</sup> Richardson for the pfs use. But hauing notice thereof M<sup>r</sup>  
Ouerzee caused it to bee marked againe of another marke, but  
remembreth not what the marke was.

The Court see noe Cause of Accōn, & thereuppon nonsuite is  
graunted agst the pff on behalfe of the dēft.

Vppon the pfs writt of Scire facias for Three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of John  
Tob, besides Two hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob charges, & costs of suite ouer Harwood v.  
& aboue the s<sup>d</sup> Two hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> the pff obteyned agst Willm  
the dēft Att a Court held att Patux<sup>t</sup> the 17<sup>th</sup> of ffeb 1657, as by the s<sup>d</sup> Edwin  
Order more att large appeareth. The dēft appeares & alleageth th<sup>t</sup>  
hee hath payd Two hund<sup>d</sup> & fiuteene pownds of Tob, to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
Stone in satisfaction of that Debt, W<sup>ch</sup> not appearing to the Court,  
th<sup>t</sup> it was payd in behalfe of the pff, & for th<sup>t</sup> peculiar Debt; & the  
Dēft not able to make further proofo

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay unto the pff according to the writt, &  
Order of Court (Viz) Three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. principall,  
besides Two hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob for dammages, w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite

The pff produceth the dēfts Bill for 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. The pff denyeth  
this to bee his Act & deed, But denyeth not th<sup>t</sup> he hath a Bill out to  
one Catchmay (to whom allso this Bill of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. is made and  
signed) of about 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. yett sayth this is not his bill here produced  
& further th<sup>t</sup> hee oweth noe such summe.

Capt  
Thomas  
Cornewaleys  
v. Richard  
Sheppey

**Liber** Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther Sayth uppon oath, th<sup>t</sup> the last yeare com-  
**P. C. R.** ming to New Towne, att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys under-  
 standing th<sup>t</sup> Richard Sheppey lyued att Rob<sup>t</sup> Coles (his kinsman by  
 marriage) Hee told the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole, th<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>t</sup> Sheppey was indebted  
 to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys in the summe of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. & if soe bee hee  
 would come to Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys & take some course w<sup>th</sup> him about  
 it, & pay it, hee would forbear him till next yeare; not speaking to  
 Rich<sup>t</sup> Sheppey att all, & Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole promised this Depon<sup>t</sup> to goe downe  
 to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys about it.

John Abington Sayth, That hee demanded 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. of Richard  
**p. 199** Sheppey for his Master Thomas Cornewaleys, To w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Sheppey  
 answered, th<sup>t</sup> he had noe Tob att the p<sup>nt</sup>, but was in suite for some  
 w<sup>ch</sup> he hoped to recouer, & th<sup>t</sup> if the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys would  
 forbear sueing of him, hee would pay him one hogshhead of Tob  
 this yeare, & it might bee Two, & the next yeare the rest, But if he  
 did sue him, he would pay him none, or words to this effect.

And the p<sup>tf</sup> demanding of the dēft how this Bill came to be signed  
 w<sup>th</sup> his name?

To w<sup>ch</sup> he sayth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Catchmay tooke him into the woods &  
 threatned him to knock out his braynes if hee did not putt his hand  
 to a paper or Bill, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did, & further th<sup>t</sup> hee knoweth not what  
 was in th<sup>t</sup> paper or Bill soe signed by him, neyther whither this bee  
 the paper or Bill hee signed.

Respited till tomorrow morning.

**Abraham-son's** Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I ffrances Abramson the Admī-  
**Adminx. v.** strator<sup>e</sup> of my husband Cornelius Abramson doe constitute & appoynt  
**Blinkhouse** my louing freind James Veitch my true & lawfull Attorney to  
 demand, aske and receiue, & uppon denyall to arrest sue, implead &  
 imprisone all or any such p<sup>e</sup>sons as is engaged to mee as admīstrato<sup>e</sup>  
 of my s<sup>d</sup> husband, & what my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall doe, I doe hereby  
 ratify & confirme, as if I were p<sup>e</sup>sonally present. In wittnes whereof  
 I haue hereunto sett my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1658

Test,  
 ffrancis Armestrong  
 Thomas T Browne.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of ffrances Abrahamson, Admīstratrix &c:  
 Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> husband sold a Plantaōn to Rob<sup>t</sup> Blinkhorne  
 for 6000<sup>l</sup> Tob. (Viz) 3000<sup>l</sup> payable in Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 57, & 3000<sup>l</sup> payable  
 in Nouembr 58, for w<sup>ch</sup> shee humbly prayeth an Order of this hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 Court, w<sup>th</sup> Charges of suite & shee shall pay &c:

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> That Wee Cornelius Abramson &  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Blinkhorne haue Couenanted & agreed betwixt us this 20<sup>th</sup> of  
 Aprill 1657.

Imp<sup>r</sup> It is agreed th<sup>t</sup> I Cornelius haue sold unto the afores<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Blinkhorne my Plantaõ in Leonards Creek, w<sup>th</sup> the howses & edifices thereon erected & built & to the quantity of 300 Acres of Land belonging to it, as it was surueyed. Liber  
P. C. R.

2. Likewise it is agreed th<sup>t</sup> what the Carpenters was to doe to the howses for Cornelius, they are to performe for the s<sup>d</sup> Blinkhorne in finishing of them.

3 What Apple Trees th<sup>t</sup> are now uppon the Plantaõ, they are to remayne there: only some of them, th<sup>t</sup> Cornelius hath a mind to, hee may haue. p. 200

4 Cornelius to stay in the howse till the first of Aprill next.

In Consideraõ hereof the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Blinkhorne or his assignes is to pay unto Cornelius Abramson, or his Assignes the summe of Three Thowsand pownds of good Tob & Cask the Tenth of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next, & Three Thowsand pownds of good Tob & Cask the Tenth of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare 1658, as wittnes o<sup>e</sup> hands the day & yeare aboue mentioned. The Tobacco to be paid in Leonards Creek.

Wittnes

Cornelius Abramson

Mich: Brooke.

Robert Blinkhorne

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> & demand of the p<sup>tf</sup> (p<sup>e</sup> Attorat. James Veitch) for 6000<sup>t</sup> Tob & Cask.

The dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath payd to the p<sup>tf</sup> allready 2300<sup>t</sup> Tob. & cask in part, of that Debt: & further th<sup>t</sup> hee came to an agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> for the remainder.

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft satisfy unto the p<sup>tf</sup>, the full summe of Tob, mentioned in the Agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is six Thowsand pownds of Tob & Cask, But what Tob. the dēft can make appeare to be allready payd by him unto the p<sup>tf</sup> in consideraõ of the s<sup>d</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup>, bee deducted out of the s<sup>d</sup> summe. And further th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> make her rights appeare, in the Secretaries Office, for the Land sold to the dēft according to the Agreem<sup>t</sup>, & sue out her Patent for the same, & deliuer it to the dēft, paying the Charge thereof. And the dēft to pay Costs of Suite Exeq<sup>n</sup> issued Vid fol. 230

Writt to the Sheriffe to impanell a Jury of Twelue men.

Sheriffe Returneth his writt & warned

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Righould

Will<sup>m</sup> Hewes

John Hamilton

Robert Kedger

Thomas Kedger

Thomas Belcher

Nicholas Yowng

James Veitch

Rob<sup>t</sup> Blinkhorne

Daniel Clocker

Thomas Sowth

Hugh Beuin.

Attorney  
General v.  
Holt et al.

Was Called afore the Board & to the Barre, Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt, & Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson Clarke, His L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney accusing them both of ffelony, & prefers this Presentm<sup>t</sup> on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup>.

<sup>Liber</sup>  
<sup>P. C. R.</sup> Presentm<sup>t</sup>. The Jury doth present th<sup>t</sup> Robert Holt of Greens Poynt in S<sup>t</sup> Georges hund<sup>d</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Cooper, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January last, att the howse of Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson in S<sup>t</sup> Georges hund<sup>d</sup> in the County afores<sup>d</sup> Clerk not hauing the feare of god before his eyes, did marry Christian Bonnefeild (Dorothy Holt his lawfull Wife being lyuing) Contrary to the forme of the Statute in th<sup>t</sup> Case prouided, And agst the peace of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> his Rule & Gouvern<sup>t</sup>.

p. 201 Likewise the Jury doth present That Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson of S<sup>t</sup> Georges hund<sup>d</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Clerk was accessary afore the ffact in the felonious contryuing & Counselling the s<sup>d</sup> marriage, & also in ioyning the s<sup>d</sup> parties in marriage, after hee had diuorced the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Holt & Dorothy his Wife agst the peace of his L<sup>p</sup> his Rule & Gouvern<sup>t</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup>. After the Presentm<sup>t</sup> was read, The Prisoners alleage th<sup>t</sup> this Jury is a uery weake Jury, to goe uppon soe weighty a busines, (they being soe nearely concernd therein) as life & death, And there being few others p<sup>nt</sup> in Court but what are Catholikes, w<sup>ch</sup> The prisoners afore requested might not be warned on their Jury, desyring that a Protestant Jury might passe on them, & w<sup>ch</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> consented unto, as most reasonable.

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Sheriffe take sufficient Bayle of Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt for his appearance att the next Prouinciall Court, And the Gou<sup>e</sup>rno<sup>r</sup> himselfe assumed to bee M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson's Bayle

Overzee v.  
Cornwaleys

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Symon Ouerzee Sheweth Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys is indebted to yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> 3370<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask for goods deliuered by his Store-keeper uppon a note of Creditt sent by the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> dat, Decemb<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1657, yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> therfore humbly prayeth an order for the s<sup>d</sup> Debt, & damages susteyned for want of the Tob to compleate his freight, w<sup>th</sup> charges of suite. And he shall pray &c:

Vid. fol. 230 To w<sup>ch</sup> demand & Pet<sup>n</sup> of the p<sup>tf</sup>, The dēft sayth, th<sup>t</sup> he sent his noate (uppon request) for certaine goods mentioned in his noate, & to a certaine summe, And how th<sup>t</sup> the Debt ought to haue been demanded of the party to whom the s<sup>d</sup> goods were deliuered. And th<sup>t</sup> hee assumed to pay soe far, as his noate of Creditt extended, & is not obliged to pay further.

This Cause is putt a Jury war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe for Jury.

Sheriffe Returnes his writt & warned

fforeman

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson,	M <sup>r</sup> Henry Adams,	M <sup>r</sup> Philip Land
M <sup>r</sup> James Lindsey,	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Belcher,	Cap <sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringhould,	M <sup>r</sup> Richard Willan	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Sowth
M <sup>r</sup> James Langworth	M <sup>r</sup> William Boreman	M <sup>r</sup> James Veitch



The Jury agreeing Returnes their Verdit (Viz) ffound for the pff  
Two Thowsand one hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty pounds of Tob. & Cask w<sup>th</sup>  
Costs of suite. The Remaynd<sup>e</sup> of the demand the pff is left to  
recou<sup>t</sup> of the principall Credito<sup>r</sup> to whom the goods were deliuered &  
receiued.

Liber  
P. C. R.

His L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney chargeth M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee w<sup>th</sup> Theftboate &  
requesteth of the Board, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee bee brought to a Tryall  
for the same

Attorney  
General v.  
Ouerzee  
Vid. fol. 252

Daniel Clocker sayth uppon Oath in open Court How th<sup>t</sup> comi<sup>ng</sup>  
ouer from Virginia to his owne howse, M<sup>r</sup> Land came to him, &  
told him, th<sup>t</sup> hee fownd M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee more moderate then hee was.  
And desyred him to goe to Ouerzee himselfe, & trye if hee could  
take up the busines concerning his Wife, And comming to M<sup>r</sup> Ouer-  
zee, & relating the busines att large of his Wife, M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee told this  
Depon<sup>t</sup> (bringing out a List of his goods ualued by himselfe att 5000<sup>l</sup>  
Tob) th<sup>t</sup> hee was much damnified. This Depon<sup>t</sup> profered him first  
1000<sup>l</sup> Tob, Yett att last they both agreed for 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob. to the intent  
hee might bring of his Wife, & th<sup>t</sup> shee might bee assured of her  
life, w<sup>th</sup> hee promised to doe. And to th<sup>t</sup> intent M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee receaued  
Bills, & some small accounts (euen according to his owne reckoning)  
of this Depon<sup>t</sup> to the ualue of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob. And since th<sup>t</sup> the busines  
is come to a full tryall, & nothing effected by M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee according  
to his Condicton & promise w<sup>th</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup>, hee Demanded of M<sup>r</sup>  
Ouerzee his Bills back againe & M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee refused soe to doe,  
saying he would giue him none. M<sup>r</sup> Philip Land sworne Sayth th<sup>t</sup>  
being w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee told this Depon<sup>t</sup>, That hee  
would be contented to stand to some losse, provided hee might haue  
his goods againe : & uppon th<sup>t</sup> considera<sup>o</sup>n hee was willing, & would  
be contented to forfeite his Recogniz it being but a Thowsand pounds  
of Tob. Whereuppon this Depon<sup>t</sup> went the next day to Goodman  
Clockers, & told him the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker th<sup>t</sup> if hee would goe to M<sup>r</sup> Ouer-  
zee, hee beleiued th<sup>t</sup> hee might easily now compownd the busines w<sup>th</sup>  
him, & not bring his Wife uppon the stage. for M<sup>r</sup> Ourzee did not  
desyre to prosecute, soe hee might haue his goods againe, though  
w<sup>th</sup> some losse, & this Depon<sup>t</sup> accompanied the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker from his  
howse towards M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee's as far as the White howse (S<sup>t</sup> Thom-  
as's) & further sayth not.

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M<sup>r</sup> Ourzee denyeth what hee is charged w<sup>th</sup>, & sayth th<sup>t</sup> the Bills  
hee receaued of Daniel Clocker, were receaued by him uppon another  
account, & not uppon any such account, as is alleaged. Desyryng the  
Court to understand th<sup>t</sup> what informa<sup>o</sup>n the s<sup>d</sup> Clocker hath gyuen  
or made agst him, in this busines, to haue suggested the same to  
an ill intent out of meere malice & spleene.

Liber  
P. C. R. The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is, That they see or find noe malice in the  
deliuey of this busines, & therefore the testimony of him the s<sup>d</sup>  
Clocker is good & ought to bee soe taken, & accepted.

Respited till next Prouinciall Court.

Henry  
Hooper v.  
Tobias  
Norton The p<sup>tf</sup> producing his Bill in Chancery agst the de<sup>ft</sup> Touching a  
Seru<sup>t</sup> &c:

It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Cause be remanded to the next County Court,  
in Caluert County (the Commis<sup>es</sup> in th<sup>t</sup> County hauing formerly  
bene knowing in this suite) to be there heard & determined.

Overzee v.  
Abrahall  
p. 203 This Bill bindeth me Richard Abrall my heyres Executo<sup>rs</sup> & ad-  
ministrato<sup>rs</sup> to pay or cause to be payd unto Symon Ouerzee or his  
Assignes the summe of Twenty Three Thowsand one hund<sup>d</sup> Eighty  
& fowre pownds of Tob & Cask w<sup>ch</sup> Tob proceeds by Two Bills due  
to the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee the last yeare of Two Thowsand One hund<sup>d</sup> &  
ninety pownds of Tob in Cask & for a man seruaut now bought of  
him & for one hund<sup>d</sup> bushells of salt deliuered to mee & Three thow-  
sand pownds of drye Ginger amounted to the fores<sup>d</sup> summe of  
Twenty Three Thowsand one hund<sup>d</sup> Eighty & fowre pownds of Tob  
& Cask payable uppon all demands. And for the true p<sup>e</sup>formance  
of the aboue paym<sup>t</sup> I doe & haue by these p<sup>nts</sup> deliuer, & doe putt  
into the posses<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Symon Ouerzee all my Crop now hanging  
& allready struck in Cask. Hee the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee gyuing mee a iust  
account of the weight. Allso I doe bind ouer to him all my hows-  
holdstufte & moueables (none excepted) easpecially all those ex-  
pressed in an Inuentory bearing date w<sup>th</sup> these p<sup>nts</sup>. In wittnes  
hereof I haue hereunto sett my hand the 7<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1656.

Richard Abrahall

Wittnes Peter Malbone Nicholas Yowng

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1657

Acknowledged in Court by mee Will<sup>m</sup> Edwards on the behalfe  
of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Abrahall the s<sup>d</sup> Edwards being impowred to acknow-  
ledge the same in March Court last, but the Court was then adiornd  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 1657.

Tho: Brereton.

Recorded in the Records for the Quarter Court att James City  
Endorsed 10<sup>th</sup> feb. 1657.

Tho: Brereton.

Receaued uppon this Bill thee summe of Tenne Thowsand pownds  
of Tob. & Cask by mee

Symon Ouerzee

Whereas Symon Ouerzee hath produced in Court the Bill or  
specialty of Richard Abrahall for 23194<sup>t</sup> Tob. & Cask. W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
Abrahall being fled out of this Prouince, & his Estate under At-

tatchm<sup>t</sup> euer since the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July last, att the request of the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee for 14000<sup>t</sup> Tob. Liber  
P. C. R.  
Vid. fol. 72

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee (the s<sup>d</sup> Abrahall being fled out of the prouince & noe Attorney appearing in his behalfe to make answe<sup>r</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> demand) shall haue out of the Estate soe attached ffowrtene Thowsand pownds of Tob. as is demanded.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell haue constituted authorized & appoynted Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone my true & lawfull Attorney to arrest impleade & prosecute Will<sup>m</sup> Boareman Plant<sup>r</sup> for a Debt from him to mee due by specialty. And to impower constitute, ordaine & make one or more Attorney or Attorneys if hee shall thinke fitt, hereby ratifying & confirming whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall doe in the premises as fully to all intents & purposes, as if the same had bene done by my selfe. In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1657 Stone v.  
Boreman  
  
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Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell \* Seale.

Sealed & deliu<sup>d</sup> in the p<sup>nce</sup> of  
Thomas ffowkes Thomas Seamor

Whereas it appeareth to this Court th<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Boareman dēft is indebted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell by Bill Two Thowsand one hund<sup>d</sup> & Sixty pownds Tob & cask payable uppon demand, The s<sup>d</sup> Bill bearing date 13<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1656. And whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone by uertue of a l<sup>r</sup>e of Attorney from the s<sup>d</sup> Mitchell hath sued the s<sup>d</sup> Boreman for the whole debt, The s<sup>d</sup> Boareman produced this Receipt for Eight hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds of Tob allready satisfied of th<sup>t</sup> Debt. (Viz)

14<sup>th</sup> January 1658.

Receaued of Will<sup>m</sup> Boareman the summe of six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & cask, in part of a Bill now in Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stones hand from the fores<sup>d</sup> Boareman to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell & one hogge att the price of Two hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds of Tob. Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell

Wittnesses Robert Thimbleby Will<sup>m</sup> W C. Clapon.

And for the Remaynder of the s<sup>d</sup> Bill, being one Thowsand Three hund<sup>d</sup> & Ten pownds, the s<sup>d</sup> Boareman confesseth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the same, in open Court to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchall as afores<sup>d</sup> & soe Ordered to bee payd.

The plf, by his Pet<sup>n</sup> demandeth Order for 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob agst the dēft, attached in the hands of Thomas Mitchell There being much more due unto him by sundry specialties under the dēfts hand, then what is here attached. Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Thomas  
Cornewaleys  
v. Cap<sup>t</sup>  
William  
Mitchell

The dēft not appearing eyther by himselfe or Attorney, And it being proued in Court, That the Dēfts Attorney Cap<sup>t</sup> Thimbleby had

Liber notice gyuen him of this Attatchm<sup>t</sup> & demand. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup>  
 P. C. R. the p<sup>t</sup>f haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Thowsand pownds of Tob formerly  
 Vid. fol. 306 attatched in the hands of Thomas Mitchell (it being the Estate of  
 & 307 Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell dēft) according to his s<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> & demand.

Gerard v. Memorandu<sup>n</sup> whereas Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> commenced suite agst  
 Willan M<sup>r</sup> Richard Willan, & M<sup>r</sup> James Lindsey concerning his interest to  
 Vid. fol. 123 Snowhill. And Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> concerned in th<sup>t</sup> suite (the busi-  
 supra & fol. nes being long time discussed) Appealing to his L<sup>op</sup>. Their pleas &  
 222 infra & allegaōns are not here inserted (as it ought but are referred to an-  
 fol. 370 other place hereafter: By reason the busines being to be sent home  
 as afores<sup>d</sup>, Both parties concernd bee p<sup>t</sup>nt att the drawing up thereof.

March 2 Pnt<sup>e</sup>  
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Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup> March.

Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gour<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke, M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke.  
 Philiu Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>r</sup> Luke Barber, M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Lloyd.  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone,

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

Hamilton, The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of John Hamilton in behalfe of the Orphanes of  
 Guardian, Richard More Deceased. Humbly Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> being to  
 v. Waring the s<sup>d</sup> Orphanes of the s<sup>d</sup> Richard More deceased Gwardia<sup>n</sup> & hauing  
 the stock of the s<sup>d</sup> Orphans in his posses<sup>n</sup> One Sampson Waring  
 Attorney for John Browne brought a specialty of the s<sup>d</sup> Mores into  
 Court. And obteyning Order upon the same Serued an Exequuōn  
 upon Two of the s<sup>d</sup> Orphanes Cattle (yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> not knowing thereof)  
 to the great dammage of the s<sup>d</sup> Orphanes.

In tender consideraōn whereof yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayeth yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup>  
 to reuoake the s<sup>d</sup> Order soe surreptitiously obteyned as afores<sup>d</sup>, &  
 Order th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Waring restore the s<sup>d</sup> cattle to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & he shall  
 pray &c:

The p<sup>t</sup>f not making appeare to the Court what is alleaged in his  
 Vid. fol. 215 Pet<sup>n</sup> & according to the Order the Last Court, not prouing th<sup>t</sup> the  
 Writt of Exeq<sup>n</sup> Cattle Executed, were att any time afore sett apart for the use of the  
 issued Orphanes as hee was obliged to doe It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>t</sup>f be  
 according to nonsuited & pay charges of suite, amounting to Three hund<sup>d</sup> & three-  
 the orde 9 score pownds of Tob.  
 March to the Sher. of  
 Cal. County  
 Vid. fol. 224  
 Re Wright's Land

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Ismàèl Wright Sheweth Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>  
 entred upon a Plantaōn by Vertue of an Extent upon the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Plantaōn for Rent due to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> by Articles from his L<sup>ps</sup>  
 Attorney graill the last of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1653, w<sup>th</sup> promise of a Lease to bee  
 gaunted by the s<sup>d</sup> Attorney, w<sup>ch</sup> was neuer p<sup>e</sup>formed. But by

Order of Court yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> was outed by the Sheriffe, & to his great preiudice forced to accept a new Tytle from M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd of the s<sup>d</sup> Land purchased by him from Thomas Greene, who had married the Widow of Nicholas Haruey whose Land it was formerly. And further Sheweth that since th<sup>t</sup> time & in this p<sup>n</sup>t yeare yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> had fue hogsheds of Tob Leauyed by way of Execuōn for his L<sup>ps</sup> Rents notw<sup>th</sup>standing the s<sup>d</sup> Articles were neuer p<sup>e</sup>formed, & it is held of M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, & not his L<sup>p</sup> as more att large (relaōn to the s<sup>d</sup> Articles & writings being had) may appeare.

Liber  
P. C. R.

yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly moueth this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court to take the premises into their Consideraōn, & declare whither hee ought to be chargeable w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Land, in order to the s<sup>d</sup> Articles or whither hee ought to hold it by Graunt from M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd. And he shall &c:

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> it is Ordered That when the Arreares of Rent to the Lord Proprietary bee payd & satisfyed according to th<sup>t</sup> former Order for Extent, Then the Bond betweene the Pet<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton his L<sup>ps</sup> then Attorney Gra<sup>l</sup> Concerning the Extent be deliuered in, by M<sup>r</sup> Secretary. And It is further Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the heyre of the s<sup>d</sup> Haruey pay his proportion of the arreares & Rent.

Judgm<sup>t</sup> is Graunted to the p<sup>lf</sup> agst the dēft for Three hund<sup>d</sup> & Eighteene poun<sup>d</sup>s of Tob & Cask.

Mr Willm  
Bretton v.  
Walter  
Smith  
p. 206  
Vid. fol. 142

The Dēft being lawfully summoned, & not appearing according to the writt.

The p<sup>lf</sup> alleageth th<sup>t</sup> hee deliuered to the dēft a man Seruant, in Consideraōn th<sup>t</sup> the dēft should nurse the p<sup>ffs</sup> Child. And further th<sup>t</sup> the dēft was the occasion of his seruants goeing away in th<sup>t</sup> time of seruice, & cause of his not working as was expected; hee hauing by this meanes lost the Crop of his s<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>t</sup> & satisfyed the dēft otherwise for the nursing of his Child.

Josias  
ffendall v.  
Michaël  
Baysey  
Vid. depos<sup>ns</sup>  
fol. 137

The dēft (p<sup>r</sup> Attornat) sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee did not counsell the seruant to goe away, & absent himsel<sup>e</sup>: But confesseth th<sup>t</sup> hee promised to goe along w<sup>th</sup> the seruant to M<sup>r</sup> Prestons, & see whither the s<sup>d</sup> Seruant could obtaine his freedome or noe, w<sup>ch</sup> (as he sayd) hee hoped to gett att Court.

The p<sup>lf</sup> replyeth th<sup>t</sup> the dēft ought to haue defended his owne Tytle & the p<sup>ffs</sup> Tytle also to the seruant att Court, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did not, but quite contrary, neuer sending after him, but suffering him to loyter to & againe.

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is th<sup>t</sup> the dēft shall make good the seruants Crop to the p<sup>lf</sup>, according to their agreem<sup>t</sup> for Twelue hunds poun<sup>d</sup>s of Tobaccho & Cask.

Exeq<sup>n</sup>  
issued  
vid. fol. 322

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Cornwaleys  
v. Mace

Came Cloues Mace & acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> in open Court to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys for One thowsand fowre hund<sup>d</sup> & Eighteene pownds of Tob & Cask. Being the Remainder of a Bill of one Thowsand Eight hund<sup>d</sup> fuety & one pownds of Tob, wherein the s<sup>d</sup> Cloues Mace & Thomas Tunnell were ioyntly bound to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys bearing date p<sup>o</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1656.

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell of State &c:

Cornwaleys  
v. Burdett

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Cornwaleys Sheweth That whereas Thomas Burditt stands indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> by Bill and account 1670<sup>t</sup> Tob, And for non paym<sup>t</sup> was arrested att yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> suite to this Court. And was here the first day, but is since gone away to Accomack, w<sup>th</sup> out gyuing yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> satisfaction, or making any Attorney th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> can heare of, to appeare for him. Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayes Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst the s<sup>d</sup> Burdett for his Debt, & contempt in going away before the s<sup>d</sup> suite was called. And hee shall pray &c:

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Vid. fol. 268

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the p<sup>lf</sup> for 1670<sup>t</sup> Tob. &c: The dēft appearing the first day of the Court only, & then absenting himselfe, & goeing out of the prouince, as is alleaged, & being lawfully summoned, & not constituting an Attorney. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>lf</sup> haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst the dēft for fueteene hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob in Cask (as is conteyned in the s<sup>d</sup> Bill) And because that Bill now gyuen up in Court is passed vppon other Consideraōn It is to be Recorded: & the p<sup>lf</sup> to haue a Copey thereof.

This Bill bindeth mee Thomas Burdett my heyres Executo<sup>rs</sup> admi<sup>n</sup>istrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes to pay or cause to be payd unto Thomas Cornwaleys or his assignes, the full & iust quantity of fueteene hundred pownds of good sownd large & bright Leafe Tob & cask att one entire paym<sup>t</sup> in Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer, att or before the Tenth of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing the date hereof. And yearely att the ffeast of the Natiuity of Our Lord & Sauio<sup>r</sup> one Barrell of Sheld Corne & Two Poultry for & in Consideraōn of a Parcell of Land bought of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys. Wittnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1657

Thomas Burditt

Test Rich: Hotchkeyes John Raynoulds.

William  
Hewes v.  
Mr Robert  
Cleeke

Vppon the demand of the p<sup>lf</sup> for 407<sup>t</sup> Tob. It being for worke vppon the howse att Greens Rest, alleaging th<sup>t</sup> the dēft employed him therein.

The dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> att th<sup>t</sup> time when the p<sup>lf</sup> wrought there, hee was not in a Capacity to imploy him, neyther did hee promise him paym<sup>t</sup> but sayth how th<sup>t</sup> hee ought to bee satisfied by the Ouerseers of his Wife deceased, whose howse it then was, & did not att th<sup>t</sup> time any wayes apperteine to him. W<sup>ch</sup> the Ouerseers likewise refusing to satisfy, till the suite betwixt them concerning that howse

bee decyded It is Ordered that the p<sup>tf</sup> haue Extent agst the Land whereon hee wrought att Greens Rest for ffowre hund<sup>d</sup> & seauen p<sup>ownds</sup> of Tob, as is demanded. Liber  
P. C. R.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> & Councell of Maryland &c:

Hewes v.  
Stone

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Hewes Sheweth That from the Seauenth day of ffebruary 1651 untill the 22<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> imployed his whole labo<sup>r</sup> in setting up the Wind-Mill att S<sup>t</sup> Maries, & tending & looking to, & grinding in it after it was soe sett up by him. To the performance of w<sup>ch</sup> worke yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> was encouraged by Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone, the then Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince who hyred yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> to th<sup>t</sup> intent, promising him due paym<sup>t</sup> for his s<sup>d</sup> labo<sup>r</sup> about the same imployed. And further yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> sheweth how th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone payed all the other workemen & defrayed what other charges incurred. And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> not only remaines unsatisfyed, but left to seeke his due, by course of Law much to his hinderance hee hauing bene a long time out of his Tob, & suffered much for want thereof, hauing or possessing little but what hee geets by his hard labo<sup>r</sup> & industry. And though Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone hath alleaged th<sup>t</sup> the Mill did belong to Cap<sup>t</sup> Gibbons, & th<sup>t</sup> hee hath gyuen an account of the s<sup>d</sup> Gibbons Estate, & thereuppon discharged, yett hee doth conceiue th<sup>t</sup> noe stoppage can be putt thereby uppon his labo<sup>r</sup>, when as Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone himselfe only hyred him, sett him on worke, & promised him paym<sup>t</sup> for the same: neyther did yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> make or mention any bargaine att all w<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gibbons att his comming up hither concerning th<sup>t</sup> mill, but wholly relyed & depended on Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones paym<sup>t</sup>, by uertue of his s<sup>d</sup> promise & engagem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> him p. 208

His humble request is th<sup>t</sup> this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court will consider of the premises & allow him satisfaction according to equity, & hee shall pray &c:

The dēft denyeth th<sup>t</sup> he engaged to make the p<sup>tf</sup> satisfaction for his labo<sup>r</sup>, only as imployd by Cap<sup>t</sup> Gibbons. & the p<sup>tf</sup> not making prooue of what is alleaged in his Pet<sup>n</sup>, concerning such engagem<sup>t</sup> made w<sup>th</sup> the dēft. The dēft craues an nonsuite w<sup>ch</sup> was Graunted.

The p<sup>tf</sup> being called, & not appearing to prosecute, The dēft craueth a Nonsuite, W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite.

Martin Kirk  
v. Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Nicholas  
Gwyther

Vppon this suite, w<sup>ch</sup> was respited the last Court.

Barnaby  
Jackson v.  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
Stone

Marke Pheypo sworne sayth, th<sup>t</sup> soone after this Steare now in question was killed, this Depon<sup>t</sup> & the p<sup>tf</sup>, being att the dēfts howse, they ueiued the hide of the Steare then killed (because this Depon<sup>t</sup> then wanted a Steare of his owne) And further th<sup>t</sup> hee then told the dēft, th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Steare was none of his. And the p<sup>tf</sup> instantly replied

Liber saying. But it is mine. And the dēft answered againe, If it be yo<sup>rs</sup>,  
P. C. R. yo<sup>u</sup> must be paid for it.

The pif not being able to proue in Court, th<sup>t</sup> The Steare killed att dēfts howse, was of his owne proper marke, or his owne steare. The dēft Craueth a Nonsuite, which was graunted

Mr Symon  
Ouerzee v.  
Mrs Jane  
Eltonhead  
Vid. fol. 132  
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Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the dēft, & Respite the last Court.

Will<sup>m</sup> Harper att the request of the pife sworne sayth, That the last Spring being att M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonheads, hee heard a Cow Lowing after her calfe; & M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonheads seruants told him th<sup>t</sup> that Cow w<sup>ch</sup> lowed was M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees Cowe & th<sup>t</sup> shee had lost her calfe.

The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> also declareth to the Court, That about this time two yeare, there came Two Cowes to M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonheads, a Browne Cow, & a Red Cow.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Alexander Laremore aged 27 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & examined this 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1658, Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee had Two Cowes & one Calfe, w<sup>ch</sup> came w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonheads cattle to her howse. One of w<sup>ch</sup> Cowes (w<sup>ch</sup> was the dame of the calfe) as swamped in March before M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees man came to enquire after the s<sup>d</sup> Cowes. M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees man comming in Aprill following to enquire after them. And enquiring for them of this Depon<sup>t</sup>, Hee shewed him one of the Cowes, & told him the other was dead. And M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees man desyred this Depon<sup>t</sup> to shew him the Dead Cow. And this Depon<sup>t</sup> told him, hee would shew him her Bones, but her flesh & skin was perished, & further sayth not.

Jurat die & ano Supraditt Coram Henry Coursey, ffran: Anketill.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Nicholas Lurkey aged 24 yeares or thereabouts Sayth, That one of M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees cowes was swamped & dead before th<sup>t</sup> his man came to demand them, And further th<sup>t</sup> there was neuer a Calfe dead in M<sup>r</sup> Harrises Tob. howse belonging to the Cow of M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, & that there was neuer a Cow fetcht from thence by himselfe, or any of M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonheads poeple, & further Sayth not Jurat dice & año Supradict Coram Henry Coursey, ffrancis Anketill

John Hollinsworth aged 20 yeares or thereabouts Jurat idem uerbatim quod Nicholas Lurkey ut suprā.

Jurat Cora<sup>n</sup> Henry Coursey ffrancis Anketill.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Walton aged 26 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1658 Sayth That hee hath bene a Seruant unto M<sup>r</sup> Richard Harrise, & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey euer since about Aprill 1656, & th<sup>t</sup> hee neuer knew of M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonhead, or any belonging to her, euer fetch or carry away any Cowe belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, or any Body else. And whereas there hath bene a report, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Harrise did take up a Calfe, & tyed it in his



Tob. howse w<sup>ch</sup> belonged to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, this Depon<sup>t</sup> doth uppon Liber  
his oath declare That there neuer was any Calfe taken up by M<sup>r</sup> P. C. R.  
Harrise, or any belonging to him, relating to M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee or any  
Body else. But th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Harrise had a heyfer about two yeares  
of age th<sup>t</sup> brought a Calfe, th<sup>t</sup> fell about february 1656, & the s<sup>d</sup>  
heyfer not hauing milke sufficient to bring up her calfe, hee this  
Depon<sup>t</sup> & the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Harrise feeding the s<sup>d</sup> Calfe w<sup>th</sup> Mush, & using a  
Ragge for the better feeding it, the s<sup>d</sup> Calfe swallowed downe the  
ragge & chockd' it selfe, & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> Hen: Coursey, ffran: Anketill

Edward Dexter aged 21 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined p. 210  
the day aboue specifeyed Sayth That hee hath beene a seruunt unto  
M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Harrise & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey euer since January 1654, &  
further th<sup>t</sup> what Thomas Walton hath sworne touching M<sup>rs</sup> Elton-  
head & M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, & then M<sup>r</sup> Harrises' Cattle is truth, & further  
Sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> Henry Coursey, ffra: Anketill

The p<sup>tf</sup> sayth, th<sup>t</sup> the dēft milking his Cow, weakened his Cow,  
by w<sup>ch</sup> meanes shee dyed, & further th<sup>t</sup> the cattle were deteyned by  
the dēft, untill the p<sup>tf</sup> should pay a payre of shooes to her Cowkeeper,  
& Corne for the Cattles keeping. To w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft answereth th<sup>t</sup>  
That Cow w<sup>ch</sup> is lyuing is the Cow th<sup>t</sup> was milked, being milked in the  
Corne field w<sup>th</sup>in the fence, & might goe out when shee pleased. It  
is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft deliuer to the p<sup>tf</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Cow w<sup>ch</sup> is now lyuing  
att her howse, & another yeareling heifer

George Mee petitioneth the Court for Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate of Mee v.  
Will<sup>m</sup> Bents for 900<sup>l</sup> Tob. formerly attached during the time of Bents  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stones gouernm<sup>t</sup>.

It is Ordered (the s<sup>d</sup> Bents neuer as yett appearing, as is proued &  
attested in Court) That the Pet<sup>r</sup> haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> for nine hund<sup>d</sup> pownds  
of Tob & Cask, attached in the hands of Will<sup>m</sup> Lucas, & Marke  
Peypo, according to his s<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> & demand.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

Overzee v.  
Lindsey

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Symon Ouerzee Sheweth That M<sup>r</sup> James  
Lindsey Adm<sup>istrato</sup>r to Symon Antonio hauing procured his letter  
of Adm<sup>istrato</sup>ñ after yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> had entred a Caueat for Adm<sup>istrato</sup>ñ  
(as by the Record may appeare) & the s<sup>d</sup> Antonio being indebted  
unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> 1200<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask 19<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1656. Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>  
humbly intreateth th<sup>t</sup> hee may haue Order for paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Debt.  
w<sup>th</sup> forbearance & charges of suite in the first place, & hee shall  
pray &c: Vid. fol. 263

This Cause Respited till next Prou: Court.

Liber  
P. C. R. An Acc<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler preferred to the Court agst the  
Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Symon Antonio.  
Chandler v. Symon Antonio Deb<sup>r</sup> to goods Receaued aboard Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman  
Lindsey

March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1655	Tob & Cask.
By 3 p <sup>e</sup> ffrench heeld shooes att 30 <sup>t</sup>	090 <sup>t</sup>
By 2 p <sup>e</sup> woemens shooes att 26 <sup>t</sup>	052
By 6 <sup>t</sup> of Castile soape att 8 <sup>t</sup>	048
By 1300 6 <sup>d</sup> Nayles	052
By 3 doz. of Gould buttons & 8 skeynes of silk	032
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More his Estate Deb<sup>r</sup> January 1<sup>o</sup> 1656.

p <sup>e</sup> an old Holland sheete to bury him in	050
p. 211 p <sup>e</sup> A dinner att his funerall	050
p <sup>e</sup> 2 <sup>t</sup> powder spent att his funerall	024
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This Account is allowed by the Court, And Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Ad-  
ministrato<sup>r</sup> satisfy Three hund<sup>d</sup> ninety Eight pownds of Tob. & Cask  
to the Demand<sup>t</sup>.

Corne- The dēfts alleaging th<sup>t</sup> they haue sufficiently answered the p<sup>ffs</sup>  
waleys v. Bill in Chancery, & therefore need not putt in their answer to his  
Chandler and Overzee Reply, as it was Ordered.

The p<sup>ff</sup> thereuppon, producing the Bill of Co<sup>th</sup> ffrancis Yardley &  
Nathaniell Batts for 5000<sup>t</sup> Tob or Two Indian Slaues, dated 9<sup>th</sup> of  
Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1653, demands an Extent uppon the Land of the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup>  
ffrancis Yardley att Portoback, w<sup>ch</sup> the dēfts are now possēd w<sup>th</sup>.

To w<sup>ch</sup> demand the dēfts alleage th<sup>t</sup> that Land att Portoback was  
gyuen unto the dēfts by the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Yardleys Wife deceased & did not  
(as is pretended) belong to him the s<sup>d</sup> Yardley, & therefore not  
lyable to pay or satisfy his Debts, But it appearing to the Board by  
the Records of this Prouince th<sup>t</sup> That Land was the s<sup>d</sup> Yardleys  
Land. It is thereuppon Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Land bee extended see  
far forth as to pay the p<sup>ffs</sup> Debt amounting to fve Thowsand pownds  
of Tob & Cask. Writt Extent. Vid. fol. 218.

Cole v. Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Martin Cole of Virginia Plant<sup>r</sup>  
Pryor doe make, constitute & ordaine my louing ffreind Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas  
Gwyther of S<sup>t</sup> Hieroms in the prouince of Maryland my sole &

lawfull Attorney, to arrest, sue, impleade, or imprison Thomas Pryor in my name for certaine Debts, w<sup>ch</sup> Orders of Court hath past agst mee

Liber  
P. C. R.

Wittnes Wilkes Maunder

Martin X Cole

The p<sup>f</sup> (p<sup>e</sup> Attornat Nicholas Gwyther) demandeth of the dēft One Thowsand sixty seauen pownds of Tob, w<sup>th</sup> dammages, according to Two seuerall Orders of Court in Virginia appearing Viz 23<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1658, for seuen hund<sup>d</sup> & seauenteene pownds of Tob. w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges. Also another Order for Three hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds of Tob. The s<sup>d</sup> Orders & dammages accruing for th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>f</sup> transported into this Prouince the Dēft, out of Virginia, hee being indebted there.

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēfts pay unto the p<sup>f</sup> according to his demand One thowsand sixty seauen pownds of Tob, w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite & Likewise satisfy all such danmages as shall afterwards bee made appeare w<sup>ch</sup> the p<sup>f</sup> shall incurre by means of his the dēfts s<sup>d</sup> transport hither

To this demand being for 3000<sup>t</sup> Tob, The dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> this Debt for w<sup>ch</sup> hee is arrested is a iudgm<sup>t</sup> of Court obteyned agst the dēft in Virginia by One M<sup>r</sup> Heale, & assigned ouer to the p<sup>f</sup> by the s<sup>d</sup> Heale, w<sup>th</sup>out his consent or knowledge, contrary to an Act of Assembly in this prouince, w<sup>ch</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> is in nature of a specialty; & if the assignm<sup>t</sup> were allowed yett notw<sup>th</sup>standing the p<sup>f</sup> sueth him in a wrong accōn.

Nicholas  
Morris v.  
Gregory  
Marrell

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The p<sup>f</sup> not appearing eyther by himselfe or Attorney, Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>f</sup> be nonsuited & pay Costs of suite to the dēft.

Are called afore the Board & to the Barre John Williams, Mary Williams & Mary Clocker convicted of ffelony, And being demanded what they can alleage why Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Death should not bee pronounced agst them, Who alleaging nothing, Craue mercy, The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> pronounced sentence, Ordering the Sheriffe to returne the s<sup>d</sup> Prisoners from whence they came, & thence to Exequution, & then to hang by the neck till they bee Dead.

Attorney  
General v.  
Williams &  
Clocker

Was Called to the Barre Thomas Courtney convicted of Petite Larceny.

Attorney  
General v.  
Courtney

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Sheriffe take the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Courtney, & forth w<sup>th</sup> giue him Thirty stripes. Writt ad Exequend<sup>m</sup>.

D<sup>r</sup> Luke Barber petitioneth the Court for a writt of Partition of the Plantaōn now in the occupaōn of Walter Hall, w<sup>ch</sup> hee hath formerly bought, & payd for, W<sup>ch</sup> was Graunted.

Barber v.  
Fox

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Writt Parti-  
tion Ret:  
Vid. fol. 260

Cæcilius &c: To Nicholas Gwyther Gent<sup>n</sup> Sheriffe of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries. Whereas wee are gyuen to understand th<sup>t</sup> Luke Barber Esq<sup>r</sup> of New-Towne in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, & Henry the sonne & heyre of Henry ffox of the same place & County afores<sup>d</sup> doe Joyntly possesse the Moity of a ffreehold late in the posses<sup>n</sup> of John Lewger, And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Henry by his Guardian Walter Hall doth oppose the Partition betweene them to be made uniustly as is affirmed. Wee therefore Command yo<sup>u</sup> That taking w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> Twelue lawfull men of the Neighborhood by whom the truth of the thing may the better be knowne, yo<sup>u</sup> goe in proper person to the Tenem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> its Appurtenances afores<sup>d</sup>, & there in the presences of the p<sup>ties</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> by yo<sup>u</sup> to bee forward<sup>t</sup> if they will bee present, That yo<sup>u</sup> diuide & seuer the afores<sup>d</sup> Tenem<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> its appurtenances by the Oathes by the good & lawfull men afores<sup>d</sup> hauing respect to the true ualue thereof into Two equall parts, One part thereof deliuer to the s<sup>d</sup> Luke Barber & the other to the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall, for the use of the s<sup>d</sup> Henry ffox. And the Partition soe made under thy Seale & the Seales of them by whose oathes the s<sup>d</sup> Partition thou shalt make. Certify unto Our Prouinciall Court by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill next, & haue thou there this writt. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 2d day of March 1658. Witness Our Trusty & welbeloued Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Leiuten<sup>t</sup> &c:

Josias ffendall.

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Attorneys to  
Pay Costs

Whereas Diuers Inhabitants here, haue hitherto undertaken to plead as Attorneys att the Courts in this Prouince, imagining themselves (if cast in their suite) not chargeable w<sup>th</sup> dammages &c: It is therefore ordered for the future th<sup>t</sup> whatsoever Attorney or Attorneys pleading as afores<sup>d</sup> shall happen to bee cast, in the suite soe undertaken by him or them, shall pay & satisfy on the behalfe of him or them, for whom hee or they sues or answeres (if the party bee not resident or dwelling w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince) all Costs, Debt, or dammage hee or they shall bee cast in, to the p<sup>ty</sup> greiued or sued.

The Court adiornd by the Gou<sup>r</sup> till to morrow morning

March 3 P<sup>ent</sup>

Thursday 3<sup>d</sup> March.

Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke, M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secr<sup>r</sup>, D<sup>r</sup> Luke Barber M<sup>r</sup> Ed: Lloyd  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone,

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouerno<sup>r</sup> & Councell

Hammond v.  
Dodson

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Anne Hammond Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hauing attatchd<sup>t</sup> a seru<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Garuase Dodson for a Debt due to her Children as may appeare uppon Record, May it please this hon<sup>ble</sup>

Court to order the Sheriffe to possesse yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Seru<sup>t</sup> by Liber  
processe in Law, on the behalfe of her s<sup>d</sup> Children & she shall P. C. R.  
pray &c:

The Court demandeth of the Pet<sup>r</sup> whither shee knoweth th<sup>t</sup> the  
dēft hath had notice of this Attachm<sup>t</sup>? Who sayth th<sup>t</sup> shee sent to  
the dēft, but knoweth not whither hee hath notice of the s<sup>d</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup>  
or not.

It is ordreed th<sup>t</sup> the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> be continued & th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>lf</sup> bring Vid. fol. 233  
Certificate, th<sup>t</sup> the Court may bee satisfyed, th<sup>t</sup> the dēft had notice & fol. 310  
thereof by the next Prouinciall Court. fol. 346

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Richard Smith & Thomas Belcher bee allowed Re Dandy's  
Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> Seauenty nine pownds of Tob out of the Estate of Estate  
John Dandy. It being for prouision of dyett in time of his durance  
att their howse.

Whereas Henry Potter hath petitioned this Court for Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst Potter v.  
the Estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Thomas The s<sup>d</sup> Thomas being Nonsuited att the Thomas's  
last Prouinciall Court, & adiudged to pay Costs unto the Pet<sup>e</sup>. Estate  
Vid. fol. 116

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> & Exequuōn agst Will<sup>m</sup>  
Thomas for Clearks ffees, sheriffes ffees, & [his] owne attendance for  
seauen dayes att the last Court in Caluert County att 30<sup>t</sup> Tob p<sup>e</sup> day,  
amounting to Two hund<sup>d</sup> & Ten pownds of Tob.

Writt Exeq<sup>n</sup> fol. 216.

Came M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Eltonhead & acknowledgeth to haue receaued of Eltonhead v.  
the hon<sup>ble</sup> Josias fendall Esq<sup>r</sup>, to the ualue of Two thousand pownds Fendall  
of Tob. according to a Judgm<sup>t</sup> acknowledged in the Prouinciall Vid. fol. 43  
Court holden in Caluert County 29<sup>th</sup> of Aprill Año Dñi 1658.

Jane Eltonhead

Warr<sup>t</sup> from the Gou<sup>c</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent County to arrest the Salter v.  
bodies of Thomas Sowth & Thomas Hinson, in an accōn of Case, Sowth et al.  
att the suite of John Salter, dat. 28<sup>th</sup> Octobr 1658. and e contra

This Cause uppon a Writt of Error being intricate. It is Ordered p. 214  
that this following Writt bee sent up to Exa<sup>m</sup>ine & make report &c:

Cæcilius &c: To Our beloued Nathaniel Vtie, & Edward Lloyd Vid. fol. 125  
Esq<sup>r</sup> & Joseph Wicks & Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan Gent<sup>n</sup> Greeting. Vid. fol. 261  
Know Yee th<sup>t</sup> Wee haue gyuen to yo<sup>a</sup> fflowre power & authority  
whatsoeu<sup>e</sup> wittnesses in & concerning certaine damages by John  
Salter p<sup>lf</sup> agst Thomas Sowth dēft recouered, & now by writt of  
Error to you to be deliuered againe questioned, dilligently to Ex-  
amine. And therefore Wee command you th<sup>t</sup> att certaine times &  
places w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>a</sup> shall appoynt them the s<sup>d</sup> Wittnesses, yo<sup>a</sup> cause to

Liber  
P. C. R. come before yo<sup>u</sup>, And those same Wittnesses & euery one of them  
uppon their Oathes uppon the holy Euangelists corporally to be  
taken that yo<sup>u</sup> dilligently examine, And their Examinaõs th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>u</sup>  
take & to writing doe committ. And when yo<sup>u</sup> haue soe taken them  
into Our Prouinciall Court by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill next where-  
soeu<sup>e</sup> it shall bee held that yo<sup>u</sup> doe distinctly & clearely send under yo<sup>r</sup>  
seales, together w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> opinions, what uppon the premises it fitt to  
be done, & this Writt, Provided allwayes th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Salter haue warn-  
ing by the space of Ten dayes, of the Execution of this Commis<sup>a</sup>,  
before the Execuõn of the same. And likewise to examine all the  
differences depending betweene the s<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>tis or eyther of them, &  
Thomas Hinson. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1658.  
Wittnes &c: Josias ffendall.

Postpone- ments	Co <sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Vtie X Peter Sharpe.	} Respited till next Prouinciall Court.
	Cap <sup>t</sup> William Stone X Edw: Cloxstone	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Jane Eltonhead X Edm: Scarborough	
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewaleys X John Webbe	

#### Proclamation &c:

Proclama-  
tion of  
Richard  
Cromwell  
Lord Pro-  
tector

Whereas it hath pleased the most wise God in his Prouidence to  
take out of this world the most Serene & renowned Olyuer late Lord  
Protecto<sup>r</sup> of the Common wealth of England, Scotland & Ireland &c:  
& his s<sup>d</sup> Highnes hauing in his life time, according to the humble  
Pet<sup>n</sup> & aduice of the late Parliam<sup>t</sup> in England declared & appoynted  
the most noble & illustrious the Lord Richard Eldest sonne of his s<sup>d</sup>  
late Hignes to succeed him in the Gouverm<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Commonwealth  
of England, Scotland & Ireland, & the Dominions thereunto be-  
longing. Wee therefore the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> & Councell of the Lord Pro-  
prietary of this Prouince Doe now by the s<sup>d</sup> Lord Proprietaries direc-  
tion hereby publish & declare the s<sup>d</sup> Noble & Illustrious Lord Richard  
to be Rightfully Protecto<sup>r</sup> of the Commonwealth of England, Scott-  
land & Ireland, & the Dominions & Territories therto belonging.  
Beeseeching the Lord to blesse him w<sup>th</sup> long life & happines in his  
Gouverm<sup>t</sup>

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God save his Highnes Richard Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup>.

#### Proclamation

By the Leiuten<sup>t</sup>

Whereas his Highnesse Richard Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup> was this day  
proclaymed, In hono<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>t</sup> Solemnity, & according to the power to  
mee by the Lord Proprietary Committed, I doe hereby Pardon &  
acquitt All & Euery person or persons w<sup>ch</sup> this Court in any Criminall

Cause stood indicted convicted or Condemned to dye Resyding att this time w<sup>th</sup>in this prouince

Liber  
P. C. R.

God saue the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary Josias ffendall

The Court dissolved by the Gouverno<sup>e</sup>, Who appoynted the next Prouinciall Court to be holden in Caluert County, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill next.

Court  
Dissolved

Walter Hall sworne Sayth (att the request of George Thompson) th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Langworth told him this Depon<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clearke need not to haue taxed him as he did in Court, for hee was ciuill enough to him, for hee bought him a seru<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> his M<sup>r</sup> Clearks Tob. & kept the s<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>t</sup> a yeare in his howse, under pretence of being his owne, and further Sayth not.

Langworth  
v. Clarke  
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M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth speaking att randome in reference to M<sup>r</sup> Clearks taxing him w<sup>th</sup> Inciuility in Court towards him, sayd That hee had beene a good freind to him for he purchased for him a seru<sup>t</sup>, Whereuppon this depon<sup>t</sup>, inferred saying Thats well, may bee yo<sup>n</sup> by soe doing haue hindred some one or other from recouering their Debts.

M<sup>r</sup> Roger Isham sworne sayth when as M<sup>r</sup> Langworth came from the Table, The s<sup>d</sup> Langworth sayd That he had bene uery ciuill to M<sup>r</sup> Clearke, & had Tob of his in his hands, w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> hee bought him a seru<sup>t</sup> Boy, th<sup>t</sup> had 5 yeares to serue, & gaue him 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. for his yeares worke, notw<sup>th</sup>standing his seasoning, & th<sup>t</sup> his old hands made but 1500<sup>l</sup> a share. And th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clearke had nothing to shew under his hand (as this Depon<sup>t</sup> supposeth) for the Tob, w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> hee bought the s<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>t</sup>, & further Sayth not

Sworne all Three in open Court Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Joseph Wicks demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Owens in an accōn of the Case, to the value of 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob.

March 30<sup>o</sup>  
Wickes v.  
Owens

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Anarundell County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prou: Court to be holden in Calu<sup>t</sup> County 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill next.

writt of Exequuon to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County att the request of Henry Potter agst the Estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Thomas according to the Order of Court. 3<sup>o</sup> March last, fol. 213

March 5<sup>th</sup>  
Potter v.  
Thomas  
To the Clk  
163 To the  
Sh. 080

Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman demands war<sup>t</sup> agst John Thomkinson Admīstrato<sup>e</sup> of the Estate of George Doltee deceased, in an accōn of Debt of 606<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Vid. fol. 213  
Tilghman v.  
Thomkinson  
Adminir.

war<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe of Charles County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prou: Court 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill next ut suprā.

Liber P. C. R.  
Cornwaleys  
v. Pille  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornwaleys demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Pille in an accōn of Debt.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Pro: Court 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill next ut suprā.

Overzee v. Cole  
p. 217  
M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Cole in an accōn of Debt.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Pro: Court to be holden in Caluert County 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill.

Stone v. Battan's  
Estate  
To the She:  
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To the Clk.  
039  
Writt of Exequuōn to the Sheriffe of Charles County, att the Request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone for 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. agst the Estate of Will<sup>m</sup> Battan according the Order fol. 133.

Evans v. McKinney  
Vid. Order  
fol. 254  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans Adm̄istrato<sup>e</sup> of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Bariffe demandeth warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Mee Kenny for 400<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Writt of Scire facias to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County according to the Order 29 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1657, Ret. next Pro: Court ut Suprā.

Maynard v. Gerard  
Clk. ffees, 155  
Sh. ffees, 090  
Writt of Exequuōn to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County att the request of Charles Maynard agst the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard for 274<sup>l</sup> Tob. according to the Order, fol. 116.

Warren v. Hill's Estate  
Clk. ffees, 062  
Sh: ffees, 100  
Writt of Exequuōn to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, att the request of Humphry Warren agst the Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Hill for 25<sup>d</sup>, according to the Order of Court fol. 109 in Tob, att 2<sup>d</sup> per pownd.

Crouch v. Fenwick  
writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Martin Kirk, & writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to warne M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Trueman to testify inter M<sup>r</sup> Crouch & M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick concerning a horse att M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks request.

March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Thickpenny  
v. Johnson's  
Estate  
Clk. ffees, 086  
Sh: ffees  
March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Husbands v. Edwin  
Writt of Exequuōn to the Sheriffe of Caluert County att the request of Henry Thickpenny agst the Estate of Cornelius Johnson for six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. according to the order fol. 134.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Husbands demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin in an acōn of Case to the ualue of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to Arrest &c: Ret next Pro: Court, 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill next ut Suprā.

Husbands v. Cooke  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich: Husbands demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles Cooke in an accōn of Case of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Pro: Court 20 Aprill ut Suprā.



Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Henry Ellery in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of Case to the ualew of a hogshead of Tob. warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest Ret. next Prou: Court 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill. Ret. 2<sup>d</sup> day of Court.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Cornwaleys  
v. Ellery

Summons to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne John Van Hack (500<sup>l</sup> Tob. forfeiture) to testify inter Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewaleys & Michaël Baysey.

Cornwaleys  
v. Baysey

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Richard Neuett in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of Debt of 700<sup>l</sup> Tob.

p. 218  
Cornwaleys  
v. Nevitt

writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Pro: Court to be holden in Caluert County 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill. Ret 2<sup>d</sup> day of Court.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewaleys deñds writt of Extent uppon the Land of Co<sup>h</sup> ffrancis Yardley according to the Order of Court &c: fol. 211.

Cornwaleys  
v. Chandler  
& Overzee

The writt

Cæcilius &c: To the Sheriffe of Charles County Greeting. Wee Command yo<sup>n</sup> That by the Oathes of Twelue good & lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County yo<sup>n</sup> cause to bee extended & apprayed the Land belonging to Co<sup>h</sup> ffrancis Yardley att Portoback deceased, W<sup>ch</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys Esq<sup>r</sup> att Our Prouinciall Court held the second day of March 1658 att S<sup>t</sup> Maries, in satisfaction of a Debt of fife thowsand pownds of Tob & Cask due from the s<sup>d</sup> Yardley, recouered agst Job Chandler Esq<sup>r</sup> & Symon Ouerzee Gent<sup>n</sup>, present possessor<sup>s</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Land, deryuing Tytle thereto from the Relict of the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>h</sup> yardley Deceased, And the Extent & Appraysm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>n</sup> shall thereon make Cause to be signified to Our Prouinciall Court to bee held in Caluert County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill next, under thy Seale, & the Seales of them by whose Oathes the s<sup>d</sup> Inquisition thou shalt make, And haue thou there this writt. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1658. Wittnes Our Trusty &c: Josias ffeñdall Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Leuten<sup>t</sup> &c: Josias ffeñdall.

Extent

To all to whom these p<sup>e</sup>nts shall come, I Cuthbert ffeñwick of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Prouince of Maryland gent<sup>n</sup> send Greeting &c:


Re Feñ-  
wick's  
Estate

Know yee th<sup>t</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert ffeñwick for & in considera<sup>o</sup>n of the unfayned loue & affection, th<sup>t</sup> I beare unto M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Moryson late Wife of Robert Moryson of the County of Kecoughtan in the Prouince of Virginia gent<sup>n</sup> deceased. And easpecially in Considera<sup>o</sup>n of Matrimony intended p<sup>e</sup>sently (by gods grace) to be solemnized betweene the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert & the s<sup>d</sup> Jane. Doe by these p<sup>e</sup>nts giue, graunt, confirme, & endowe: And by these p<sup>e</sup>nts haue giuen, graunted,

Mrs. Jane  
feñwick's  
Joynture

Liber & in nature of a free-Joynture endowed, unto Will<sup>m</sup> Elltonhead  
P. C. R. gent<sup>n</sup> & Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke gent<sup>n</sup> ffeoffees in trust; for & in the behalfe of  
the s<sup>d</sup> Jane, Three negro seruants (Viz) Two negro men, & One  
negro woman, to say, William Allington & Tom: Payne: & Nan: &  
all their issue both male & ffemale, Six Milch Cowes & Three heyfers  
w<sup>th</sup> their encrease, Two yowng Mares, & a Stone horse. w<sup>th</sup> their  
encrease. One halfe of the howshould goods, that shall bee in the  
posses<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert att the hower of his Death, w<sup>th</sup> all the  
wearing cloaths, ringes & Jewells of the s<sup>d</sup> Jane, To haue & to hould  
p. 219 the sayd Recyted premises & every part thereof unto her the s<sup>d</sup> Jane,  
& the heyres lawfully begotten betweene mee the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert ffen-  
wick, and shee the s<sup>d</sup> Jane, whither male or ffemale (or both) to bee  
equally deuided after her Decease, Provided allwayes th<sup>t</sup> the same &  
every part thereof graunted as afores<sup>d</sup>, shall bee & remaine to the  
only use, benefitt & behoofe of mee the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert during my Natur-  
all life, And in case I the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert shall happen to depart this  
life w<sup>th</sup>out issue betweene mee the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert & shee the s<sup>d</sup> Jane as  
afores<sup>d</sup>, That then the s<sup>d</sup> demised premises & every part thereof, w<sup>th</sup>  
the proceed, profit, & increase thereof shall bee & remaine to the  
only use, benefitt, & behoofe of the s<sup>d</sup> Jane her heyres, Executo<sup>rs</sup>, or  
Adm<sup>istrato</sup><sup>rs</sup>, And for the true & reall p<sup>e</sup>formance of this Deed &  
every part & parcell thereof, in manner & forme afores<sup>d</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup>  
Cuthbert ffenwick doe bind ou<sup>e</sup> unto the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Eltonhead gent<sup>n</sup> &  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke gent<sup>n</sup>. The sayd Three Negros, & Three other Negros:  
the s<sup>d</sup> six Cowes, & other Six Cowes, The s<sup>d</sup> Three heyfers & other  
Three heyfers, The s<sup>d</sup> Two mares & other Two mares: The s<sup>d</sup>  
Stone horse, & one other Stone-horse, To bee all lyable & responsible  
for the full assurance of making good the afores<sup>d</sup> Joynture for the  
use of the s<sup>d</sup> Jane, her heyres Executo<sup>rs</sup> or Adm<sup>istrato</sup><sup>rs</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup>.  
In wittnes whereof I the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick haue hereunto sett my  
hand & Seale the first day of this instant August, Ano<sup>q</sup>e Dñi 1649.

Signed, Sealed & Deliuered in the p<sup>e</sup>nce Cuth: ffenwick Se X ale.  
of us for the uses afores<sup>d</sup>

ffrancis π  Brooke  
Charles Rawlinson.

(Vide I M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicks Will. In the name of God Amen, I Cuthbert ffen-  
Baldwin wick being sick of Body, but in p<sup>e</sup>fect memory, Doe make my last  
Md. Calen- Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> as followeth, ffirst I bequeath my Soule to Allmighty  
dar of Wills God, & my Body to the Graue, As as for my Temporall Estate, I  
219) desyre it may be deuided as followeth.

Imp<sup>f</sup>. I giue & bequeath unto my louing Wife Jane ffenwick, all  
th<sup>t</sup> Parcell of Land Lying Westward of the Deepe Branch of S<sup>t</sup>  
Cuthberts neck, to bee att her disposing.

It. All the Rest I doe desyre should be deuided equally amongst  
the Children that is to say Cuthbert ffenwick, Ignatius, Robert,

Richard, & John ffenwick, Only the s<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert ffenwick is to haue <sup>Liber</sup> a hund<sup>d</sup> Acres more then the Rest: & his Plantaõ to bee uppon S<sup>t</sup> <sup>P. C. R.</sup> Cuthberts, & to bee Lord of the Manno<sup>r</sup>, & the yearely Rent to be payd to Cuthbert ffenwicke, his Brothers paying their proportion. And the howse & Plantaõ to my Wife I also bequeath the Plantaõ & howseing thereto belonging, And also the Children I desyre to remaine w<sup>th</sup> her, untill they come unto Age.

It. I giue the Plantaõ that Wee haue now seated unto my Wife <sup>p. 220</sup> during her life.

It. I giue the first Mare foale th<sup>t</sup> is foaled unto Teresa, Cuthbert & Ignatius ffenwick, Provided it liue, untill it haue a Mare foale then the encrease of those Two, to be equally diuided amongst the afores<sup>d</sup> Children, Only the horse Colts is to belong unto the Mother, untill the s<sup>d</sup> mare brings a Mare foale.

It. I giue unto M<sup>r</sup> Starkey one Thowsand pownds of Tob.

It. I giue unto M<sup>r</sup> ffitzherbert ffiue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob.

It. As Concerning my Debts what I owe, or is owing unto mee, will appeare in my writings att home, Except the Tob & Corne, th<sup>t</sup> is owing unto my Brother Eltonhead for seruants. And likewise the Tob th<sup>t</sup> I receaued for his use, w<sup>ch</sup> my Wife knowes of. Also Three hund<sup>d</sup> & seauenty fiue unto M<sup>r</sup> Anketill as wittnes my hand the 6 day of March 1654.

Signed, Sealed & deliuered

in the p<sup>nc</sup>e of us

ffrancis Anketill

Elizabeth Gerard.

Cuth: ffenwick Se X ale.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Cuth: ffenwick of the Prouince of Maryland gent<sup>n</sup>, doe by these p<sup>nts</sup> constitute & appoynt my louing ffreind M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch my true & lawfull Attorney in Maryland to all intents & purposes as if I my selfe were personally present. as wittnes my hand this 21<sup>th</sup> of february 1649

Wittnes

Cuth: ffenwick

ffrindship Tounge

Due to the old Doctor	2100
ffor 5 barrells of Corne prest from	
mee by M <sup>r</sup> Greene for the ffort }	
more 5 barrells	1000
	0500
In the Margent This Bill is made w <sup>th</sup> a Condiçõn under writen	

Vacat. This Bill bindeth mee John Pille my heyres Executo<sup>rs</sup> <sup>Mathews v. Pille</sup> Admīstrato<sup>rs</sup> & assignes to pay or cause to be payd unto Thomas Mathews or his heyres Executo<sup>rs</sup>, admīstrato<sup>rs</sup> or assignes the full &

Liber iust summe of Two hundred pownds of good & lawfull money of  
P. C. R. England due to bee payd att all demands as wittnes my hand &  
Seale this 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1648.

Test Ralph Crouch.

John Pille Se X ale.

The Condiçō of this Obligaōn is such th<sup>t</sup> if the aboue bownden  
John Pille doe pay uppon demand unto Thomas Mathewes or his as-  
signes the iust summe of One hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of good & lawfull  
money of England, that then this Bill shall bee uoyd & of noe effect,  
If not itt remayneth in itt<sup>s</sup> full force & uertue. As wittnes my hand  
& Seale this 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1648

In the p<sup>n</sup>ce of

John Pille

p. 221 These are to certify th<sup>t</sup> I John Pille haue & doe assigne ouer &  
deliuer unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes for the paym<sup>t</sup> & full discharge  
of a Bill of One hund<sup>d</sup> pownds sterl. due to be payd att all demands,  
& bearing date 1648. Three seruants Will<sup>m</sup> Wenam, Cornelius Cor-  
mace, & Margaret Teresa, att fifty fowre pownds. And ffowre  
Milch Cowes, fue heyfers & a Bull att fowrty six pownds, Called  
by these names following. Gent| Long Tayle, Black| Bobbe| Stiles|  
New-Towne| Blacks heyfer| Long Tayles heyfer, & Bobs heyfer as  
wittnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1657 John Pille

Testes John f W Wheeler Richard Willan Patrick fforrest.

Know all men by these p<sup>n</sup>ts th<sup>t</sup> I Thomas Mathews of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
ffor & in Consideraōn of diuers iust Causes mee thereunto mouing  
haue & doe giue unto Sara Pille, the Wife of John Pille of Salisbury  
in Maryland & their Children Joseph, Anne, & Mary Pille, these  
seuerall goods here underwritten, Viz. Three seruants William  
Wenam, Cornelius Cormacke, & Margaret Teresa, ualued att 54<sup>t</sup>  
sterl. & ffowre Milch Cowes, ffue heyfers & a Bull att 46<sup>t</sup> sterl.  
called by these names following Gent| Black| Bob| Long Tayle|  
Styles| New Towne| Blacks heyfer| Long Tayles heyfer| Bobs heyfer|  
w<sup>th</sup> all their encrease & profit for euer. And all the profit of  
the labo<sup>r</sup>s of the s<sup>d</sup> Seruants during their seuerall times to bee dis-  
posed of only by the s<sup>d</sup> Sara Pille, or her assignes to the use &  
benefitt of the afores<sup>d</sup> Children. And to this intent & purpose I  
haue deliuered, & gyuen the afores<sup>d</sup> Seruants & Cattle, But if the  
afores<sup>d</sup> Sara Pille & her Three Children shall dye, & noe other Child  
borne of her Body shall suruiue, That then the afores<sup>d</sup> Cattle &  
Seruants w<sup>th</sup> all their encrease shall fall & succede unto the use &  
disposall of her husband John Pille, but not otherwise, In wittnes  
whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1657.

Test Richard Willan Patrick fforrest

Thomas Mathewes.

Writt of Exequuōn to the Sheriffe of Caluert County issued 9<sup>th</sup> of March att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring agst John Hamiltons Estate for 360<sup>l</sup> Tob. according to the Order last Court, fol. 205.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Waring v.  
Hamilton's  
Estate  
Vid. fol. 205

M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke demands out of M<sup>r</sup> Lewis Land to be apprayed 500<sup>l</sup> Tob, due to him for his ffee of Suruey of the same & not yet satisfied.

Clarke v.  
Lewis

Thomas Gerard of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> Manno<sup>e</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheweth.

Gerard v.  
Willan and  
Lindsey  
p. 222

That in the yeare of Our Lord God 1640, Octob<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> His Lordship did by his speciall warr<sup>t</sup> order One Thowsand Acres of Land to be surueyed, & under his greate Seale graunted to Abell Snow of Cur-siters Office in Chancery lane Lond<sup>n</sup> Gent<sup>n</sup> That there was 1000 Acres of Land, lying betweene S<sup>t</sup> Johns Creeke & Gerards Creeke, according to th<sup>t</sup> speciall warr<sup>t</sup> surueyed & graunted to the s<sup>d</sup> Abell & his heyres the 12<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary following. That the s<sup>d</sup> Abell is since dead, And th<sup>t</sup> Susan the Wife of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas is Sister to the s<sup>d</sup> Abell, & Heyre att Law unto him, & therefore ought the 1000 Acres to possesse. That Richard Willan of Snow Hill in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries afores<sup>d</sup>, & James Lindsey of S<sup>t</sup> Thomase's in Charles County, the s<sup>d</sup> Land doe uniustly deteine. And thereuppon bringeth his suite &c:

Richard Willan of Snow Hill in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, & James Lindsey of S<sup>t</sup> Thomases in Charles County, Say, That they know not that euer Abell Snow had any Lawfull Graunt from his L<sup>p</sup> of 1000 Acres Lying betweene S<sup>t</sup> Johns Creek & Gerards Creeke, as by the plf is alleaged. That were it soe, Susan the Wife of Thomas Gerard is not the true heyre of Abell Snow. That they doe not possesse 1000 Acres of Land, Lying betweene S<sup>t</sup> Johns Creeke & Gerards Creeke, but only 900 Acres, Bownded w<sup>th</sup> the ffreehold late of Thomas Hatton gent<sup>n</sup> (first graunted to Nathaniel Pope fromerly of this Prouince) & a ffreehold formerly called Gerards ffreehould, now Porke-Hall. W<sup>ch</sup> they doe possesse by Vertue of a Graunt from his L<sup>p</sup> to them & their heyres, Bearing date 24<sup>o</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1652. W<sup>ch</sup> Land by the Act for Deserted Plantaōns, was in his L<sup>ps</sup> power to Graunt, & this they are ready to proue.

His L<sup>ps</sup> speciall warr<sup>t</sup>, & the other Records concerning this suite being uiewed, & read: And the proofes & allegaōns of both parties being heard & considered; & the Cause, seaming difficult to the Board, a long time discussed, Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of this Prouince much concern'd herein craues an Appeale to his L<sup>p</sup> in England, w<sup>ch</sup> was Graunted

Añi 1658 ffinis.

Liber      Records of the Prouinciall Court ffor this Prouince of Maryland  
P. C. R.      1659.  
p. 229

Hall v.      Walter Hall demands writt of Scire facias agst Anne Hammond  
Hammond      the Attorney of John Hammond her husband for 1166<sup>l</sup> Tob. & Cask.  
March 28      Writt as followeth to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, Ret. the  
2<sup>d</sup> Day of next Court, 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill.

Cæcilius &c: To Nicholas Gwyther gent<sup>n</sup>, Sheriffe of the County  
of S<sup>t</sup> Maries. Because th<sup>t</sup> Anne Hammond (Attorney of John  
Hammond her husband) of Brittons Bay in New Towne hund<sup>d</sup>  
ought to haue payd to Henry ffox of the same place & hund<sup>d</sup> afores<sup>d</sup>  
the summe of 1166<sup>l</sup> of Tob in Cask uppon the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1656, as  
appeareth to vs uppon view of the Records, w<sup>ch</sup> are yett unpayd as is  
alleged. Wee Command yo<sup>u</sup> th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> make knowne unto the s<sup>d</sup> Anne  
Hammond, th<sup>t</sup> shee bee att Our Prouinciall Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
Aprill next, wheresoeu<sup>r</sup> it be held, to shew if shee haue any thing to  
say, Why the s<sup>d</sup> Tob. should not be leauyed uppon the Lands goods &  
Chattles of her s<sup>d</sup> husband, & to the Executors of the s<sup>d</sup> Henry be  
deliuered according to the force & effect of the s<sup>d</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup>, And haue  
yo<sup>u</sup> there the names of those persons by whom yo<sup>u</sup> haue made this  
knowne unto her, & this Our writt.

Philip Caluert.

Veitch v.      James Veitch demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Day in an accōn of Case  
Day      to the ualew of 2100<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret next  
Pro: Court hold att Calu<sup>t</sup> County 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill 2<sup>d</sup> day.

mrk. Cattle      ffrancies Armestronge Recordeth his owne proper marke (Viz).  
The Right eare slitt, the Left eare underkeeld.

Leitu<sup>t</sup> Thomas Trueman enters his marke of Cattle, (Viz) The left  
eare Crop<sup>t</sup> & slitt. The Right eare swallow tayld<sup>r</sup>.

Coursey v.      John Coursey demands Attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate of Nicholas  
Morris      Morris for 4414<sup>l</sup> Tob, It being due for Sheriffs ffees.

Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent County, according to demand  
Ret. next Prouinciall Court, holden in Caluert County 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill  
next 2<sup>d</sup> day.

Husbands v.      Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Husbands demands writt agst Walter Pakes, in an  
Pakes      accōn of Debt to the ualew of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prouinciall Court to be holden in Caluert County, 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill next, ut  
suprà Ret. 2<sup>d</sup> day.

Writt of Exequuōn issued to the Sheriffe of Caluert County, att the request of ffrances Abramson agst the Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Blinkhorne, according to the order of Court, fol. 200.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Abrahamson  
v. Blink-  
horne  
p. 230  
Vid. fol. 200  
Aprill 11<sup>th</sup>  
Gerard v.  
Hall

Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> demands writt agst Walter Hall, in an accōn of Debt.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prou: Court 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill ut Suprà the 2<sup>d</sup> day.

Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> demands writt agst John Jarbo in an accōn of Debt.

Aprill 12<sup>th</sup>  
Gerard v.  
Jarboe

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prou: Court 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill ut suprà.

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys, M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Mathews, Hester Mathewes, Barnaby Jackson, Marks Pheypo, Nicholas Keytin, Bryant Daly, Thomas Hawker, & Thomas Courtney, to testify inter M<sup>r</sup> Crouch, & M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick concerning a horse, prou<sup>t</sup> Order, fol. 177.

Crouch v.  
Fenwick

Walter Hall demands war<sup>t</sup> agst M<sup>r</sup> John Pille in an accōn of Case

Hall v. Pille

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prou: Court 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill ut Suprà, 2<sup>d</sup> day.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring demands writt agst John Tunnis in an accōn of Defamaōn.

Waring v.  
Tunnis

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prou: Court 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill ut suprà.

writt to Sheriffe to warne Edward Turner Sub. pœn: 500<sup>t</sup> Tob. to testify in ditt. cause.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys demands war<sup>t</sup> agst George Wright in an accōn of Debt of 200<sup>t</sup> Tob.

Aprill 16<sup>th</sup>  
Cornwaleys  
v. Wright

writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prou: Court 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill ut suprà.

Came M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee & acknowledgeth to haue receaued satisfaction in th<sup>t</sup> Cause & order the last Court had & obteyned agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys, uppon his note of Creditt for Two Thowsand, one hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty pownds of Tob, as by the s<sup>d</sup> Order appeareth.

Overzee v.  
Cornwaleys  
Vid. Ord.  
fol. 201

Summons to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to warne Edm: Nanfan, Peter Carwarden, John Mastvick, James Hall & Sarah ffrizell to testify Sub pœn, 500<sup>t</sup> Tob each, inter Hugh Beuin & M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee, att Beuins request.

Bevins v.  
Overzee

Liber  
P. C. R.  
p. 231  
Hawker v.  
Mathews

Thomas Hawker demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes in an accōn of Case.  
Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prou: Court to bee holden in Caluert County 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill next. Ret 2<sup>d</sup> day.

Cary v.  
Golson

Thomas Carye demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Daniel Golson in accōn Debt, & also another writt X idem in an accōn of Case.

Writt to the Sheriffe of Calu<sup>t</sup> County to arrest &c: Ret next Prou: Court 20<sup>th</sup> Aprill ut Suprà.

Subpœn: 500<sup>l</sup> John Knap to testify in ditt. Ret &c:

mrk. Cattle

Emperour Smith recordeth his marke (Viz) Both Eares Cropd' & a hole in each eare, & underkeeld the right eare.

John Cornelius recordeth his marke of Cattle (Viz) The left eare Cropd, & a hole in the Crop, the right eare untouched'.

Thomas Letchworth recordeth his marke (Viz) The left eare Cropd' & slitt, The right eare under squard'.

April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Proprietary  
v. Hutt

Writt to the Sheriffe of Charles County to warne John Waltham & Thomas Payne to testify one the behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> agst Daniel Hutt, sub pœn 500<sup>l</sup> Tob each. Ret. next Prouinciall Court ut suprà.

Cary v.  
Golson

Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to warne Peter Joy to testify inter Cary & Golson in accōn sup Case, subpœnâ 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. on Golsons behalfe Ret. ut suprà.

Parrott v.  
Brasse

M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Parrott demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Alice Brasse in an accōn of Defamaōn.

Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to bring Anne Brasse to Court to iustify her allegaōn.

Writt to warne Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring & James Veitch to testify in dit. Caa<sup>n</sup> sub pœn. 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. each, pro pff.

Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to warne Anne Neuell to testify in dit pro dēft, att M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Stanleys request. Sub pœna 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. Ret. ut suprà.

Re Quakers

These are in the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>es</sup> name to charge & command yo<sup>a</sup> to arrest the Body of Thomas Thurston, & him to deteine in yo<sup>r</sup> Custody w<sup>th</sup> out Bayle or Mainprise, Causing him to appeare att the Prouinciall Court being holden att S<sup>t</sup> Leonards in Patux<sup>t</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> of Aprill next, There to answeare to such things, as shall be objected agst him



on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup>. Hereof fayle not, & there to make  
 returne of this warr<sup>t</sup>. Gyuen this 22<sup>th</sup> of March 1658  
 To the Sheriffe of Anarundell Nath: Vtie

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M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1658.

Aprill 22<sup>th</sup>  
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 Re Bateman

I haue here inclosed Two bills of Lading, w<sup>ch</sup> I haue assigned ouer  
 to yo<sup>a</sup> in a 6<sup>d</sup> paper booke in my Trunk, The Inuoyces are, & the  
 goods entred in th<sup>t</sup> booke but not perfectly yo<sup>a</sup> will find by another  
 little booke the freight & charge, the Salt was intended for salting  
 of meate for Barbados, the other goods & salt yo<sup>a</sup> may dispose of for  
 large bright Tob. furr, or what you find most aduantagious, And  
 make yo<sup>r</sup> returnes of the whole to M<sup>r</sup> John Bagnall of London  
 Merch<sup>t</sup>. You will find by writings & letters to you of the Sale of the  
 Negros. Pray doe what yo<sup>a</sup> can in itt. M<sup>r</sup> Lees Agents if yo<sup>a</sup> & they  
 can agree for what Negros are lyuing as they were appraysed. Three  
 seuerall Bills of Exec<sup>e</sup> uppon M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Jefferies payable to M<sup>r</sup> Bagnall  
 for the whole sume of money, & drawne by the s<sup>d</sup> Agent 20 or 30  
 dayes after sight will bee well, I am not able to write any more  
 hauing had a terrible feauer a weeke or more. There is 2 Trusse of  
 Linnen more then included in bills of & lye in the hold marked B,  
 N<sup>o</sup> 9 10, a uery small mark & N<sup>o</sup>.

N<sup>o</sup> 20 E a firkin for M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Scarbrough not entred in the  
 Bill of Lading.

A fowling peece marked thus ○

a hatt case marked B.

& a Trunk w<sup>th</sup> noe mark The Trunk is the french fashion about  
 Ten or 12 shillings price.

See the other side.

I left fowre Thowsand pownds of Tobacco in debts w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wil-  
 liam Boreman to receiue for mee. I desyre yo<sup>a</sup> to looke after it, and  
 to make a Returne of it to M<sup>r</sup> Bagnall in London.

I spent 3 Rumletts of drink conteyning fueteene gallons w<sup>ch</sup> was  
 in the Bill of Lading.

Will Backhous

I left the key of the Trunk w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Richard Hobbs. I doe testify  
 that this Letter was the order of M<sup>r</sup> William Backhouse to John  
 Bateman.

John Horne

Attested in Court 22<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1659.

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Endors<sup>d</sup>

To his louing ffreind M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman Merch<sup>t</sup> in Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer  
 or else where this

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April 22<sup>th</sup> 1659

All writts directed to the respectue Sheriffs of

S<sup>t</sup> Maries

Charles

Caluert

Anarundell

} Countes Ret. All Executed (none excepted)

Att a Prouinciall Court held in Caluert County on ffriday the 22<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1659 att M<sup>r</sup> George Reades howse.

Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>    M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke,    M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secr.    Co<sup>th</sup> Nath: Vtie,    M<sup>r</sup> Edw: Lloyd.

Anne  
Hammond  
v. Jaruise  
Dodson

Whereas att the last Prouinciall Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 3<sup>d</sup> of March last, The ptf then Petitioned & requested to be possessed w<sup>th</sup> a Seru<sup>t</sup>, belonging to the dēft, on the behalfe of her Children, & under attatchm<sup>t</sup>, for a Debt due unto the s<sup>d</sup> Children from the dēft, as appeares uppon the Records of this Prouince And whereas by th<sup>t</sup> Order afores<sup>d</sup> the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> was continued, & the Pet<sup>r</sup> Ordered to bring Certificate to this Court th<sup>t</sup> the dēft had notice gyuen him of the s<sup>d</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup>, W<sup>ch</sup> the ptf is not able to declare or say that hee had. Yett the Board being certified th<sup>t</sup> some Inhab<sup>ts</sup> here, had desyred certaine liuers, neare Neighbo<sup>es</sup> to the dēft, to certify him thereof, to the end he might haue notice, & giue his attendance att this Court, if hee should see cause therefore. Who not appearing eyther by himselfe or Attorney.

It is therefore Ordered, th<sup>t</sup> the ptf shall haue the seruant soe attached putt into her Custody; & him to keepe till the last day of Nouember next, Vnlesse the dēft come afore th<sup>t</sup> time, & make prooffe th<sup>t</sup> the ptf hath iniured him in her fores<sup>d</sup> demand. And if he appeares not afore or att the s<sup>d</sup> prefixed time, then the ptf to haue Judgment, uppon default, for the residue of the s<sup>d</sup> seruants time, And further th<sup>t</sup> the ptf use all ordinary dilligence to giue the dēft notice of this Order.

Wicks v.  
Owens

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> of the Prouince of Maryland, & his hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Joseph Wicks, Sheweth That in ffebruary in the yeare (55) yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> agreed w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Richard Owens for a mayd seruant, ffor w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> was to pay unto the s<sup>d</sup> Owens Two thousand Three hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of good Tob in Cask, W<sup>ch</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> was well & truly performed unto the s<sup>d</sup> Owens by yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, ffor w<sup>ch</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> summe of Tob, the s<sup>d</sup> Owens ingaged himselfe unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> to deliuer

p. 234 him a Seruant sownd & in perfect health. But soe it is, th<sup>t</sup> the seru<sup>t</sup>

th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> had of the s<sup>d</sup> Owens, was uery much diseased w<sup>th</sup> the Liber  
 Pox, commonly called the ffrrench Pox, & uery unable to doe yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> P. C. R.  
 service in his lawfull imploym<sup>t</sup>, Being allmost consumed w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
 disease, & was uery burthensome & chargeable unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, neare  
 about six or seauen months; w<sup>ch</sup> was all the time shee lyued w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Pet<sup>r</sup>, Hee hauing often demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> Owens satisfaction for  
 the dammage yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> susteyned & suffered by the s<sup>d</sup> Owens non  
 p<sup>e</sup>formance according to agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Owens will not in any  
 kind allow or p<sup>e</sup>forme to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>.

The premises Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth this hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 Court seriously to weigh & consider, the great iniury & dammage yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Pet<sup>r</sup> hath susteyned & suffered by the iniurious dealings of the fores<sup>d</sup>  
 Owens & th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> would be pleased to graunt Order, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Owens shall p<sup>e</sup>forme his bargaine & agreem<sup>t</sup> according to promise  
 unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & to pay all such dammage & Charge as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> is  
 able to make appeare to yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> hee hath bene dammyfyed, W<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Pet<sup>r</sup> shall willingly referre to yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> wisdom<sup>e</sup>, as in Justice &  
 according to Equity & good Conscience yo<sup>u</sup> shall finde iust cause,  
 & as in duty bownd shall euer pray &c:

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Anne Hinson aged 44 yeares or thereabouts sworne  
 this 2<sup>d</sup> of January 1657 Examined sayth.

That this Depon<sup>t</sup> was att the howse of Joseph Wicks a few dayes  
 after he brought home a woman seruant, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks had bought  
 as hee told mee of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Owens. And the s<sup>d</sup> seruant com-  
 playned to this Dep<sup>t</sup> & sayd shee was uery sick & ill, & soare in her  
 boanes, & in her head & neck, & all ouer her body, & th<sup>t</sup> shee could  
 not well turne her selfe, & would haue shewed herselfe, or parts of  
 her body th<sup>t</sup> was soare, & this Depon<sup>t</sup> told her, th<sup>t</sup> shee did beleue it  
 might bee some cold th<sup>t</sup> shee had taken, & did not looke uppon her  
 soares att th<sup>t</sup> time, But shortly after this Depon<sup>t</sup> was att the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks  
 howse, to speake w<sup>th</sup> Richard Mores, Att w<sup>ch</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>t</sup> com-  
 playned againe to this Depon<sup>t</sup> & sayd shee was uery ill & soare, th<sup>t</sup>  
 shee hardly lift her armes to her head, And in a little time after the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Wicks was gone to the manathos w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Moores, this Depon<sup>t</sup> was  
 w<sup>th</sup> her againe, goeing to M<sup>r</sup> Wards howse, And the sayd seru<sup>t</sup> went  
 as if it were exceeding paynfull to her to goe one step. And after this  
 Depon<sup>t</sup> came to the s<sup>d</sup> Wickes howse shee demanded of Nicholas  
 Bradaway what aylded the mayde, for shee mett her goeing towards  
 M<sup>r</sup> Wards: & shee went as if shee were not able to goe, And hee  
 answered hee did not know, what a pox shee aylded, for hee thought  
 they should bee all poysoned w<sup>th</sup> her, & in a little time after M<sup>r</sup>  
 Ward & his Wife brought her home, & M<sup>rs</sup> Ward called mee out of  
 dores, & told mee, th<sup>t</sup> her husband sayd, the wench had gott the  
 biggest pox th<sup>t</sup> could bee gott for money. And th<sup>t</sup> the wench told the  
 s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>es</sup> Ward: th<sup>t</sup> That Rogue Owens had gyuen it to her, And the s<sup>d</sup>

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P. C. R. Wards Wife told this Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> there should bee some sodeine course taken w<sup>th</sup> her for her cure or ells should rott away alieue, & infect all the howshold, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> called the s<sup>d</sup> Seru<sup>t</sup> in priuate & searched her. And I found th<sup>t</sup> shee was in a uery loathsome & perishing condicōn. And I aduised the fores<sup>d</sup> Bradaway, to gett M<sup>r</sup> Ward to lett her blood, & giue her physick, W<sup>ch</sup> was p<sup>r</sup>formed by the s<sup>d</sup> Ward unto her, W<sup>ch</sup> physick accorded to the directions of the s<sup>d</sup> Ward was gyuen to her by this Depon<sup>t</sup> after the s<sup>d</sup> Wickes seruants or Bradaway brought her downe unto this Depon<sup>t</sup>s howse in a Canooe; shee not being att th<sup>t</sup> time able to goe. And w<sup>th</sup>in two or three dayes after shee was brought to this Depon<sup>t</sup>s howse, I went w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Bradaway unto Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> ffullers. And this Exam<sup>d</sup> informed Cap<sup>t</sup> fuller the condicōn th<sup>t</sup> the seruant was in, & th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> seruant told mee th<sup>t</sup> shee gott the pox of the s<sup>d</sup> Owens. And Cap<sup>t</sup> fuller replied to this Depon<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> hee did not looke by his Countenance to bee such a man; And this Depon<sup>t</sup> desyred some physycall means, or any thing th<sup>t</sup> hee thought might giue her any ease of her payne, & heale her soares. And the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> fuller did giue this Depon<sup>t</sup> some medicines, & aduised her how to giue them to her, & how to make use of them to dresse her soares. And the s<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>t</sup> would bee allwayes Crying uppon Owens, That Rogue Owens had undone her. And th<sup>t</sup> hee had gyuen th<sup>t</sup> disease unto her, after the s<sup>d</sup> wicks had bought her. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Owens did make use of her body, after a uery inhumane manner, & keepe her downe uppon her face, th<sup>t</sup> shee could noe wayes help her selfe. And further this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> being aboard of Cap<sup>t</sup> Leech's shipp w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wicks & M<sup>r</sup> Carline, And M<sup>r</sup> Owens being att the same p<sup>r</sup>nt aboard the s<sup>d</sup> ship, The s<sup>d</sup> Wicks demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> Owens, what his reason was to beate & abuse the mayd after hee had bought her of the s<sup>d</sup> Owens? & the s<sup>d</sup> Owens answered shee had a peremptory tounge. And the Wicks replied, see, or be sure yo<sup>u</sup> haue deliuered mee a mayd in p<sup>r</sup>fect health, according to yo<sup>r</sup> agreem<sup>t</sup> & further sayth not, only thus, That when this Depon<sup>t</sup> made the relaōn as afores<sup>d</sup> unto Cap<sup>t</sup> fuller, this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayd, th<sup>t</sup> shee thought the fores<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>t</sup> had the Cuntry disease, And Cap<sup>t</sup> fuller replied, That yo<sup>u</sup> may call it the Cuntry disease, or french disease, or what yo<sup>u</sup> will; but it is noe better nor worse then the Pox.

Anne I O Hinson  
her marke

Jurat Coram me John Russell.

p. 236 The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Nicholas Bradaway aged 27 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined Sayth this 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1657 in p<sup>r</sup>nce of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Russell.

That about some two yeares or thereabouts, this Depon<sup>t</sup> being in company w<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Wicks att M<sup>r</sup> Owens howse, did heare M<sup>r</sup> Wicks bargain w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Owens for a mayd seru<sup>t</sup>: & the s<sup>d</sup> Owens de-

syred M<sup>r</sup> Wicks to lett the seruant remaine w<sup>th</sup> him a fortnight or three weekes in regard the sayd Owens had a lame fellow, in his howse, & had nobody to looke after him, Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks did condescend unto M<sup>r</sup> Owens desyre, conditionatly th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Owens should deliuer the seruant unto the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks sownd & in perfect health, Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Owens made some scruple of it att the first, & went & fetcht out the seruants cloathing, & would deliuer her p<sup>e</sup>sently. And M<sup>r</sup> Wicks replyed, th<sup>t</sup> if hee would deliuer her he would carry her away w<sup>th</sup> him. The s<sup>d</sup> Owens being loath to lett her goe att th<sup>t</sup> time, did agree to deliuer the seruant sownd & in p<sup>e</sup>fect health, unto the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks, & further sayth not.

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Testis W<sup>m</sup> Leeds Cler.

The N B signe of  
Nicholas Bradaway.

Will<sup>m</sup> Leedes being sworne in Court doth affirme the same w<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Bradaway only th<sup>t</sup> he cannot remember the s<sup>d</sup> Owens pretence of his lame man, & further sayth not

W<sup>m</sup> Leedes Cler.

The Depos<sup>a</sup> of Elizabeth Louely aged 40 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & examined this 9<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1659 Sayth, That Anne Gould a woman seruant came unto this Depon<sup>ts</sup> howse about three yeares last past; w<sup>ch</sup> was p<sup>e</sup>sently after M<sup>r</sup> Wicks had brought her home to his owne howse, W<sup>ch</sup> seruant, as he related had had bought of M<sup>r</sup> Owens. And the s<sup>d</sup> seruant complayned to this Depon<sup>t</sup> that shee was uery ill, & not able to goe, & desyred this Depon<sup>t</sup> to looke uppon her soares, & to tell her what it was, & this Depon<sup>t</sup> did looke uppon her soares, but could not resolue her what it was, But aduised her to gett Thomas Ward this Depon<sup>ts</sup> then husband to looke uppon them, & hee could resolue her, And the s<sup>d</sup> seruant did persuade this Depon<sup>ts</sup> husband to looke uppon her soares who came & told this Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> shee had gott the biggest pox, th<sup>t</sup> could bee gott for money, & the s<sup>d</sup> seruant did curse the s<sup>d</sup> Owens, & sayd hee had undone her, ffor shee was well & in p<sup>e</sup>fect health before shee came to him. And this Depon<sup>t</sup> & Anne Hinson did p<sup>e</sup>swade the fores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ward, this Depon<sup>ts</sup> then husband to administer something out of pittie to her, th<sup>t</sup> might giue her some ease or moderate the payne shee endured untill her master Cap<sup>t</sup> Wicks returned from the Manathos, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did. And when the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks came home & understood of her disease: hee used all lawfull wayes & meanes to gett her cured, by applying himselfe to Cap<sup>t</sup> fuller, & this Depon<sup>ts</sup> then husband who did undertake to use their best skill & endeauo<sup>rs</sup> for her cure, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> doth further depose, th<sup>t</sup> during the time th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Seruant lyued w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks, w<sup>ch</sup> was to this Depon<sup>ts</sup> best remembrance about six or seauen months, during w<sup>ch</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> seruant was in a uery loathsome, stinking & perishing condicōn, & was uery offensiue, loath-

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uery contagious unto their health, the disease not being knowne unto  
the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks or any of his family, Seeing shee had the ordering &  
dressing of all their prouision, & washing their linnen, & further  
deposeth not

The m<sup>r</sup>k of  
Elizabeth \* Loueley

Jurat Coram me Thomas Bradnox

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Nicholas Bradaway aged 28 yeares or thereabouts  
Sworne & Examined this 9<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1659.

Sayth, That about Three yeare last past this Depon<sup>t</sup> then luyng  
in the howse of Cap<sup>t</sup> Wicks, & had the charge of the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks his  
seruants, That Anne Gould a woman seruaut th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks bought  
of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Owens, the uery next day after the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks brought  
her home from the s<sup>d</sup> Owens, unto his owne dwelling howse, the  
sayd seruaut complayned unto this Depon<sup>t</sup> & sayd that shee had a  
great paine in her shoulder, th<sup>t</sup> shee could not lift her arme unto her  
head, And from that time untill shee dyed, shee euery day was  
worse and worse, & was uery loathsome w<sup>th</sup> the disease th<sup>t</sup> shee  
had. This Depon<sup>t</sup> applying himselfe unto Cap<sup>t</sup> ffuller & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Ward, did acquaynt them w<sup>th</sup> her Condiçõn, the fores<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> ffuller &  
M<sup>r</sup> Ward affirmed unto this Depon<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> shee had the pox. And  
further this Exam<sup>d</sup> deposeth th<sup>t</sup> the fores<sup>d</sup> Wicks did use all lawfull  
wayes & meanes to seeke for cure for her, all the time th<sup>t</sup> shee liued,  
w<sup>ch</sup> was about six or seauen months, all w<sup>ch</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> seruaut was a  
uery loathsome creature by her disease; & was by reason of the  
loathsome smells & sents th<sup>t</sup> continually came from her, was uery of-  
fensive & dangerous unto all the family: being the s<sup>d</sup> seruaut did  
dresse all o<sup>r</sup> prouisions, & washed o<sup>r</sup> linnen. The disease afores<sup>d</sup>  
being uery loathsome, broke out uppon her, & this Depon<sup>t</sup>, & the rest  
of the family being ignorant what it was, untill wee were informed  
what the disease was, by Cap<sup>t</sup> ffuller & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ward, & further  
deposeth not

Nichol NB Bradaway  
his signe

Jurat Coram me Thomas Bradnox.

The Pet<sup>n</sup> & Depos<sup>ns</sup> produced by the p<sup>tf</sup> being read, M<sup>r</sup> Edward  
Lloyd in behalfe of the dēft sayth, That hee was bownd for the  
dēfts appearance, att this Court. Yett not hauing any l<sup>r</sup>e of At-  
torney at p<sup>nt</sup> by him; Offereth to produce a grai<sup>l</sup> l<sup>r</sup>e of Attorney att  
the next Prouinciall Court, signed by the dēft, constituting him the  
s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd his Attorney to all intents & purposes w<sup>th</sup> in this prou-  
ince. And ffurther the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd offereth & declareth to the  
Board, th<sup>t</sup> hee is content & will pay the Costs & charges of this cause  
p. 238 himselfe, in case the dēft shall not allow or stand to the determinaõn  
& iudgm<sup>t</sup> of this p<sup>nt</sup> Court.

To w<sup>ch</sup> offer the p<sup>tf</sup> willingly consenteth.

Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd willeth the p<sup>l</sup>f to proue what is alleaged in his Pet<sup>n</sup>. To whom the p<sup>l</sup>f sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath shewed by his testimonies read in Court th<sup>t</sup> the dēft was to deliuer him a mayd seruant sownd & in p<sup>e</sup>fect health, according to th<sup>t</sup> later Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn made w<sup>th</sup> the dēft, he hauing made paym<sup>t</sup> of the whole summe of Tob agreed uppon, w<sup>ch</sup> is not unknowne euen unto M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd himselfe, as he uerily supposeth & beleiueth.

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And M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> there was a Collaterall contract or bargaine made between the p<sup>l</sup>f, & the dēft, & signed, concerning this mayd seruant, w<sup>ch</sup> was cancelled & deliuered in unto the dēft by the p<sup>l</sup>f, & thereuppon the dēft ought not, to be molested, as concerning th<sup>t</sup> contract. It appearing to the Court, That att the first bargaine or agreem<sup>t</sup> for th<sup>t</sup> seruant there was noe doubt of her health, But, because p<sup>e</sup>nt deliuey was not made, there might bee some doubt thereof : otherwise th<sup>t</sup> Collaterall bargaine had not bene (ffor the seruant to be deliuered sownd & in perfect health as afores<sup>d</sup>)

Whereuppon the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is, That seing the dēft did contract or make such Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn, as is proued, w<sup>th</sup> the p<sup>l</sup>f, that hee ought to haue performed his s<sup>d</sup> condi<sup>c</sup>ōn & contract w<sup>th</sup> the p<sup>l</sup>f, w<sup>ch</sup> he hath not.

It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay or deliuer unto the p<sup>l</sup>f a woman seruant for fowre yeares, & satisfy or pay the Charges of this suite incurred this Court only, & noe further.

This Cause being respited the last Prou; Court & the dēfts Attorney alleging, th<sup>t</sup> he supposed th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>l</sup>f had w<sup>th</sup> drawn his accōn, because the p<sup>l</sup>f, nor his Attorney was not att th<sup>t</sup> Court, And it being shewen unto the Court, th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>l</sup>f himselfe could not bee att Court, by reason of the year's (?) ffrost: & his Attorney was imployed about his L<sup>ps</sup> & the Country affayres; neyther did the dēfts Attorney motion to haue this Cause determined. It is therefore Respited till the next Prouinciall Court.

Coll.  
Nathan :  
Vtie v.  
Peter  
Sharpe

To the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the p<sup>l</sup>f in this Cause, & Respite the last Court; The dēft not being personally present att th<sup>t</sup> Court, but by his Attorney, Sayth, That he knoweth not what is become of the Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn guen to Thomas Gregory, Yett he acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> he passed a Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn unto the s<sup>d</sup> Gregory for seauen yeares, for a small parcell of grownd adioyning to his plantaōn, or cleared ground.

Capt Tho:  
Cornwaleys  
v. Michaël  
Baysey

Vid. fol. 178

The p<sup>l</sup>f sayth th<sup>t</sup> he understands th<sup>t</sup> the Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn was for nine yeares, & th<sup>t</sup> the dēft forced, in a manner the s<sup>d</sup> Gregories Wife, after her husbands decease to leaue her howse builded on th<sup>t</sup> grownd, & goe of her plantaōn allso, and further th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>l</sup>f hath euer since made use of th<sup>t</sup> grownd & howsing, & to th<sup>t</sup> effect produceth these Testimonies.

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Anne Cranly sayth uppon oath in open Court th<sup>t</sup> the dēft did not putt her of, of her plantaōn: but told her th<sup>t</sup> shee should not bring another to lue there w<sup>th</sup> her; for by th<sup>t</sup> meanes hee mought bee eate out of howse & home, & shee further sayth th<sup>t</sup> the Lease was missing, or lost halfe a yeare before her husband Gregory dyed.

Michaël Cranley deposed likewise sayth, That Two yeares agoe hee saw Tobaccho stalkes uppon th<sup>t</sup> plantaōn or grownd formerly belonging to Thomas Gregory, But saw not the Tob growing there. yett he beleueth th<sup>t</sup> eyther Michaël Baysey himselfe, or some other planted there th<sup>t</sup> yeare.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Macklin deposed also sayth, That uppon th<sup>t</sup> grownd w<sup>ch</sup> was Gregories there was cleared grownd for about fwe thowsand plants, & th<sup>t</sup> the Corne grownd was fenced together w<sup>th</sup> Michaël Bayseys.

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is th<sup>t</sup> the pff, being Admīstrato<sup>r</sup> to the fores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gregory, ought to haue the benefitt of the Lease.

Ordered therefore th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay unto the Admīstrato<sup>r</sup> 200<sup>d</sup> Tob, & Two barrells of Corne, for the two yeares he made use of the s<sup>d</sup> Gregories grownd: & make the pff satisfaction for the time remayning of the s<sup>d</sup> Lease, or ells to deliuer quiett posses<sup>n</sup> of the Land according to the Lease unto the pff.

Aprill 20th  
1659  
Husbands v.  
Cooke

I miles Cooke, master or Comder of the ship Baltemore, doe hereby constitute & appoynt my louing ffreind Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey gent<sup>n</sup> my true & lawfull Attorney, to answere to all suites or accōns w<sup>ch</sup> any wayes concerne mee this p<sup>nt</sup> Court, And what my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall doe herein, I doe hereby ratify & confirme, as if I were personally present, Binding my selfe moreou<sup>e</sup> to pay all dammages, in w<sup>ch</sup> my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall be cast in, wittnes my hand

Wittnes, Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

Miles Cooke

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Rich: Husbands Sheweth, That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hauing about seauen yeares since transported diuers Scotts into Virginia, sent them from thence into this prouince in his sloop, by Cap<sup>t</sup> Cooke then yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> mate, Who when hee came into this prouince, landed them att the howse of Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin, where they remayned some time, the charge whereof yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> satisfied to the s<sup>d</sup> Edwin. Yett soe it is, th<sup>t</sup> about a yeare or two after, the s<sup>d</sup> Edwin arrested Captaine Cooke, for the Charge the s<sup>d</sup> Scotts had putt him to (yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> being then out of the Country) & thereuppon obteyned & serued an Execuōn uppon Three hogsheads of Tob aboard of the ship goulden ffortune Cap<sup>t</sup> Tilghman Comāder, for th<sup>t</sup> debt formely satisfied by yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup> to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> greate dammage.

In tender Consideraōn whereof yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayes th<sup>t</sup> hee may haue satisfaction for the s<sup>d</sup> Tob, w<sup>th</sup> such dammages susteyned



by yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> want of th<sup>t</sup> Tob th<sup>t</sup> yeare, being uery deare & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c: Liber  
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Whereas there appeares an account under the hand of Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles Cooke for fīue hund<sup>d</sup> twenty seauen pōwnds of Tob. p. 240

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is, th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Husbands summone Cap<sup>t</sup> Cooke before Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of this Prouince, to giue a satisfactory answer, how th<sup>t</sup> account was satisfied, And both p<sup>t</sup>ies to stand to his arbitraōn or iudgm<sup>t</sup>. Vid. fol. 265

This suite being on a Respite ordered the last Court the Dēft produceth these other wittnesses, & the former also according to th<sup>t</sup> former Order to be sworne Viue uoce att this Court.

Mr Raph  
Crouch v.  
Mrs Jane  
ffenwick  
Vid. fol. 175,  
et seq.

Humphrey Warren deposed sayth That about this time two yeares, hee saw M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys Mare, & Two stone Colts following her, The one being about an handfull lower then the other, & allmost of one colour, Only the lesser was more bay, & th<sup>t</sup> hee uerily beleiueth th<sup>t</sup> the horse now in dispute was one of those Colts, th<sup>t</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup> saw following the fores<sup>d</sup> Mare.

Leiu<sup>t</sup> Thomas Trueman sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee tooke up M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks Mare att S<sup>t</sup> Maries, & kept her up in M<sup>rs</sup> Stone Calfe pasture, And M<sup>rs</sup> Stone riding to Mattapanian tooke the s<sup>d</sup> Mare, & left her Colt behind, & comming home againe, the Colt was gone out of the pasture, And th<sup>t</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup> stayd two dayes for the Colt, w<sup>ch</sup> returned not, & thereuppon this Depon<sup>t</sup> brought the mare up to M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks Plantaōn w<sup>th</sup>out the Colt, & cannot say th<sup>t</sup> the horse now in dispute bee th<sup>t</sup> Colt or not.

John Biggers Dep<sup>n</sup> Vid Suprà fol. 176

Will<sup>m</sup> Innis dep<sup>n</sup> Vid. suprà fol. 177.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Mackay sayth That hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> hath beene Groome to some Greate p<sup>s</sup>ons both in Scotland & England for the space of six yeares & being desyred by the dēft to looke in her Roand horse mouth, Doth declare th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> horse is fīue yeares old, In case th<sup>t</sup> horses follow the same course in this Country as they doe in England.

Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> doth declare uppon his owne knowledge th<sup>t</sup> the same markes, th<sup>t</sup> was the rules in England, by experience this Depon<sup>t</sup> doth find to bee true in this Country. & being intreated by M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick to looke in her Roand horse mouth, did, & doth thereuppon declare th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> horse is fīue yeares old this grasse

Tho: Gerard.

John Bogue, Sayth, That on the first of ffebruary last hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> did goe w<sup>th</sup> the dēft to New-Towne to a Court & there meeting w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mathews, this Dep<sup>t</sup> heard the dēft say to M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes, th<sup>t</sup> now shee had gotten further euidence concerning her

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P. C. R. horse, ffor sayd shee my neighbo<sup>r</sup> John Reade being att S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
(about six weekes before I tooke up this horse) to take up a mare,  
w<sup>ch</sup> hee had brought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell, & bringing her up w<sup>th</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
Boremans Mare into Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone's Cow-pen, There was a Roand  
p. 24<sup>r</sup> horse amongst them, w<sup>ch</sup> was this horse of mine. The s<sup>d</sup> John Reade  
asking Rob<sup>t</sup> Hill whose Roand horse th<sup>t</sup> was? the s<sup>d</sup> Hill replied th<sup>t</sup>  
hee was M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks horse, Whereuppon John Reade asked the s<sup>d</sup>  
Hill to lend him a Roape, to take up the s<sup>d</sup> horse, ffor (sayd hee)  
I heard M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicke say, th<sup>t</sup> shee will send downe for him, M<sup>r</sup>  
Mathews replied That hee would say, or sweare as much as all that  
comes to, ffor this I can say (sayd hee) That this is the horse th<sup>t</sup>  
was allwayes taken for yo<sup>rs</sup>.

John Bogue also further sayth, That sometime in Octob<sup>r</sup> last was  
tweluemonth hee did goe w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick to S<sup>t</sup> Maries to M<sup>r</sup> Math-  
ews howse, where hee heard M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick aske M<sup>r</sup> Mathews, if th<sup>t</sup>  
he had seene her horse? Who presently asked her of what colour  
her horse was? shee sayd, hee was a Roand horse, & had three white  
feete, & a white stripe downe the face. M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes presently  
replied th<sup>t</sup> that was none of his horse, for (sayd hee) my horse hath  
fowre white ffeete, & is white from one eye to the other, But the  
horse th<sup>t</sup> hath allwayes gone in yo<sup>r</sup> name M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick (sayd M<sup>r</sup>  
Mathewes) Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys hath taken up, & hee is lame of his  
legge, ffor Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys hath made the s<sup>d</sup> horse to swimme  
ouer S<sup>t</sup> Inego's Creeke, into my neck of Land, & w<sup>th</sup>out yo<sup>u</sup> take him  
up & looke after him, infallably hee will be lost, ffor wee (sayd hee)  
did take him to bee the Preists horse, thinking th<sup>t</sup> the neighbo<sup>rs</sup> might  
be mistaken in calling him allwayes yo<sup>r</sup> horse: because wee knew  
not, whither yo<sup>u</sup> had a horse here or not. But this is the horse th<sup>t</sup>  
euer was called yo<sup>r</sup> horse. M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick replied That shee was then  
come downe on purpose to fetch home her horse, & for th<sup>t</sup> end had  
brought John Bogue w<sup>th</sup> her. But sayd shee I must goe to the  
Crosse tomorrow to giue Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys & his Lady a uisitt, & as  
I returne back, I will take up my horse, Whereuppon M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes,  
sayd If the horse bee yo<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick yo<sup>u</sup> were best looke after  
him, or infallably hee will bee lost, ffor wee (sayd hee) looking up  
Our horses lately, & finding a horse left wee tooke up this horse,  
thinking th<sup>t</sup> hee was the Preists, But (sayth hee) if the horse should  
proue to bee the Preists, yo<sup>u</sup> would haue satisfaction for yo<sup>r</sup> labour  
w<sup>th</sup> out question, M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwick answered th<sup>t</sup> shee would take up the  
horse as her owne, & thereuppon desyred this Depon<sup>t</sup> & her sonne  
Cuthbert to goe take up the horse; M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes being p<sup>nt</sup> sayd,  
That this horse had euer gone in the name of yo<sup>r</sup> horse, untill w<sup>th</sup>in  
these six weekes, And this Dep<sup>t</sup> further sayth, th<sup>t</sup> as soone as hee &  
Cuthbert ffenwick came in sight of the s<sup>d</sup> horse, hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayd  
That this is the horse by his Naturall markes, & as soone as hee this

Depon<sup>t</sup> brought the s<sup>d</sup> horse to M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks, shee sayd th<sup>t</sup> shee knew him by nothing but by his naturall marks, & further sayth not. Liber  
P. C. R.

I Cuthbert ffenwick am able to sweare to all this as John Bogue in his former Depos<sup>n</sup>, Excepting only, I doe not remember th<sup>t</sup> I heard M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes say, th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwaleys had made the horse, w<sup>th</sup>in mentioned, to swimme ouer S<sup>t</sup> Inegos Creek into M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes neck of Land. p. 242

Cuthbert ffenwick.

Martin Kirk aged 42 yeares sworne sayth, That about Michàelmas last was fowre yeares or thereabouts, this Depon<sup>t</sup> comming from S<sup>t</sup> Marie to his owne howse, & sitting downe in the woods to take a pipe of Tob. did see a white roand horse colt, w<sup>th</sup> a white streak downe the face, quite to the nose & did see the s<sup>d</sup> Colt runne to M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks white mare (w<sup>ch</sup> Docto<sup>e</sup> Barber now hath) & suck her. This was upon the left hand of the path, And upon the right hand of the path there was a Roand Mare, & a Browne Bay Colt, & a Black mare & Colt, & many other horses, but whose they were this Depon<sup>t</sup> knoweth not. And this Depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth th<sup>t</sup> the Roand horse now in the posses<sup>n</sup> of M<sup>rs</sup> Jane ffenwick is the same horse th<sup>t</sup> hee saw suck M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks mare in the woods as afores<sup>d</sup> & further this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not.

The Depos<sup>ns</sup> appearing positieue, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicke keepe & possesse the s<sup>d</sup> horse.

In this Cause John Anderton Gent<sup>n</sup> deposed Sayth, That M<sup>rs</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> told M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonhead when shee deliuered the note, for to demand his the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup>s Bill from Will<sup>m</sup> Berry, That hee would pay her the Order of Court w<sup>ch</sup> was fiieteene hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, And th<sup>t</sup> hee was glad hee had th<sup>t</sup> note to demand his Bill in, & would rather pay it to her, then to another. And th<sup>t</sup> that Bill due from M<sup>r</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup>, was belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Scarborough. M<sup>rs</sup> Jane  
Eltonhead v.  
M<sup>r</sup> Edm:  
Scar-  
borough

Whereas the p<sup>tf</sup> by writt of scire-facias hath summond M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Taylor & James Veitch unto this Court, to shew cause why Judgm<sup>t</sup> should not passe, And Exeq<sup>n</sup> issue forth agst the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Scarborough (according to a former Order of Court in this prouince) for fiieteene hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & Cask, There being much more of the s<sup>d</sup> Scarboroughs Estate in their hands as shee supposeth. The s<sup>d</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> making appeare to the Court th<sup>t</sup> hee hath payd out of a Bill due to M<sup>r</sup> Scarborough of Two thowsand three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, by Execu<sup>o</sup>n & Receipt one thowsand fowre hund<sup>d</sup> Twenty seauen pownds of Tob. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Taylo<sup>r</sup> pay the Remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> Bill to witt seauen hund<sup>d</sup> seauenty Three pownds of Tob unto the p<sup>tf</sup>, And th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> be left, to gett the residue of her demand, according to law elsewhere.

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P. C. R.  
Attorney  
General v.  
Goosey &  
Barbery

M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Graff on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup> doth present Samuel Goosey & Thomas Barbery for putting of, or paying a hogsh-head of Tob w<sup>th</sup> grownd leaues contrary to the Act of Assembly last yeare.

p. 243 And the Gouvern<sup>e</sup> upon their submission, & promise of amendment for the future, hath pardoned & dismissed them, Only they paying M<sup>r</sup> Attorney his ffee for prosecuting, to witt, Two hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds of Tob.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>e</sup> & Councell of Maryland

Cary v.  
Golson

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Carye Sheweth That whereas Daniel Golson is & standeth indebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> one Cow w<sup>th</sup> Calfe, or a Calfe by her side: w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> liketh best to chuse, w<sup>ch</sup> Cow & Calfe was to be deliuered to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> or his assignes att or uppon the last day of Aprill, or the first of May last past according to Agreem<sup>t</sup> made betweene them both, as shall be made appeare. Now see it is th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cow hath bene seuerall times demanded, & noe deliury made thereof to the dammage of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, for the want thereof.

Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> therefore prayeth for an Order for satisfaction of the s<sup>d</sup> Debt w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite, & damage susteyned, & hee &c:

The p<sup>tf</sup> produceth in Court testimonies to proue what is alleged in his Pet<sup>n</sup> agst the dēft.

Will<sup>m</sup> Chaplin sworne sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Carye receaued the last yeare of Dan: Goulson Two hogshheads of Tob, Both w<sup>ch</sup> after prouing faulty, were broake up, & One hogshhead made thereof, the s<sup>d</sup> Goulson consenting therto. And in Consideraōn of the Remainder of the Tob, M<sup>r</sup> Carye Returning allso some Corne to the s<sup>d</sup> Goulson, was to haue deliuered him by the s<sup>d</sup> Goulson One Cow w<sup>th</sup> calfe, or a calfe by her side by the last of Aprill or the first day of May last past.

Thomas Wright Jurat idem.

Vid. fol. 293 John Knap being lawfully summoned as a wittnes in this Cause & appearing in Court. But refusing to giue his testimony uppon Oath, Is adiudged to pay unto the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary fīue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob according as is specified in the writt. Exeq<sup>n</sup> issued &c:

The dēft (by his Attorney) sayth That hee is much intruded on, when as the Two hogshheads (afterwards repack't) made one good hogshhead weighing 500<sup>t</sup> Tob. & th<sup>t</sup> there was noe lawfull demand made of the Cow.

But it being proued in Court, th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup>s Ouerseer went seuerall times to the dēft, & demanded this Cow, att the day agreed uppon: & that the dēft had not any of his owne proper stock then fallen, when demanded, but what did to his Children belong: & being their Estate.

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>l</sup>f choose out of the dēfts owne stock One Cow, & one calfe, th<sup>t</sup> was calued about the last of Aprill or in May following. And the dēft to pay Court charges.

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P. C. R.

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys hath petitioned this Court for an Order agst the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell for One Thousand pownds of Tob. attatched in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman, the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> being Ret. this Court, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> be continued, & th<sup>t</sup> the Executo<sup>r</sup> or Adm<sup>i</sup>nistrato<sup>r</sup> haue notice gyuen him, by the next Prouinciall Court, Otherwise the Court to proceed to Judgm<sup>t</sup> in case noe appearance be made.

Cornewaleys  
v. Mitchell  
Vid. fol. 311  
& fol. 324  
p. 244

Whereas att the last Prouinciall Court held 24<sup>o</sup> ffebruary M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Graill on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup> demanded a serut, as belonging to the Estate of John Dandy, of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Hotchkys, W<sup>ch</sup> Cause was then respited till this Prouinciall Court, to the end th<sup>t</sup> ffrancis the Wife of George Beckwith bee p<sup>e</sup>nt in Court, as by the s<sup>d</sup> Order may appeare. According to w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Order George Beckwith on the behalfe of his Wife appearing & being not able to proue the contrary, but th<sup>t</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> passed agst John Dandy, by reason of her misdeano<sup>r</sup>, shee then luying in the s<sup>d</sup> Dandies howse, as by another former Order may allso appeare.

Re Dandy's  
Estate  
Vid. fol. 163

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis ought to satisfy to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup> th<sup>t</sup> seauen hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds of Tob, recovered out of the s<sup>d</sup> Dandies Estate (by reason of her misdemeano<sup>r</sup>) according to th<sup>t</sup> Order of Court.

And Ordered th<sup>t</sup> George Beckwith, marryed the s<sup>d</sup> ffrancis, & possessing her Estate satisfy the same to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup>.

The p<sup>l</sup>f sheweth by his Pet<sup>n</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> he did worke for the dēft att Hebdens Poynt, for w<sup>ch</sup> he demandeth 1640<sup>t</sup> Tob, W<sup>ch</sup> the dēft will not allow, & refuseth to satisfy. And further th<sup>t</sup> he made the dēft his Attorney to receaue certaine Tobacco, in Virginia due to him, w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft denyeth to haue receaued, (though the p<sup>l</sup>f beleuieth or supposeth the Contray) & will not come to an account therefore, & To proue his first allegaōn produceth his testimonies.

Hugh Bevin  
v. M<sup>r</sup> Symon  
Querzee

James Hall deposed sayth That himselfe sett up the fframe of a howse twenty foote long, & fueteene foote wide (all but the studds) att Hebdens Poynt, And further th<sup>t</sup> hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> putt up the Posts of the Welch Chimney, All the Rest of the worke Hugh Beuin finished, And th<sup>t</sup> he saw the s<sup>d</sup> Beuin att worke on the other Twenty foote howse, but cannot declare whither the s<sup>d</sup> Beuin finished it, or not.

Edmund Nanfan deposed sayth, That hee was p<sup>e</sup>nt att the bargaine made betwixt Richard Abrahall & Hugh Beuin, And Beuin was to sett him up, Seauentie ffoote of howseing; whereof there was a twenty foote howse built, And the frame of the fifty foote howse

**Liber** was brought in place, & some boards riud<sup>r</sup> for to couer it, & drawne  
**P. C. R.** also, And M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee sayd hee would not meddle in it, butt bad  
 Abrahall goe through w<sup>th</sup> the bargaine.

Peter Caradin sayth uypoon Oath That Seauenty foote of howseing  
 was agreed uppon to bee built att Hebdens Poynt. This Depon<sup>t</sup>  
 helping to bring in the timber, The twenty foote howse was built by  
 Beuin; & the fframe of the fifty foote howse brought in place, But  
 the finishing thereof was neglected by reason of the want of helpe  
 to attend the Carpenter.

p. 245 To all w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee made noe Condiçōn or agreem<sup>t</sup>,  
 for the s<sup>d</sup> building w<sup>th</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup>: & therefore the p<sup>tf</sup> ought to seeke his  
 remedy agst him who sett him to worke.

And the p<sup>tf</sup> inferreth th<sup>t</sup> the dēft was Copartner w<sup>th</sup> him, who  
 hyred him.

Edmond Nanfan deposed, sayth, That Richard Abrahall declared,  
 and shewed him this Depon<sup>t</sup> a Condiçōn w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee, w<sup>ch</sup> was  
 for Ten Cowes, & the Land att Hebdens Poynt, & some other things.

And the dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> there were noe Condiçōns written & signed,  
 but only certaine Verball Condiçōns of partnership passed betwixt  
 Abrahall & himselfe, Yett denyeth not but th<sup>t</sup> there mought bee some  
 heads of agreem<sup>t</sup> or condiçōns, & w<sup>ch</sup> might perhaps bee written by  
 himselfe about their partnership, w<sup>ch</sup> was intended.

Vppon the Euidences allready gyuen It is Ordered, th<sup>t</sup> the dēft  
 pay unto the p<sup>tf</sup> six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob forthw<sup>th</sup>, in consideraōn  
 of his labour<sup>r</sup> allready employed att Hebdens Poynt. And further th<sup>t</sup>  
 the p<sup>tf</sup> sett up & finish the fifty foote Tob howse, & ryue sticks to  
 hang Tob on: w<sup>th</sup> other things necessary to putt Tob in, by the last  
 day of August next ensuing, Prouided th<sup>t</sup> the dēft assist, & find  
 sufficient help to gett in the timber in place, for the finishing the  
 same: w<sup>th</sup> other necessities according to the former bargaine.

Whereas in the last part of the p<sup>tf</sup>s Pet<sup>n</sup> or allegaōn, hee sayth th<sup>t</sup>  
 hee appoynted the dēft his Attorney, To w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft sayth, That hee  
 hath not receaued any of the p<sup>tf</sup>s debt in Virginia, And produceth  
 certaine accompts & Bills of the P<sup>tf</sup>s (w<sup>ch</sup> being cast up) amount  
 to 1649<sup>t</sup> Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> he hath payd for the p<sup>tf</sup>s use as is alleaged, & there-  
 fore desyres iudgm<sup>t</sup> of Court for the same, Whereuppon the p<sup>tf</sup>  
 acknowledgeth himselfe in open Court, to owe & stand indebted unto  
 M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee dēft, in the full summe of One Thowsand fife  
 hund<sup>d</sup> fowrty nine pownds of Tob, & Cask, & doth further acknow-  
 ledge Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the same.

The Court adiornd by the Gou<sup>e</sup> till tomorrow morning.

**Cornewaleys** Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Zachary Wade.  
**v. Wade** warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to arrest &c: & to putt in security to answere  
 to the Compl<sup>t</sup> of Tho: Cornewaleys in Chancery, Concerning a seru<sup>t</sup>  
 deteyned & belonging to the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell.

Writt to the Sheriffe to warne Will<sup>m</sup> Woodroffe to attend the Court to testify in ditt. caâ. Subpœnâ 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. p Za: Wade

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P. C. R.

Writt to the Sheriffe to warne M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks to attend the Court to testify inter John Salter, & Thomas Sowth, Sub pœnâ, 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. p Salter.

Salter v.  
Sowth

Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1659.

All p<sup>e</sup>nt as yesterday

April 23  
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To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell of Maryland.

Thomas  
Cornwaleys  
v. Henry  
Ellery

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Cornwaleys Sheweth, That whereas Will<sup>m</sup> Stephenson did surreptitiously gett into his posses<sup>n</sup> a large fowling peece of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup>. W<sup>ch</sup> being demanded by yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Stephenson, or th<sup>t</sup> he must enter an acc<sup>o</sup>n agst him for it, being then in p<sup>e</sup>son att the first Pou: Court, held for this prouince by this p<sup>e</sup>nt Gou<sup>r</sup>. The s<sup>d</sup> Stephenson desyred yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> to forbear & promised satisfaction therefore to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>. But he neuer came before his death, since w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath demanded satisfaction of the Widow, & of Henry Ellery now husband to the Widow, But both refuse, Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayeth the s<sup>d</sup> Ellery may bee Ordered to returne the s<sup>d</sup> gunne p<sup>e</sup>fectly fixed, or satisfaction therefore, & hee shall pray &c:

To the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the p<sup>lf</sup>, The Dēft sayth That Cap<sup>t</sup> Waring & other soldiers, who came from Seauerne deliuered this Gun, now in dispute to M<sup>r</sup> Stephenson his predecesso<sup>r</sup>, & att his earnest request: It being taken by them from out Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones howse.

Patrick fforrest aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined this 9<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1659 Sayth, That in Aprill Año 1655. being att Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones howse, (there being M<sup>r</sup> Durand, Cap<sup>t</sup> Waring, Cap<sup>t</sup> Smith, Cap<sup>t</sup> Wicks & seuerall others newly arryued from Seauerne) he this Depon<sup>t</sup> heard M<sup>r</sup> Stephenson make a great complaynt for a gun; Saying hee was a stranger, & newly come into the Country, & th<sup>t</sup> it would bee a greate preiudice to him if they tooke his gun away, & hee complayned likewise th<sup>t</sup> hee could not find his owne gun, or words to th<sup>t</sup> effect, & hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth, th<sup>t</sup> he heard those aboue mentioned, to bid him goe into the Hall, & make choyce of a gun, & further sayth not.

Patrick fforrest

Sworne before mee Richard Willan

Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring informeth the Court th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Stephenson had a gun deliuered him from out Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones howse, but whither it was his owne gun or not, hee cannot remember.

It appearing to the Court th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Stephenson hid first his owne gun, & then came, & entreated for a gun; & soe had another gun deliuered him (as the dēft himselfe acknowledgeth, & th<sup>t</sup> he brought

Liber Two guns to his owne howse home w<sup>th</sup> him) When as the Soldiers  
P. C. R. who gaue the s<sup>d</sup> Stephenson th<sup>t</sup> gun intended, but one gun only to  
him.

It is therefore Ordered (it not being w<sup>th</sup>in the compase of each  
of the Articles) That the dēft eyther restore the s<sup>d</sup> gun or ells  
satisfaction therefore to the p<sup>tf</sup>, according as is demanded in his  
Pet<sup>n</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite.

Cornwaleys Zacharias Wade Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of John Wade Chyrurgeon acknow-  
v. Wade ledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys for sixty seauen  
p. 247 pownds of Tob, It being the remainder of a Bill due to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Cornwaleys from the s<sup>d</sup> John Wade, for fowre hund<sup>d</sup> & seauen  
pownds of Tob.

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Leiu<sup>t</sup> & Councell of Maryland

Williams v. The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of John Williams humbly Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup>  
Overzee Pet<sup>r</sup> made a Crop of Tob & Corne the last yeare att M<sup>r</sup> Symon  
Ouerzees. All w<sup>ch</sup> Tob & Corne the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee deteyneth & denyeth  
to giue yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> any account thereof. Reseruing what euer did  
belong to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, to his owne priuate use. W<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> conceiueth  
by his late fault, (by yo<sup>r</sup> Clemency pardoned) to belong rather to the  
L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup>, Now soe it is th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> is left destitute hereby of all  
subsistance for the future, & for want of Corne, not able to worke  
for the maintenance of himselfe, & his poore family this yeare  
following.

According to yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> former clemency yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> most humbly  
requesteth th<sup>t</sup> hee may haue his Corne allowed him for his subsist-  
ance only & those waring cloaths w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee deteyneth & hee  
shall euer pray &c:

To the p<sup>ffs</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> the dēft sayth, That the Corne w<sup>ch</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> made  
on his grownd this last yeare was not considerable, when he the dēft  
had taken 4 or 5 shares out of it; & the p<sup>ffs</sup> share could not bee  
sufficient to mainteine him, his Wife, & child, & therefore hopeth th<sup>t</sup>  
the Court will not compell him to allow the p<sup>tf</sup> Corne for all his  
family. And as to the Cloaths, the dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> though he p<sup>r</sup>mitted  
the p<sup>tf</sup> to weare them, yett they did not belong unto him as his owne,  
when as they were the cloaths of his seruants who dyed in his howse,  
Besides th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> is indebted unto the dēft, & not able to satisfy him,  
his debt.

The Court considering, th<sup>t</sup> according to the Law & Custome of  
this Prouince noe Inhab<sup>t</sup> thereof ought, or may be dep<sup>r</sup>yuied of all  
liuelyhood & subsistance: & th<sup>t</sup> Corne & other necessities also haue  
bene protected from Exequuōns: & the p<sup>tf</sup> hauing made a Crop, both  
of Corne & Tob, att the dēfts howse, & for the dēfts benefitt, as is  
supposed.



It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay unto the p<sup>lf</sup> Three barrells of Corne eyther att his owne dwelling howse of S<sup>t</sup> Johns or betwixt his howse & S<sup>t</sup> Hierom's w<sup>th</sup>in one month. Liber  
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Calu<sup>t</sup> County. Command William Dorington & Anne his Wife to hould to Richard Smith of S<sup>t</sup> Leonards Creeke in Caluert County in an accōn of Couen<sup>t</sup> to him the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Smith of One hund<sup>d</sup> Acres of Land, Lying on the West side of S<sup>t</sup> Leonards Creeke (called Smiths Joy) one dwelling howse, one quarter howse, & one Orchard, Three Tob. howes &c: Smith v.  
Dorington

Josias ffendall

And the finall Concord betweene the fores<sup>d</sup> parties is, That the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Smith shall peaceably enioy, the s<sup>d</sup> hund<sup>d</sup> Acres of Land, mentioned in a Patent or Graunt to him the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Dorington bearing date the fowrth day of August 1658, & Lying on the West side of S<sup>t</sup> Leonards Creeke as afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> one dwelling howse, one quarter howse, one Orchard & Three Tob-houses, to him & his heyres or assignes for euer. p. 248

Whereas James Veitch p<sup>lf</sup> hath petitioned this Court agst John Day, Alleaging how the s<sup>d</sup> Day being arrested att the suite of Will<sup>m</sup> Chaplin, & refusing to putt in security to answere the s<sup>d</sup> suite the p<sup>lf</sup> was obliged by uertue of his Sheriffs Office to secure the dēfts person for one hund<sup>d</sup> & seauen dayes, for w<sup>ch</sup> he demands 2140<sup>s</sup> Tob of the dēft. The dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> he refused not to putt in Bayle: for hauing occasion to goe ouer the Riuer about his affayres he profered him M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Thomas to be his Bayle; & th<sup>t</sup> he remayned w<sup>th</sup> the p<sup>lf</sup> about Ten dayes before he profered him this security, during w<sup>ch</sup> time the p<sup>lf</sup> tended on him not aboue three dayes att the most, & further th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>lf</sup> permitted & allowed him to goe & stay att his owne howse, (w<sup>ch</sup> the p<sup>lf</sup> himselfe acknowledgeth hee did) Veitch v.  
Day

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the whole Board is, th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay unto the p<sup>lf</sup> (for those three dayes hee tended on him, as his prisoner) sixty pownds of Tob & noe more, & allso pay Costs of suite.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Leiuten<sup>t</sup> & Councill of Maryland

The humble Pet<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Gerard Sheweth That John Jarbo, & Walter Pakes being indebted ioyn<sup>tly</sup> unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> by Bill Thirteene hund<sup>d</sup> & Twelue pownds of Tob & cask, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath seuerall times demanded the same, yett they still putt of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> delays, much to his hinderance this yeare. Gerard v.  
Jarboe and  
Hall

Hee humbly therefore Craueth Order for p<sup>nt</sup> satisfaction &c:

To this demand Walter Hall dēft sayth, That hee hath paid by the p<sup>fs</sup> order to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese seauen hund<sup>d</sup> Twenty one pownds in part of th<sup>t</sup> Debt, as appeareth by his Receipt on the back side of

Liber the Bill, And as for the Remainder being five hund<sup>d</sup> Ninety one  
P. C. R. pownd, the s<sup>d</sup> Wallter Hall in behalfe of himselfe, & John Jarbo  
acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> for the same in open Court.

Gerard v. To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Leiu<sup>en</sup>t & Councill of Maryland &c:  
Evans

The humble Pet<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Gerard Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> had an Exequu<sup>o</sup>n serued uppon his Estate by the appoyntm<sup>t</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans, who hath charged yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> in his writt of Exeq<sup>n</sup> five hund<sup>d</sup> fowrty Two pownds of Tob more then is due to him, & more then yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> ought to pay, for the Costs of th<sup>t</sup> suite.

Hee humbly therefore craueth th<sup>t</sup> by Order of this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court  
p. 249 the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Euans repay unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, the s<sup>d</sup> summe soe uniously executed; much to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>s dishono<sup>r</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> dammage, And &c:

The dēft sayth That according to th<sup>t</sup> former order of Court & Verdict of the Jury, hee had Costs of suite gyuen & allowed him, And this Costs, whereon the p<sup>tf</sup> demurreth, was for Sheriffs fees, & Clerks fees, expended att Patux<sup>t</sup> Court, (before the late surrender of the Gouvern<sup>t</sup>) & to them payd, as he can make appeare, & further th<sup>t</sup> he hath not receiued yett one pownd of Tob Executed, from the Sheriffe. And the p<sup>tf</sup> affirming th<sup>t</sup> he profered the dēft paym<sup>t</sup> of his whole demand, saue only 44<sup>s</sup> Tob, And Euidencing to the Court, th<sup>t</sup> the Sheriffe hath Executed 136<sup>s</sup> Tob. for dammages only.

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> five hund<sup>d</sup> & Twelue pownds of Tob, (it being Costs expended in th<sup>t</sup> former Patux<sup>t</sup> Court) be deducted out of the fores<sup>d</sup> sume & repayed back unto the p<sup>tf</sup>, by the dēft, w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite. M<sup>r</sup> Secr Judgm<sup>t</sup> is, th<sup>t</sup> the Sheriffe ought to be respōsable for the Tob deducted, & not the p<sup>tf</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Clarke ide<sup>m</sup> Reliqui rēs ut Suprà.

Re Chandler Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring brought in M<sup>r</sup> Chandlers Bill for his fine  
for 1500<sup>s</sup> Tob dat 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1655 W<sup>ch</sup> is Cancelled in  
Court.

Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Attorney on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> complayneth agst  
General v. Thomas Thurstone, & requesteth that hee be brought afore the Board  
Thurston to answeere for himselfe, ffor th<sup>t</sup> in contempt of his L<sup>ps</sup> Lawes he  
3 Md. Arch. refused formerly to subscribe take the Ingagem<sup>t</sup> (according to Act  
Coun. 353 of Assembly prouided) for w<sup>ch</sup> hee hath bene allready banished.  
Yett notwithstanding hee hath presumed againe to come into this  
prouince, & refuseth still to comply & fullfill the Law, & take oath of  
ffidelity to his L<sup>p</sup> as is in th<sup>t</sup> Case prouided, uppon his returne into  
the prouince againe. Whereuppon the Prisoner being demanded  
what he hath to say in that he hath broken the Law? & not giuing  
notice of his arryuall &c. To w<sup>ch</sup> He sayth, he ought not, & cannot  
swear, & that being pressed w<sup>th</sup> an Oath, sayth, thereby he is denyed  
his liberty, & the liberty of a Subiect.

M<sup>r</sup> Attorney proceedeth & sayth, That his Disciples or ffolowers by his instigaōn & Councell are the only persons, who comply not, but breake the Lawes of this prouince & therefore desyres the Court to proceed to Judgm<sup>t</sup>.

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And thereuppon It is Ordered, th<sup>t</sup> according to the Act the s<sup>d</sup> Thurstone remaine in the Sheriffs Custody close Prisoner w<sup>th</sup>out bayle or mainprize for a Tweluemonth from this day, unlesse the Gour<sup>e</sup> & Councell shall see cause to release him sooner.

Mittimus to the Sheriffe according to the Order.

Richard Smith Attorney Generall on the behalfe of the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince Sheweth That Daniel Hutt Master of the Barke called the May flower, not being an Inhab<sup>t</sup> of this Prouince, did w<sup>th</sup>out Lycence upon the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March last, att Pamaunkey, in Pascatoway Riuer, & diuers times since w<sup>th</sup> the Indians, Inhabitants w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince for Corne unlawfully trade; & in the s<sup>d</sup> Barke, the s<sup>d</sup> Corne endeauo<sup>r</sup> unlawfully out of the Prouince to transport, w<sup>th</sup>out lycence first had & obteyned contrary to the seuerall Lawes, in th<sup>t</sup> Case prouided. And prayeth th<sup>t</sup> the Court will according to the s<sup>d</sup> seuerall Lawes agst the s<sup>d</sup> Hutt, & the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell to proceed. The dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath not broken the Laws or Acts of this Prouince in soe trading, as is alleaged, And if any thing was committed by him in th<sup>t</sup> kind, was through ignorance done, & not in contempt of the gouern<sup>t</sup> or Lawes of the Prouince. And preferd' his Pet<sup>n</sup> to the Board to th<sup>t</sup> effect.

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Whereuppon the Wittnesses were examined.

Thomas Payne sworne in open Court, Sayth, That hee went in the Vessell belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Hutt up Patowmeck Riuer, to a Towne called Pamaunkey & th<sup>t</sup> the Indians brought Corne to the shoare side, & the Barks company in their owne Boate fetcht itt aboard. And th<sup>t</sup> there were more guns in the Vessell then usually they did carry to secure it: But knows not whither any of the s<sup>d</sup> guns were sold or noe: neyther saw hee any of them carryed from aboard, And th<sup>t</sup> hee hath seene but little powder in the Barke, Nor knoweth hee w<sup>th</sup> what kind of Truck, the Corne soe brought on board was purchased w<sup>th</sup>, from the Indians, (hee being neuer but once ashoare). & that M<sup>r</sup> Dodman & one Maphey went up the Riuer in the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell allso.

John Walton aged 36 yeares, or there abouts sworne & examined sayth That Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone, & hee this Depon<sup>t</sup>, being up att Patowmeck, in Patowmeck Riuer, mett there M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Hutt w<sup>th</sup> a Barke, & th<sup>t</sup> the Barks Boate was up the Creek trading w<sup>th</sup> the Indians, & Daniel Hutt, & Robert Maphyes tould this Depon<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> they had bought more Corne then they had yett aboard & he further declareth, th<sup>t</sup> the same day hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> was buying Corne & the s<sup>d</sup> Maphyes

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P. C. R. bought the Corne from him of the Indians, hee paying in priuate for  
it, soe th<sup>t</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup> knoweth not what Truck, they gaue for it, &  
further sayth not John f Walton  
Jurat Cora Josias ffendall his marke.  
Attested also by the s<sup>d</sup> Walton in open Court.

Thomas Mitchell Mariner aged 38 yeares or thereabouts sworne &  
examined sayth That about the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, hee went up Patow-  
meck Riuer in the Vessell commonly knowne by the name of the  
May fflowre, (Danil Hutt Master) unto an Indian Towne, where  
they tooke in Corne, but the quantity he knoweth not, further he  
p. 251 sayth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Corne was purchased w<sup>th</sup> wampompeck, or Roanoke.  
And th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dodman, & a stranger was w<sup>th</sup> them, whose name this  
Depon<sup>t</sup> knoweth not, & further sayth not. Thomas P. Mitchell  
Jurat Cora<sup>n</sup> Josias ffendall. his marke.

Thomas Jaruisse aged 24 yeares or thereabouts, sworne & examined  
Sayth, That being w<sup>th</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> att Pamaunkey 5<sup>o</sup> Aprilis last,  
was told by the Indians, That the Vessell w<sup>ch</sup> was there att that time  
trading belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Hutt, brought up a greate many guns, &  
powder & shott & further sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee saw a new gun, th<sup>t</sup> an  
Indian had, And further sayth not. Thomas Jaruisse.  
Jurat Cora Josias ffendall.

John Lee aged 24 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined &  
being asked whither there were any Guns carryed up w<sup>th</sup> them in  
their Vessell, more then for their owne use, Sayth that there was:  
but knoweth not, th<sup>t</sup> any of them were sold to the Indians, And th<sup>t</sup>  
hee did not see them comming downe, nor since he came downe: &  
therefore supposeth them to bee M<sup>r</sup> Dodman's guns, And further  
That hee knoweth not whither the master knew of them or noe;  
but the s<sup>d</sup> Guns lay open to the publicke ueiw in the hold, And being  
further asked, whither they tooke in any Corne at M<sup>r</sup> Adam's howse,  
or att any other Englishmans howse? Answereth, That they tooke  
in Corne att noe other place, but only att the last Indian Towne they  
were att, w<sup>ch</sup> hee heard called, by the name of Pamaunkey & sup-  
poseth th<sup>t</sup> this Corne was bought w<sup>th</sup> Roanoake, & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>n</sup> Josias ffendall John Lee  
Attested also by the s<sup>d</sup> John Lee in open Court.

And the Court, uppon a full hearing of both parties, Examinaõn  
of the Wittneses, & consideraõn of the Corne on board the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell,  
taken by order from the Gouverno<sup>r</sup>, Judged th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell, w<sup>th</sup> all  
her furniture and Loading bee & are forfeited to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary,  
according to the seuerall Acts for Trade, prouided.

The Court adorned by the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> till Munday morning 8  
o'clock

Munday 25<sup>o</sup> Aprill 1659

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Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>, Co<sup>n</sup> Nath: Vtie, M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>r</sup>, D<sup>r</sup> Luke Barber M<sup>r</sup> Edw: Lloyd.  
m<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke

Whereas att the last Prouinciall Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries p<sup>o</sup> Attorney  
Martij, his L<sup>ps</sup> Attorney on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary charged General v.  
M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee w<sup>th</sup> Theftboote & then produced his euidence to Ouerzee  
proue the same; w<sup>ch</sup> euidence was accepted by the whole board, & Vid. fol. 201  
& the Cause by authority of that Court Respited, & ordered to be compound-  
determined att the next Prouinciall Court. ing the  
felony of  
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M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee neuer did contract w<sup>th</sup> Daniel  
Clocker, to any such intent, as is alleaged by M<sup>r</sup> Attorney. And as to  
those Bills he receaued, & those accounts allowed of the s<sup>d</sup> Clockers,  
were in satisfaction of his owne proper Debt, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cloker owed  
him, & w<sup>ch</sup> he demonstrated to the Board, by his Booke of Accompts,  
att the last Court. And after long debate of the s<sup>d</sup> Cause, M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee  
craueth for a Jury to consider, & giue in euidence, whither or noe  
hee may or ought to stand Charged w<sup>th</sup> the ffact M<sup>r</sup> Attorney bringeth  
agst him, w<sup>ch</sup> (through his intreaty) was graunted

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to impanel a Jury of 12 men forthw<sup>th</sup>  
Sheriffe Returnes his warr<sup>t</sup> & Warned

fforema<sup>n</sup>

M <sup>r</sup> John Pille	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Wells	M <sup>r</sup> John Reade,
M <sup>r</sup> Hugh Stanley	Cap <sup>t</sup> John Odber	M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Ewens
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Manning	M <sup>r</sup> Humphrey Warren,	Rich: Games
Leiu <sup>t</sup> Tho: Trueman	M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Parrott,	Peter Joy.

Inditem<sup>t</sup> Lett it be enquiryed for the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>e</sup> whither Symon  
Ouerzee of S<sup>t</sup> Johns, in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries merch<sup>t</sup>, Sometime  
in the month of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> last past did fraudulently contract w<sup>th</sup>  
Daniel Clocker for 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob or thereabouts, on purpose to beguile  
those iust Lawes instituted for the punishm<sup>t</sup> of Malefactor<sup>s</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in  
this Prouince, Contrary to the peace of his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup> his Rule, &  
gouern<sup>t</sup>.

And the Jury Returning, brought in their Verdict, written on the  
backside of the Writt, & deliuered by their fforeman.

Ignoramus.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>e</sup> & Councell

Pille v. Hall

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of John Pille Sheweth, That whereas M<sup>r</sup> Walter  
Hall standeth indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> in the Just summe of 977<sup>l</sup> of  
Sweet sented Tob & cask, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth Order for satis-  
faction, for the s<sup>d</sup> Debt w<sup>th</sup> forbearance & costs of suite &c.

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P. C. R. Whereas Mr John Pille pff hath formerly arrested & sued Walter Hall dēft, in the County Court of St Maries County held att New Towne on the first day of ffeb: 1658, in an accōn of Debt of 977<sup>t</sup> Tob & Cask, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cause was before the Comis<sup>rs</sup> of th<sup>t</sup> County then heard & Respited till the next County Court, And whereas att the next Court on the 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill following Mr Walter Hall appealed to the next Prouinciall Court for this Prouince, W<sup>ch</sup> was by p. 253 the Commis<sup>rs</sup> then p<sup>nt</sup> in Court graunted, & Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall put in sufficient security for his appearance att the next Prouinciall Court, & pay dowble Costs & Damāges in case hee bee cast in th<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> suite, (as by the order of th<sup>t</sup> County Court afores<sup>d</sup> may appeare) And thereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Mr Pille hath petitioned this Court for his fores<sup>d</sup> Debt, Mr Hall dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee made a Couen<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the pff to be his Ouerseer & take care of his seruants for some certaine time; & was to haue the benefitt of the pffs Plantaōn during th<sup>t</sup> time, But the pff sold the Plantaōn before the time exsplied by Condiōn, contrary to the dēfts will or knowledge, much to his dammage & hinderance.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Waynhames aged 20 yeares

Sworne in open Court, p<sup>o</sup> ffeb. 1658. Sayth That Mr Hall sayd to this Depon<sup>t</sup>, hee would see the sweet sented Tob hangd before hee would plant any more of it, for it would undoe him, And his intention was, as this Depon<sup>t</sup> uerily beleiueth to plant noe more of it. Mr Pille being in discourse w<sup>th</sup> John Greenwell, the s<sup>d</sup> Greenwell asked Mr Pille, If hee would lett him haue his Plantaōn w<sup>th</sup> all his heart? Answered noe, w<sup>th</sup>out Mr Halls consent, And Mr Hall being asked, sayd, It was his will it should be sold w<sup>th</sup> all his heart, for he would not be against it. Mr Hall also went out of the howse when possession was gyuen. Mr Hall being in the upper part of the feild neare the Thacht<sup>t</sup> Tob howse, was asked by this Depon<sup>t</sup> whither the Corne was his? Answered it was his Masters, hee had nothing to doe w<sup>th</sup> it.

And the Allegaōns of both parties being heard & fully considered by the Court, And th<sup>t</sup> the Plantaōn was sold w<sup>th</sup> the dēfts consent, as appeareth by Waynhams Oath, perused & read, The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is, th<sup>t</sup> the pff ought to recouer his Tob. according to Couen<sup>t</sup>

It is therefore Ordered by the Court th<sup>t</sup> Mr Walter Hall dēft pay unto Mr John Pille pff Nine hund<sup>d</sup> seauenty seauen pownds of Tob & Cask, w<sup>th</sup> dowble damāges & Costs of suite according to the former Order of the County Court.

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Golson Nonsuite is Graunted to Daniel Goulson agst Thomas Carye, in his accōn of Case, w<sup>th</sup> Costs & Dammage.

Re Norwood Whereas John Norwood hath petitioned this Court for satisfaction & order uppon the Bills & specialties by him taken for seuerall

summes of Tob to him due for ffees & dyett, since the Engagem<sup>t</sup> att Anarundell & whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Tob hath bene seuerall times demanded, & not yett payd or satisfyed, hee being meerey on th<sup>t</sup> account out of purse 4000<sup>t</sup> Tob, or thereabouts, ouer & aboue his dayly care & trouble, Besides for satisfaction of his Charges, & like trouble since arysing, by mennes & account of the Quakers, much to his hinderance. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> his Pet<sup>n</sup> be Respited. And th<sup>t</sup> hee shew and procure the Order or Writt, whereby the parties were committed, & summe in the parties by him Charged, as in his Pet<sup>n</sup> to the next, or the next Prouinciall Court after, as hee shall see cause.

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Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Bariffe tooke out writt of Scire facias agst John Mackenny, to shew Cause &c: for 400<sup>t</sup> Tob, And the s<sup>d</sup> writt being serued, & the s<sup>d</sup> Mackenny therby lawfully summoned. Yett not appearing eyther by himselfe or Attorney att this Court.

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It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the plf haue Exeq<sup>n</sup> according to the writt & former Order of Court.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Arthure Turner of Charles County gent<sup>n</sup> haue assigned, ordayned & made, & doe by these p<sup>nts</sup> in my stead and roome putt, constitute, & appoynt my true & welbeloued freind George Thompson of the s<sup>d</sup> County, my true & lawfull Attorney in the suite now depending betweene Lucie Stratton, & mee the s<sup>d</sup> Turner. Gyuing & by these p<sup>nts</sup> graunting unto my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney full power & authority in the premises to doe, say, p<sup>r</sup>forme, conclude & finish for mee & in my name, & to my use & behoofe to doe, say, or cause to be done & sayd all & euery such Act & Acts, thing & things, deuice & deuices in the Law whatsoe<sup>n</sup> for the defence of my cause, & the recouery of my charges soe maliciously throwne uppon mee, Ratifying & allowing & holding firme & stable all & whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall lawfully doe, or cause to bee done, in or about the premises by uertue of these p<sup>nts</sup>. In wittnes whereof wittnes this my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of Aprill Año 1659.

Stratton v.  
Turner

Wittnes

Arth Turner

Will<sup>m</sup> Waring.

This Case following w<sup>th</sup> all the Depos<sup>ns</sup> as they are here inserted is thus sent up by George Thompson Cler of Charles County Court unto this Prouinciall Court.

Whereas there was a Court held in Charles County the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1658 to w<sup>ch</sup> Court Lucie Stratton arrested M<sup>r</sup> Arthure Turnor, in an acc<sup>n</sup> of the Case. W<sup>ch</sup> Case shee then expownded to bee, for the mayntenance of a Child by him of her begotten, as shee alleageth, ffor w<sup>ch</sup> Case (after th<sup>t</sup> they had troubled the Court) the d<sup>ft</sup> craued a Jury, w<sup>ch</sup> being then not to be fownd, was by the consent of both p<sup>ties</sup> referred unto the next Court to bee held for

Liber the s<sup>d</sup> County on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March following. Whereuppon it was  
P. C. R. Ordered (both p<sup>ties</sup> thereunto then assenting) That this Cause  
be respited untill the s<sup>d</sup> County Court, & there to haue its determina<sup>o</sup>n  
by a Jury &c:

p. 255 Att a Court held in Charles County 10<sup>th</sup> March 1658

P<sup>ent</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup>	Gou <sup>r</sup> , M <sup>r</sup> Edw: Parkes	} Commis <sup>rs</sup> .
	M <sup>r</sup> John Hatch	
	M <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Hundley	

The afores<sup>d</sup> Case & State thereof being signified to the Court, a  
Jury was forthw<sup>th</sup> Impanelled, Viz.

fforema<sup>n</sup>

Will <sup>m</sup> Marshall,	Rich: Stanford	John Piper
Tho: Baker	George Symonds,	Edm: Lindsey
Tho: Mitchell	Peter Carre	Rob <sup>t</sup> Robins
Hen: Moore	James Johnson	Stanop Roberts.

Who being sworne by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> to bring their Verdict w<sup>th</sup>  
out feare fauo<sup>r</sup> or affection, & to the best of their wisdome, &  
understanding, had the acc<sup>o</sup>n afores<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the evidences thereunto  
apperteyning, deliuered unto them. W<sup>ch</sup> Jury after they had accord-  
ingly considered & weighed the same, They (in their iudgm<sup>ts</sup> all  
agreeing) deliuered in this their Verdict by their fforeman Will<sup>m</sup>  
Marshall, That the s<sup>d</sup> Arthure Turner should giue unto the s<sup>d</sup> Strat-  
ton, for the meintenance of the s<sup>d</sup> Child for the first yeare 1000<sup>l</sup>  
Tob, for the second yeare 800<sup>l</sup> Tob. & for the third yeare 700<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
And soe to pay 700<sup>l</sup> Tob, untill the Child afores<sup>d</sup> bee able to gett its  
owne lyuing, w<sup>th</sup> Cost & Charge of suite. But if the s<sup>d</sup> Turner doth  
thinke himselfe herew<sup>th</sup> agreiued, Then to take the s<sup>d</sup> Child wholly  
to himselfe & to meinteine it. This Busines being fownd to exceed  
the cognizance of the s<sup>d</sup> Court, It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> it bee sent  
up to the Prouinciall Court, & there to haue its determina<sup>o</sup>n.

M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch aged 45 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined  
in open Court sayth That M<sup>r</sup> Arthure Turner confessed unto this  
Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> hee thought in his conscience th<sup>t</sup> the Child borne of Lucie  
Stratton was his, & further sayth not.

Robert Willson aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined  
in open Court Sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee telling Lucie Stratton th<sup>t</sup> shee was w<sup>th</sup>  
Child, The sayd Stratton replied, That if shee were, shee would not  
ffather it uppon any such fellow as this Depon<sup>t</sup>, but th<sup>t</sup> shee would  
father it uppon such an One as John Ward, or Richard Smith, &  
further Sayth not.

Edward Williams aged 33 yeares, or thereabouts sworne & ex-  
amined in open Court, sayth, That he heard Lucie Stratton Say,  
(shee being told th<sup>t</sup> shee was w<sup>th</sup> Child, That if shee were) shee



would not lay her Child to any such fellow as this Depon<sup>t</sup>, But th<sup>t</sup> shee would father it, uppon such an One as John Ward or Richard Smith, & further sayth not. Liber  
P. C. R.

Richard Dode aged 25 yeares or thereabouts, sworne & examined in open Court, Sayth That M<sup>r</sup> Turner came unto this Depon<sup>t</sup> & asked him whither his Wife could nurse his Child or noe? And this Depon<sup>t</sup> answered noe, for he thought his Wife was w<sup>th</sup> Child, & therefore could not, & further sayth not.

Mary Dode aged 21 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined in open Court, Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Arthure Turner came to her, desyring her to nurse his Child, & this Depon<sup>t</sup> answered, shee could not, for shee thought shee was w<sup>th</sup> Child herselfe, But if hee would haue it Dry-nursd, shee would doe her best endeauo<sup>r</sup> for it. Thereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Turner answered th<sup>t</sup> if this Depon<sup>t</sup> could bring it up by hand, Lucie Stratton should, further sayth not. p. 256

John Ashbrooke sworne in open Court, att the request of M<sup>r</sup> Arthure Turner Sayth, That hee heard Lucie Stratton Say, th<sup>t</sup> shee could lay the Child borne of her Body, to Will<sup>m</sup> Bowles, but th<sup>t</sup> shee would not doe, because shee thought in her Conscience, th<sup>t</sup> the Child afores<sup>d</sup> was M<sup>r</sup> Arthure Turners, & further Sayth not.

Walter Gwest sworne in Court att the request of M<sup>r</sup> Arthure Turner Sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee heard John Ashbrooke say, th<sup>t</sup> Lucie Stratton did say th<sup>t</sup> shee could lay the Child borne of her, w<sup>th</sup> a safe conscience to Will<sup>m</sup> Bowles as well as to Arthure Turner, & further sayth not.

Margarett Pearce Jurat ide<sup>m</sup> uerbatim quod Walter Gwest supra.

Anne Gwy aged 50 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined in open Court, Sayth, That being w<sup>th</sup> Lucie Stratton the Saterdag after shee was deliuered of her Child, M<sup>r</sup> Arthure Turner came & desyred this Depon<sup>t</sup> to looke to the s<sup>d</sup> Stratton & his Child. Whereuppon this Depon<sup>t</sup> answered him th<sup>t</sup> shee could not, by reason shee had diuerse lame folks in her howse, And the Sabaoth following the s<sup>d</sup> Turner desyred this Depon<sup>t</sup> to speake to the s<sup>d</sup> Lucie & trye if shee could p<sup>s</sup>wade her to marry him. To whom the s<sup>d</sup> Lucie replyed, th<sup>t</sup> shee could not loue him, much lesse make him her husband, & further sayth not.

Christopher Russell aged 45 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined in open Court att the request of Lucie Stratton, Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Arthure Turner comming unto this Depon<sup>t</sup>s howse one euening this Depon<sup>t</sup> desyred the s<sup>d</sup> Turner to stay, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did. And being in bed the s<sup>d</sup> Turner asked this Depon<sup>t</sup> his aduice. Whereuppon this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayd, hee would giue him the best he could, Vppon w<sup>ch</sup>, the s<sup>d</sup> Turner sayd, hee had a Child layd to his Charge, To w<sup>ch</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup> answered S<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>u</sup> know in conscience whither it bee yo<sup>r</sup>s or noe, But I would willingly know replyed the s<sup>d</sup> Turner, whither yo<sup>u</sup>

Liber  
P. C. R. can instruct mee concerning the Law. Whereuppon this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayd  
th<sup>t</sup> this Act was acted before any Law was provided for such cases, &  
therefore according to the usvall Custome, the womans Oath would  
stand agst him, & further this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth That hee heard the s<sup>d</sup>  
Turner say That hee could loue her as well, as euer hee did his owne  
Wife, & th<sup>t</sup> it was by her faythfull promise unto him to bee his Wife,  
th<sup>t</sup> made him act what hee did, & further requested this Depon<sup>t</sup> to  
beare him company the next morning, to goe & see, whither hee could  
win her to bee his Wife, who went to Pikayawaxent w<sup>th</sup> him, There  
desyring to breake a question & not hauing opportunity (for John  
p. 257 Morris requested her absence) Hee being gone, this Depon<sup>t</sup> told the s<sup>d</sup>  
Lucie Stratton, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Turner was come to make her satisfaction,  
saying yo<sup>a</sup> haue layd yo<sup>r</sup> Child to him (w<sup>ch</sup> shee did not disowne) &  
therefore hee is come to tender both p<sup>er</sup>son & Estate, if shee would  
take him to bee her husband. And the s<sup>d</sup> Lucie replied, Saying, th<sup>t</sup>  
shee had suffered enough by him, & th<sup>t</sup> shee would not marry him if  
shee suffered Death for it, Saying That hee was a Lustfull man a uery  
Lustfull man & th<sup>t</sup> shee neuer could bee quiett for him, Why Lucie  
replied the s<sup>d</sup> Turner it was by thy faythfull promise unto mee to bee  
my Wife th<sup>t</sup> I acted it, W<sup>ch</sup> shee denied, Whereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> Turner  
asked her, who was most lustfull yo<sup>a</sup> or I? saying, yo<sup>a</sup> came to my  
Bed, when I was in bed & putt yo<sup>r</sup> hand under the cloaths, & tooke  
mee by the priuate parts, Whereuppon this Depon<sup>t</sup> left them, & told  
the s<sup>d</sup> Turner th<sup>t</sup> hee should find him att Robert Hundleys & further  
sayth not. The fores<sup>d</sup> Depos<sup>ms</sup> being read in open Court, & considered :  
& it appearing to the Court, th<sup>t</sup> Arthure Turner, supposing himselfe  
ffather of the Child begott of Lucie Stratton, profered the s<sup>d</sup> Lucie  
marriage & shee refusing the same: as evidently is shewed in the  
foregoing oaths, The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is That the s<sup>d</sup> Lucie ought  
to prouide for & mainteine the s<sup>d</sup> Child her selfe, w<sup>thout</sup> any allow-  
ance therefore from the s<sup>d</sup> Turner. And soe Ordered accordingly.

Hall v.  
Hamond  
vid. Writt  
fol. 229

Whereas Walter Hall Admīstrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Henry ffox  
Deceased, tooke out writt of Scire facias agst Anne Hammond for  
1166<sup>t</sup> Tob to shew cause &c:

Exeq<sup>a</sup>  
issued 17<sup>o</sup>  
June 1659,  
Vid. fol. 275

The dēft in answe<sup>r</sup> thereto sayth th<sup>t</sup> that Debt was due to M<sup>r</sup>  
Land, & th<sup>t</sup> shee hath seuerall Receipts or acquittances therefore from  
the s<sup>d</sup> Land, for all or most part of the Debt. But it appearing th<sup>t</sup>  
the former Order of Court, was obteyned att the suite of Henry  
ffox, & to him alone; w<sup>thout</sup> any mention of the s<sup>d</sup> Land, And the dēft  
not prouing, th<sup>t</sup> any thing in consideraōn of the s<sup>d</sup> Order was satis-  
fied formerly by her, to the s<sup>d</sup> ffox, or his assignes. It is therefore  
Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the pff haue Exeq<sup>a</sup> according to the writt, & former  
Order of Court.

Re Browne

Whereas Daniel Browne hath Petitioned the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councill  
for Reliefe & maintenance, hee being att p<sup>er</sup>nt in soe extreame sickly

a Condiçōn, not able to worke & labo<sup>r</sup> whereby to mainteine or help himselfe. It is therfore Ordered by the Board th<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Gilford (hee consenting therto) take the s<sup>d</sup> Daniel Browne into his tuition & Care, And th<sup>t</sup> the Commis<sup>rs</sup> of Caluert County provide for the satisfaction of the s<sup>d</sup> Gilford, out of their County, for his care taking, trouble & maintenance of the s<sup>d</sup> Daniel Browne as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Liber  
P. C. R.

I Richard Preston doe giue unto Daniel Browne towards the releife of his necessity One hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. to be p<sup>d</sup> uppon demand. Allso I haue gyue<sup>n</sup> him the s<sup>d</sup> Browne 1 shirt, 1 p<sup>r</sup> shooes, 1 p<sup>r</sup> stockins, & 1 p<sup>r</sup> of Canuase Drawers Aprill 7<sup>th</sup> 1659.

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> ffuller, Richard Mosse, Will<sup>m</sup> Cole, & Anne Couell haue refused to deliuer in uppon Oath, the accounts of certaine Estates belonging to Orphans, wherew<sup>th</sup> they are possessed as is certified unto this Prouinciall Court, from the County Court of Annarundell holden for th<sup>t</sup> County 10<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1659.

Re Fuller  
et al.  
p. 258

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Commis<sup>rs</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> County of Anarundell shall take the s<sup>d</sup> Estates from out the hands or posses<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> ffuller Richard Mosse, Will<sup>m</sup> Cole & Anne Couell, refusing to giue in acc<sup>t</sup> uppon oath, & conforme themselves to the gouern<sup>t</sup> & Lawes of this Prouince in th<sup>t</sup> Case provided: & secure & putt the same into others hands or posses<sup>n</sup>, for the use & benefit of the s<sup>d</sup> Orphans, for whom the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> ffuller Rich: Mosse, W<sup>m</sup> Cole, & Anne Couell were intrusted as afores<sup>d</sup>: And it is further Ordered th<sup>t</sup> All & euery p<sup>erson</sup> or p<sup>ersons</sup> w<sup>th</sup> in the County of Anarundell afores<sup>d</sup> possessed & intrusted w<sup>th</sup> any such Estate or Estates belonging to Orphans, & refuse to comply w<sup>th</sup>, & fullfill the Acts of Assembly of this prouince made, & not giue in an account uppon Oath of such Estates, as afores<sup>d</sup>, when lawfully requyred soe to doe; shall bee incapable of possessing or reteyning any such Estate or Estates, uppon such their refusall: And to that end the Commis<sup>rs</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> County shall or may dispossesse such person or p<sup>ersons</sup> of such Estate uppon such refusall as afores<sup>d</sup>, & dispose thereof into some others hands or posses<sup>n</sup> for the benefit of such Orphans, as to them shall seeme fitt & conuenient.

And it is also further Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Commis<sup>rs</sup> of Anarundell County afores<sup>d</sup> passe fines uppon such p<sup>erson</sup> or p<sup>ersons</sup> soe refusing to giue in Acc<sup>t</sup> uppon Oath, when lawfully summoned or requyred therto as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Whereas Edmund Web hath petitioned the Court held for the County of Anarundell 10<sup>th</sup> of Aprill last, Shewing th<sup>t</sup> in consideraōn of a parcell of Land, conteyning about seauenty Acres bought of John Larkin, for w<sup>ch</sup> hee hath payd the s<sup>d</sup> Larkin in hand fve yeares since one Thowsand pownds of Tob & Cask. And where as the s<sup>d</sup> Larkin hath not & still doth refuse to subscribe the Ingagem<sup>t</sup>, or

Webb v.  
Larkin

Exeq<sup>n</sup>  
issued &c:  
4<sup>o</sup> August  
Vid. fol. 291

Liber  
P. C. R. make Oath of fidelity to his L<sup>p</sup>, as is provided for by Act of Assembly of this Province having thereby made himselfe incapable of holding any Land of his L<sup>p</sup>, & not able to give the s<sup>d</sup> Web assurance of the s<sup>d</sup> Land, of whom he hath received paym<sup>t</sup>, as is afore shewen. And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Land, is since (through the s<sup>d</sup> Larkins default) graunted away to Edward Cox. It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> John Larkin repay back to the s<sup>d</sup> Edmund Web one Thowsand pounnds of Tob & Cask, whenas noe assurance hath bene guyen to the s<sup>d</sup> Web of the s<sup>d</sup> Land, by the s<sup>d</sup> Larkin. Hee hauing not complied w<sup>th</sup> the Condiçōs of Plantaōn whereby any Land w<sup>th</sup> in this prouince could be graunted to him besides such dammages as the s<sup>d</sup> Web shall rightly make appeare & susteyned for want of his Tob these 5 p. 259 yeares as hee alleageth.

Parrott v. Brasse Whereas Will<sup>m</sup> Parrott hath petitioned the Court for reparaōn in his credit, agst Alice Brasse, Shewing how th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Brasse being his seruaut, & hee correcting her, scandalously reported how her s<sup>d</sup> Master had broake Two of her ribbs, & th<sup>t</sup> if shee dyed w<sup>th</sup> in a twelue month shee would lay her death to him, &c:

Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson waring sayth, th<sup>t</sup> being att M<sup>r</sup> Stanleys, M<sup>r</sup> Stanley requested him & James Veitch, & M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey, to goe in & see his seruaut hee had bought of M<sup>r</sup> Parrott, And shee seemed then to bee lame & sayd th<sup>t</sup> if shee dyed, M<sup>r</sup> Parrott was the occasion of her Death by unreasonably beating her w<sup>th</sup> a great stick. And that shee thought th<sup>t</sup> hee had broken one or Two of her ribbs, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth th<sup>t</sup> shee then att th<sup>t</sup> time lay, as if shee were dying, but the next morning shee went about her business in dressing Victualls, & righting up the howse.

James Veitch Jurat ide<sup>m</sup> uerbatim quod Cap<sup>t</sup> Waring, Anne Neuell sayth th<sup>t</sup> Veiwing Anne Brasse & searching her, shee fownd her all black & blew ouer one of her shoulders & ouer the back & sweld downe the back.

M<sup>r</sup> Stanley informeth the Court, th<sup>t</sup> it was a fortnight or three weekes after Anne Neuell searched her, from the time M<sup>r</sup> Parrott beate her & th<sup>t</sup> it was w<sup>th</sup> a stick, as big as her little finger, & th<sup>t</sup> shee still complaines of the payne in her back.

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is There appeares noe cause of Accōn & both parties dismissed.

Belcher v. Cornelius Caluert County. Command John Cornelius & Elionor his Wife to hold plea to Thomas Belcher of Caluert County in an accōn of Couen<sup>t</sup> of a parcell of Land being part or parcell of the Resurrection Mannor in Caluert County afores<sup>d</sup>, formerly conueyed, or sold to Cornelius Kennde by Thomas Cornewaleys Esq<sup>r</sup> of the Crosse in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, & by him to John Knap, & by the s<sup>d</sup> Knap, to

the fores<sup>d</sup> Cornelius as by the seuerall deeds, & assignm<sup>ts</sup> formerly Recorded, to eyther of them doth more att large Appeare.  
Josias ffendall.

Liber  
P. C. R.

And the finall Concord betweene the s<sup>d</sup> parties is, That the s<sup>d</sup> parcell of Land as afores<sup>d</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> all the dwelling howses, Tob howses & other Edifices whatsoeu<sup>r</sup>, gardens, orchards scituate & being in Resurrection Manno<sup>r</sup> in Caluert County afores<sup>d</sup> be conueyed to him the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Belcher, & the same to enioy, to him, his heyres, & assignes for eu<sup>r</sup>.

Whereas att a Court held 6<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> last 1658, It was Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Land belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis, in Nangemy Creek be extended soe far forth as it will goe to pay the Cred<sup>rs</sup>, And th<sup>t</sup> all the Cred<sup>rs</sup> bringing in their claymes, bee the Apprayso<sup>rs</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Land soe to bee extended, And whereas the Cred<sup>rs</sup> att this Court haue petitioned th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Land bee forthw<sup>th</sup> extended & apprayed, & th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Prescott haue the refusall of the s<sup>d</sup> Land, after the s<sup>d</sup> Extent be layd thereon.

Re Lewis's  
Land  
p. 260  
Vid. fol. 107  
& fol. 318

It is Ordered according to the Cred<sup>rs</sup> request th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Land be Apprayed And th<sup>t</sup> the Sheriffe in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe bee impowred to administer oath & sweare the Apprayso<sup>rs</sup> thereof.

The writt

Extent. Cæcilius &c: To the Sheriffe of Charles County Greeting. Wee Command yo<sup>u</sup> &c: mutatis mutandis, ut supra writt Extent fol. 218.

Wee the Jury being all Agreed, & according to a writt of Partition from the hon<sup>ble</sup> Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> &c: dat 2<sup>o</sup> Martij 1658. Doe Returne o<sup>r</sup> Verdict as followeth, (Viz) Wee doe allot unto D<sup>r</sup> Luke Barber Esq<sup>r</sup> That parcell of cleared Grownd, w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances Lying next his now dwelling howse from a marked Dead Oake, standing a little below ffoxes Poynt, Sowth East into the woods, commonly called the Deuiding Lyne of Ranolph Reuell & James Johnson in a right Lyne to a small Gumme Tree.

Vid. Writt  
fol. 212

Wee doe also allot unto the Heyre of Henry ffoxee all th<sup>t</sup> parcell of cleared Grownd w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances beginning att the fore-mentioned Dead Oake a little below ffoxee's Poynt, soe running downe the Bay to the mouth of the Spring-Branch: from thence to the s<sup>d</sup> Spring, w<sup>ch</sup> wee equally deuide betweene them the s<sup>d</sup> Docto<sup>r</sup>, & the Heyre, ffrom thence to the head of the Spring Branch Sowth East & by East, to a marked Cedar standing neare the path to Poplar-Hill in the s<sup>d</sup> Lyne of Randolph Reuell & James Johnson.

And wee also doe allot to Docto<sup>r</sup> Barber one parcell of Woodland Grownd, beginning att the Mouth of the Spring Branch running downe the Bay to a marked Oake standing on the Bay side, ffrom

Liber thence East Sowth East to a marked white Oak standing neare the  
P. C. R. Path, going to Thomas Philip's.

And also Wee doe allott to the s<sup>d</sup> heyre all th<sup>t</sup> parcell of Wood land Grownd from the afores<sup>d</sup> marked Oake of Docto<sup>r</sup> Barber on the Bay side downe to the mouth of the Deepe Swamp, Soe running up th<sup>t</sup> Branch into the woods.

p. 261 And wee doe also allott M<sup>r</sup> Walter Hall Guardian to the s<sup>d</sup> Heyre conuenient space for the striking his Tob. in the Docto<sup>r</sup>s Tob-howe. And also Wee doe allott the s<sup>d</sup> Docto<sup>r</sup> till the last of Aprill 1660 time to remoue his share of all the fruite Trees, W<sup>ch</sup> is a Moity of them, & to choose the first Tree.

Wittnes o<sup>r</sup> hands & Seales this 22<sup>th</sup> March 1658.

Nicholas Gwyther	Sheriffe Will <sup>m</sup> W Browne	} Sealed by All Severally
John + Medley	Peter P. Mills	
John Jarbo	Will <sup>m</sup> O Styles	
George Reynolds	Robert <del>R</del> Shale	
John \$ Shertcliffe	Roger Isham	
John W Warren	Christopher G Goodaere	
Thomas T Philips		

Memorand<sup>m</sup> whereas in the Returne of this writt of Partition in the first & second clause is putt Randolph Reuell & James Johnson, It is to be understood Walter Beane (instead of Randolph Reuell) & James Johnson.

Whereas Luke Barber Esq<sup>r</sup> did att the Partition of the Land betweene him & Walter Hall as Gwardian to yowng Henry ffox, promise to make the s<sup>d</sup> Land reach soe far as a place called the Deepe Swamp, in case by the Patent or Graunt itt did not extend soe far; Provided the s<sup>d</sup> Luke Barber had allowed him for his share soe much of the cleared grownd as the s<sup>d</sup> ffox had allowed him for his, And now by the Partition not hauing soe much cleared Land as afores<sup>d</sup>, Doth in open Court declare th<sup>t</sup> hee will not now performe or stand to th<sup>t</sup> former promise to the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall, for the reason afores<sup>d</sup>, And if soe bee the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall doth find himselfe aggreiued thereat, Hee may if hee please haue a Repartition, Otherwise the s<sup>d</sup> Luke Barber is contented, & willing to stand to what the Jury hath allready done.

Sowth v. Salter Whereas att a County Court held att Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox howse on the Isle of Kent, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1658, John Salter arrested to th<sup>t</sup> Court Thomas Sowth, & obteyned Order & Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst the s<sup>d</sup> Sowth Concerning a Plantaõn Called Beauer Neck on the  
p. 262 s<sup>d</sup> Isle of Kent, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Sowth deteyned from him, And whereas att the s<sup>d</sup> Court It was Ordered by the Commis<sup>rs</sup> of th<sup>t</sup> County Court th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Sowth shall pay to the s<sup>d</sup> Salter 5444<sup>l</sup> Tob damages,

susteyned for the want of his s<sup>d</sup> plantaõn, & other Costs then al- Liber  
P. C. R.  
leged & claymed by him.

And whereas att a Prouinciall Court held for this Prouince in Vid. fol. 125  
Caluert County on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> last the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Sowth  
Petitioned for a rehearing, touching the Costs & dammages only:  
for th<sup>t</sup> the Commis<sup>rs</sup> of the County of Kent afores<sup>d</sup> intermedled w<sup>th</sup> a  
Cause not w<sup>th</sup> in their Cognizance, w<sup>ch</sup> was then graunted (as by the  
s<sup>d</sup> Order & Pet<sup>n</sup> 8<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> may more fully appeare) And whereas Vid. fol. 214  
likewise att the Prouinciall Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries the 3<sup>d</sup> of March  
last a Easpeciall writt or Commis<sup>n</sup> was directed to Co<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Vtie  
& Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>, Joseph Wicks & Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan gent<sup>n</sup>.  
The wittnesses touching the fores<sup>d</sup> Dammages & Costs dilligently to  
examine & the Examinaõns into this Prouinciall Court, distinctly &  
clearely to send, Together w<sup>th</sup> their Opinions, what uppon the prem-  
ises is fitt to bee done, (as by the s<sup>d</sup> Order & Writt may allso ap-  
peare) make returne thereof as followeth (Viz)

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell

Whereas a Commis<sup>n</sup> (bearing date the 3<sup>d</sup> of March 1658) was  
directed to Vs from yo<sup>r</sup> honou<sup>rs</sup> to heare matters of difference  
betweene John Salter pff & Thomas Sowth & Thomas Hinson dēfts,  
& hauing dilligently examined the premises doe humbly make Our  
Report as followeth, first as Touching the dañages alleaged by the  
s<sup>d</sup> John Salter agst the afores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Sowth. Wee apprehend the  
s<sup>d</sup> Sowth is not lyable to satisfy any dañages uppon former accounts;  
by reason the s<sup>d</sup> Sowth held his posses<sup>n</sup> by Order of Law, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
Order wee haue hereunto annexed.

Concerning the Charge of building & clearing alleaged by the  
defend<sup>ts</sup>, We thinke it may bee ballanced by damage done unto the  
Plantaõn.

As for all other differences (brought before us) depending be-  
tweene the s<sup>d</sup> parties or eyther of them, They did willingly com-  
pose betwixt themselues

Aprill 4<sup>th</sup> 1659

Sealed & Signed by	} Sealed by all Three Seuerally.
Nath: Vtie	
Edw: Lloyd	
Rob <sup>t</sup> Vaughan	

I agree & consent to the Report & Opinion rendered afores<sup>d</sup> If yo<sup>r</sup>  
hon<sup>rs</sup> shall iudge the fores<sup>d</sup> proceedings, w<sup>ch</sup> they call Order of Law  
to bee legally graunted according to formality in Law. The Order  
being not graunted by sworne Judges. And the Grownds of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Order as is expressed to bee only posses<sup>n</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Salter was pos-  
sessed w<sup>th</sup> all att th<sup>t</sup> time

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Dated 16<sup>th</sup>  
& printed 3  
Md. Arch.  
Coun. 404

Att a Court holden for the Prouince of Maryland the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
Octob<sup>r</sup> 1654.

Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> fuller	Mr Will <sup>m</sup> Durand	Mr Leonard Stronge
Mr Rich: Preston	Mr Edw: Lloyd	Mr Rich: Ewens.

Whereas Isack Iliue being possessed of 200 Acres of Land called  
Beauer Neck, was disturbed by meanes of ffrancis Brooke pretending  
a Graunt from the Lord Baltemore & power from him, w<sup>ch</sup> doth not  
appeare to this Court. It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> Mr Philip Conner  
Comider of the Isle of Kent, shall cause the Sheriffe to giue the s<sup>d</sup>  
Isaack Iliue quiett posses<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Land, & th<sup>t</sup> those th<sup>t</sup> depossess<sup>t</sup>  
the s<sup>d</sup> Isaack Iliue shall pay Cost of suite.

(W<sup>ch</sup> Report notw<sup>th</sup>standing) The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is th<sup>t</sup> the  
s<sup>d</sup> Salter being outed of his plantaõn, must needs susteine much  
dammage & losse; & therefore ought to have dammages allowed him.

Exeq<sup>n</sup> Clk  
& Sheriffs  
ffees issued  
4<sup>o</sup> Aug.  
Vid. fol. 291

And doth thereuppon Judge & order That the Dammmages formerly  
assessed att th<sup>t</sup> County Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July as afores<sup>d</sup> amounting  
to 5444<sup>t</sup> Tob, shall not be allowed as assessed by a Court who had  
not cognizance of soe greate a summe. But th<sup>t</sup> in roome & stead  
thereof the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Sowth shall pay to the s<sup>d</sup> John Salter One  
Thowsand pownds of Tob & Cask dammmages & Costs of suite from  
the time of the surrender of the Gouvern<sup>t</sup>. And doth likewise further  
Order th<sup>t</sup> the former Judgm<sup>t</sup> att the Court held att Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas  
Bradnox howse in Kent County on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1658 as afores<sup>d</sup>  
shall for every p<sup>t</sup>icular thing ells stand in full force.

Re Nugent's  
Estate  
Vid. fol. 183

Whereas att a Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 25<sup>o</sup> ffebruary last, It was  
then Ordered (uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys) th<sup>t</sup>  
James Lindsey giue in, an Account of Mr Will<sup>m</sup> Nugents Estate att  
this Prouinciall Court.

Vid. fol. 210  
Overzee v.  
Lindsey.

And whereas likewise att the same Court p<sup>o</sup> Martij Symon Ouerzee  
Petitioned agst the s<sup>d</sup> James Lindsey for paym<sup>t</sup> of 1200<sup>t</sup> Tob due  
from Symon Antonio, whose administrato<sup>r</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Lindsey is, W<sup>ch</sup>  
Cause was respited to this Court. The s<sup>d</sup> Lindsey not appearing  
eyther by himselfe or Attorney, & the Court being ready to breake  
up. Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>rs</sup> haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> uppon default according to  
their Petitions. The Gou<sup>r</sup> appoynted the next Prouinciall Court to  
bee held in Anarundell County on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June next.

Aprill 25<sup>th</sup>  
p. 264  
Appraising  
Land in  
Anne  
Arundel  
County

Whereas sundry accidents may happen in the County of Annarun-  
dell for the speedy admmistring Depos<sup>ns</sup> in what shall concerne the  
Sheriffes place & office of th<sup>t</sup> County. These are therefore to author-  
ize & impower John Norwood gent<sup>n</sup> Sheriffe of the County of  
Annarundell afores<sup>d</sup> to Admmister Oath unto any Apprayers of Land,  
Estates or goods whereunto hee shall bee authorized by Commis<sup>n</sup>



to see appraised. And also to any other p<sup>e</sup>son or p<sup>e</sup>sons in what may concerne his s<sup>d</sup> Office. Gyuen under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1659  
Philip Caluert

To M<sup>r</sup> John Norwood.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring & James Veitch demand Writt of Attatchment agst the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Mitchel deceased for 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
Writt to the Sheriffes of S<sup>t</sup> Maries & Caluert Counties to attatch &c: Ret. next Prou: Court to bee holden in S<sup>t</sup> Maries or Caluert Counties afores<sup>d</sup>.

Waring et al. v. Mitchell's Estate  
Vid. fol. 320 & fol. 370

Richard Smith demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Carye in an accōn of Battery.

Aprill 28<sup>th</sup>  
Attorney General v. Cary

Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to arrest &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be holden in Anarundell 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Summons to idem to warne Daniel Golson, Peter Joy, Martha Joy & Anthony ——— to testify in ditt Sub. 500<sup>l</sup> Tob each, Ret ut suprà.

Writt of Exequuōn issued to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County att the request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys agst the Estate of Dauid ffeireira for 600<sup>l</sup> Tob according to Order of Court, fol. 182

Cornwaleys v. Fereira

Dauid ffeireira demands writt agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman Accōn Case, Summons, &c:

May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fereira v. Tilghman

This Day came Patrick Hinderson & acknowledgeth to haue giuen & doth hereby giue & make ouer unto Richard Sudborough one Cow Calfe about a yeare & halfe old (marked w<sup>th</sup> a hole in each eare, & the right eare Crop't & Two slitts in the Crop) w<sup>th</sup> all itt's encrease both male & female, to him the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Sudborough & his heyres for euer.

Re Henderson's Calfe

Recogn in open Court Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

John Knap enters Caueat agst ffrancis Armstrong Admīstrato<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Cornelius Abrams, & demands out of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate 450<sup>l</sup> Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> he is ready to proue.

Knap v. Armstrong Adminr.  
p. 265

James Atchison aged 31 yeares or thereabouts Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> in march last was Tweluemonth, Two of Cornelius Abrams seruants did come unto this Depon<sup>ts</sup> howse unto John Knap for some Bacon. And the s<sup>d</sup> John Knap did deliuer Bacon unto the s<sup>d</sup> Seruants: but the quanty hee doth not well remember. But to the best of his remembrance it was one hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds weight & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> Hugh Stanley.

Liber P. C. R. Susan Acheson wife unto James Atchison aged 27 yeares or thereabouts, Sayth That John Knap did deliuer unto Two of Cornelius Abrams seruants fflowre flitches of Bacon, for the use of their Master, & to the best of her remembrance they weighed One hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds, & further Sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> Hugh Stanley.

Susan Acheson wife unto James Atchison aged 27 yeares or thereabouts, Sayth That John Knap did deliuer unto Two of Cornelius Abrams seruants fflowre flitches of Bacon, for the use of their Master, & to the best of her remembrance they weighed One hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pownds, & further Sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> Hugh Stanley.

May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Husbands  
v. Cooke  
Vid. fol. 240

This Day came afore M<sup>r</sup> Secretary Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles Cooke, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Husbands according to the Order last Court on the 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill, Ordering thereby the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles Cooke to giue a Satisfaction answer how th<sup>t</sup> account claymed by Cap<sup>t</sup> Husbands was payd & Satisfyed. Cap<sup>t</sup> Cooke for answer Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> being trusted by Cap<sup>t</sup> Husbands w<sup>th</sup> goods & authorized by him to putt them of in this prouince, Hee Trusted Will<sup>m</sup> Edwin w<sup>th</sup> some of the s<sup>d</sup> Goods, to the ualue of 523<sup>l</sup> pownds (as by th<sup>t</sup> Account appeareth) Of w<sup>ch</sup> Edwin the s<sup>d</sup> Cooke acknowledgeth th<sup>t</sup> he receaued 279<sup>l</sup> in part of Satisfaction of th<sup>t</sup> account. And th<sup>t</sup> there remains due to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Husbands from the s<sup>d</sup> Edwin 244<sup>l</sup> out of the s<sup>d</sup> account, And th<sup>t</sup> the 279<sup>l</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> hee receaued of the s<sup>d</sup> Edwin, hee payd unto the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Husbands amongst other Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> hee shipped home for the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Husbands use.

To w<sup>ch</sup> answer the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Husbands made noe Reply, And M<sup>r</sup> Secretary gaue Judgm<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Husbands receaued the 244<sup>l</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Edwin, & th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Edwin satisfy the same, & th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles Cooke be dismissed touching th<sup>t</sup> account.

May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Re Bayley

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Godfrey Bayley late of London gent<sup>n</sup> doe promise to giue an account, as allso to make a Returne or Returnes of all such goods & merchandise, as are expressed or mentioned in Certaine Bills of Lading assigned ouer to me the s<sup>d</sup> Godfrey Bayley by John Bayspoole of London merch<sup>t</sup> as allso for Two seruants, & to returne an account of the s<sup>d</sup> goods & seruants unto Will<sup>m</sup> Hooker of London afores<sup>d</sup> Gent<sup>n</sup>. In wittness whereof I the s<sup>d</sup> Bayley haue hereunto sett my hand & Seale this Twenty ninth of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1658

[No signatures are in the MS.]

Signed, Sealed & Deliuered in the p<sup>nce</sup> of Vs

Godfrey Bayley

May 9<sup>th</sup>  
p. 266  
Re Mayflower.

Whereas in right of a Commis<sup>n</sup> to mee Graunted from the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> Cæcilius Lord Baron of Baltemore, Lord Proprietary of this Prouince of Maryland to bee Admirall in all the s<sup>d</sup> Prouince, thereby

giuing and graunting mee Samuel Tilghman of London Mariner the full third part or parts of all Wracks or fforfeitures w<sup>th</sup>in the s<sup>d</sup> Prouince committed below high water marke. And whereas M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Hutt of New England hath w<sup>th</sup>out Commis<sup>n</sup> gone Contrary to the Law of the s<sup>d</sup> Prouince, & traded w<sup>th</sup> the Indian Inhabitants thereof, Whereby his Vessell called the May fflowre became prize, & stands Condemned through his the s<sup>d</sup> Hutts default.

Now know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Samuel Tilghman as Admirall afores<sup>d</sup> doe for the Considera<sup>o</sup>n of Two Thowsand fower hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob by me receiued of Dauid ffeireira as the ualue of Thirty pownds sterl, bargaine, sell, alien, & for euer Conuey unto the s<sup>d</sup> Dauid ffeireira his heyres, Executo<sup>rs</sup>, Adm<sup>istrato</sup>rs or Assignes all my Right, tytle & interest of the Third part of the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell, w<sup>th</sup> the third part of all Anchors, Cables, rigging, Sayles, boates, goods, wares, & merchandizes whatsoever belonging or ap- purtaining to the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell, And I doe on the behalfe of my selfe, my heyres, Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>istrato</sup>rs warrant the s<sup>d</sup> third part unto Dauid ffeireira his heyres or assignes for fueteene months after the date hereof. Wittnes my hand & Seale this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1659.

Samuel Tilghman

Se + ale.

In the p<sup>nce</sup> of Henry Coursey Edward Packer.

M<sup>r</sup> Peter Bath demands War<sup>t</sup> agst Tho: Champion, in acc<sup>o</sup>n Bath v. Detinew war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. Champion  
Prouinciall Court to be holden in Anarundell County 20<sup>th</sup> June next.

These p<sup>nts</sup> wittnes th<sup>t</sup> I Mathew Smith Plant<sup>r</sup> in Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer, doe hereby sell, alienate, assigne & make ouer unto Thomas Hopkins & Robert Hopkins ioyn<sup>tly</sup> & seuerally, them or eyther of them Two Cows & One heyfer (marked in the right eare w<sup>th</sup> a slitt downe in the eare & a peice cut out before, & the left eare Cropt) And I the s<sup>d</sup> Mathew Smith bind mee my heyres to beare harmelesse the s<sup>d</sup> Thom- as Hopkins & Rob<sup>t</sup> Hopkins, their heyres or assignes from any tytle right or interest from the s<sup>d</sup> Mathew Smith or Arthur Manship his Wife, or his Childre<sup>n</sup>. Wittnes my hand the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 1656

Teste

James Veitch

Mathew C Smith

Jo<sup>s</sup> Hambleton.

Elizabeth A Smith.

Dermott ffenine recordeth his marke (Viz) The right eare under- keeld. The left eare Cropt & underkeeld. I ffrancis Armestronge of Caluert County in the Prouince of Mary-Land doe acknowledge to haue gyuen, & doe hereby giue, conuey & marke ouer unto Cornelia Abrams, Daughter of Cornelius Abrams Deceased One Cow named Nancy, & one yeareling heyfer called Brownings heyfer (marked

Mrk. Cattle  
p. 267  
Re Arm-  
strong's  
Cows

Liber  
P. C. R. w<sup>th</sup> a Slitt in the Right eare, & the left eare underkeeld & the top of the s<sup>d</sup> eare cut of) w<sup>th</sup> all their male & ffemale encrease for euer. Reseruing only the Bull Calves arysing of the fores<sup>d</sup> Cattle to my selfe, my Executo<sup>rs</sup> admīstrato<sup>rs</sup> or assignes, for the care of tending & looking to the s<sup>d</sup> Cattle, & their encrease, & maintenance of the s<sup>d</sup> Cornelia during her minority. But in case it soe happen th<sup>t</sup> any p<sup>e</sup>son or p<sup>e</sup>sons shall goe about, or endeauo<sup>r</sup> to sue molest or trouble mee the s<sup>d</sup> ffancis for any other Estate for her the s<sup>d</sup> Cornelia, pretending to belong to Cornelius Abrams her sayd ffather Deceased, ouer & aboute the s<sup>d</sup> Cattle hereby by me gyuen. I doe then hereby declare this my s<sup>d</sup> Gwift to bee voyd & of none effect. And further if in case the s<sup>d</sup> Cornelia shall happen to dye before shee attains the age of ffowrteene yeares That then the s<sup>d</sup> Cattle here mentioned are to returne to mee the s<sup>d</sup> ffancis my heyres, Executo<sup>rs</sup>, or Assignes as afores<sup>d</sup>. Wittnes my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1659

ffancis J. Armestronge

May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Re Willan's  
Cows Came Richard Willan gent<sup>n</sup> & doth acknowledge to haue gyuen, & doth hereby giue & make ouer unto his Daughter Elizabeth One Black Cow about fiue yeares old named Mopsey, & one yeareling Black heyfer (marked w<sup>th</sup> a hole in the right eare, & the left eare undersquared, w<sup>th</sup> a nick cutt in under the square) w<sup>th</sup> all their female encrease for euer, & is to aduance her a portion. But in Case the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth should happen to dye before shee attayneth the age of fowrteene yeares, then my Will & intent herein is, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cattle w<sup>th</sup> all their encrease as afores<sup>d</sup>, returne & bee to mee the s<sup>d</sup> Richard, & my heyres & not otherwise.

p. 268 Also the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Willan doth hereby giue conuey, & make ouer unto his Daughter Grace one Browne Cow calfe, about halfe a yeare old (marked as the former, w<sup>th</sup> this distinction only, That the nick w<sup>ch</sup> is cutt in under the square of his Daughter Elizabeths marke or cattle, is here on his Daughter Graces' cutt in on the fore or upper part of the left eare) w<sup>th</sup> all the female encrease for euer & is likewise to aduance her a portion. Prouided as afore, th<sup>t</sup> if in Case shee the s<sup>d</sup> Grace happen to dye, & attayne not the age of fowrteene yeares; Then the s<sup>d</sup> Calfe w<sup>th</sup> all the encrease arysing thereon to returne, & bee, to me & my heyres as afores<sup>d</sup> & not otherwise.

Recogn Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Rich: Willan

May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Chew v.  
Peake Samuel Chew demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst George Peake in an accōn Debt. War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to ar<sup>e</sup>st &c: Ret. next Prou: Court to be held in Anarund. County 20<sup>th</sup> June

Chew v.  
Peake Samuel Chew demands war<sup>t</sup> agst George Peak in an accōn Case. War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County &c: Ret. ut suprā.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> I Edmund Berkeley of London  
 Merch<sup>t</sup> Attorney to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ticknor of London Grocer, doe  
 acknowledge to haue receaued of M<sup>r</sup> Owen James of the Prouince  
 of Maryland Plant<sup>r</sup> Six hogsheads of Tobacco: & six poun<sup>d</sup>s of  
 Beauer: & doe accept of Eight hogsheads more, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Owen  
 James shipped in the Charity Jn<sup>o</sup> Bosworth Master, & consigned unto  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Ticknor, & by him receaued. All w<sup>ch</sup> Tobacco beeing fflow-  
 teene hogsheads & six poun<sup>d</sup> of Beauer dos amount to the summe  
 of Thirty Eight poun<sup>d</sup>s Ten shillings three pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  w<sup>ch</sup> is in part of  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Owen James his Bond to the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Ticknor. W<sup>ch</sup> Bond  
 beareth date the Thirteenth day of 7<sup>bor</sup> 1654. As wittnes my hand  
 & Seale this fift day of Aprill One Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> fifty & six.  
 p<sup>e</sup> me Edm Berkeley

Liber  
 P. C. R.  
 May 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Acknowl-  
 edgment by  
 Edmund  
 Berkeley

Testes Zachary Wade The m<sup>r</sup>k of Robert Crane [  
 Concordat Cu<sup>m</sup> Originali W<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Joanes Recordeth his marke (Viz) The Right Eare swallow Mrk Cattle  
 forked. The Left eare underkeeld, w<sup>th</sup> a small bitt taken of ouer  
 the same Eare.

Came Thomas Cornewaleys Esq<sup>r</sup> & acknowledgeth to haue re-  
 ceuiued of Thomas Burdett full satisfaction for th<sup>t</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Cornewalleys obteyned agst the s<sup>d</sup> Burdett att the Prouinciall  
 Court held att St<sup>t</sup> Maries 2<sup>d</sup> of March last 1658, for fiuteene hund<sup>d</sup>  
 poun<sup>d</sup>s of Tob, & Cask, as by the s<sup>d</sup> Order of Court doth appeare.

May 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Cornwaleys  
 v. Burdett  
 Vid, fol. 206  
 p. 269

John Buttriffe demands on the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis de-  
 ceased Three Thowsand poun<sup>d</sup>s of Tob. & Cask.

Buttriffe v.  
 Lewis's  
 Estate

Nouemb<sup>r</sup> the 29<sup>th</sup> 1658.

These p<sup>nts</sup> wittnes th<sup>t</sup> I M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Stephenson haue sold &  
 deliuered unto Dermott ffeneine One Black Cow, & one pyed Cow,  
 & Two yowng Steeres, One black & one pyed all marked w<sup>th</sup> a Crop  
 of left eare, & ouerkeeld & underbitted of the right eare, & I the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Elizabeth Stephenson doe warrant the sale of the s<sup>d</sup> Cattle unto the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Dermott agst all iust Claymes in Law. Wittnes my hand, the  
 day & yeare aboue written

Re Stephen-  
 son's Cows

The m<sup>r</sup>k of  
 Elizabeth I Stephenson

Wittnes Richard Willan The m<sup>r</sup>k of Henry H E Elery.

Receiued of M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Eltonhead of Patux<sup>t</sup> in the Prouince of  
 Maryland Six Thowsand & sixty nine weight of Tob. & cask being  
 part of an Order of Court graunted against her att the suite of M<sup>r</sup>  
 Edward Eltonhead of the Temple in London I say receiued by me  
 by uertue of a Letter of Attorney from him the s<sup>d</sup> Eltonhead

Eltonhead v.  
 Eltonhead

Josias ffendall

Test Ri: Smith Tho: Hinson.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
May 31<sup>th</sup>  
Attorney  
General v.  
Barrett et  
alii  
Vide 3 Md.  
Arch. Conn.  
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Before the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewaleys Ass<sup>t</sup>. The Exaōn of Thomas Barrett taken in a Vessell in the Roade in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer uppon suspision of Piracy &c: 31<sup>th</sup> May 1659.

Vppon Examinaōn of Thomas Barrett one of the Company of the Ship May flower, confesseth, That of, of the Western Ilands one Cap<sup>t</sup> Collard Groues, by Commis<sup>n</sup> from the King of Portugall tooke this Ship, & putt him & six more in her, That hee & they runne away w<sup>th</sup> her, And further sayth That hee putt those seamen th<sup>t</sup> were taken in her on shoare, & was left by them att Antego. And th<sup>t</sup> shee was a Dutch Ship belonging to Amsterdam. And th<sup>t</sup> the ships name (as hee takes it) was called the Maria th<sup>t</sup> tooke her, & th<sup>t</sup> shee was about 150 Tunne of a Dunkirke built, of Ten Gunns, w<sup>th</sup> about 150 men. This day Month they left the Man of Warre.

p. 270 The Exam<sup>n</sup> of James Mountioy taken as afore uppon Suspision of Piracy.

James Mountioy, Master of the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell confesseth, That on the third day of May last, some in Barbados did informe him that the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell was a lawfull price, And th<sup>t</sup> shee was laden w<sup>th</sup> Jewes goods. Whereuppon hee & six more, w<sup>th</sup> out any Commis<sup>n</sup> went and tooke her. And th<sup>t</sup> hee did belong to Cap<sup>t</sup> Alexander ffarlow of London the Rich Bonauenture of seauen guns. And th<sup>t</sup> hee & the rest were abused by their seuerall Masters, & did this to right themselves, & that hee mett the rest by accident in an Alehowse. And that there was Thirty sayle of English ships in the Roade, sayd, well done Boyes, & suffered them to carry her away. And th<sup>t</sup> they gaue the Governour of Antego an Anker of Brandy, & fower holland Cheeses; & left the skipper, & three men more there.

The Exam<sup>n</sup> of Mathew Benham taken as afores<sup>d</sup> uppon suspision of Piracy

Mathew Benham Gunner of the s<sup>d</sup> ship, sayth, that hee did belong to Cap<sup>t</sup> Groues (& th<sup>t</sup> his Sir name was Groues) And th<sup>t</sup> they Clapt her aboard being seauen in number & tooke her, w<sup>th</sup> ffowerteene men & Boys in her. And th<sup>t</sup> he did not know what place hee was neare when they tooke her: But he supposed they were Eight hund<sup>d</sup> Leagues att Sea. And th<sup>t</sup> the Master could giue an account, And th<sup>t</sup> hee knew not what Cap<sup>t</sup> Groues Ship was called.

Att a Councell held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries p<sup>o</sup> Junij 1659

June p<sup>o</sup> P<sup>nt</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> } Cap<sup>t</sup> William Stone } Co<sup>th</sup> John Price.  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>r</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler }

The Gou<sup>r</sup> informed the Councell th<sup>t</sup> there was a ship come into S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer, w<sup>ch</sup> pretended shee came from Yarmouth in England & th<sup>t</sup> shee had come immediately from ffrance. That demanding

of the Master the Cocquetts, hee was able to shew none. Where-  
 uppon hee had seised her. And th<sup>t</sup> the men on board her were in Liber  
P. C. R.  
 different Stories, from whence he did suspect them to bee Pyrats,  
 Whereuppon the Prisoners were sent for & Examined.

Richard Galey one of the Seamen taken uppon the George in S<sup>t</sup>  
 Georges Riuer uppon suspicion of Pyracie Examined Sayth, That the  
 s<sup>d</sup> ship was a Dutch Ship belonging to Amsterdam in Holland Laden  
 w<sup>th</sup> Dutch goods. That the skipper whom they tooke on board of her  
 did tell them, shee was a free prize. That they tooke her in the p. 271  
 Roade att the Barbados, himselfe & six more goinge on board of her  
 w<sup>th</sup> out Commis<sup>n</sup>. That they tooke six men on board of her w<sup>ch</sup>  
 belonged to her, there being Seauen more on shoare th<sup>t</sup> belonged to  
 her. That they putt the skipper & Three more of the men uppon a  
 Raft made of Cask in a Bay att Antego. That a ships Boate came &  
 tooke them of the Raft, & carryed them on shoare. And th<sup>t</sup> they  
 came immediately from Antego, to S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer, That Richard  
 Stockdale was one of the Ships Company when they tooke her, &  
 th<sup>t</sup> he was in the Hould att worke when they Layd her on board.

[Antego  
probably=  
Antigua]

Richard Stockdale one of the Seamen belonging to the George  
 taken in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer, Examined Sayth That he came from  
 Amsterdam in the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell called the George being shipped for th<sup>t</sup>  
 Voyage to the Barbados by the skipper Jacob Dirickson. That hee  
 was on board the s<sup>d</sup> Ship, when Richard Galey & his Complices  
 layd the s<sup>d</sup> ship on Board, & carryed her out of the Roade att the  
 Barbados. That the s<sup>d</sup> Galey & his Complices turnd' the sayd skipper  
 & Three persons more uppon a Raft att Antego, & that hee saw them  
 safe on shoare.

Nicholas Salmon, one of the Seamen taken on board the George  
 in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer, Examined uppon Suspicion of Piracy Sayth  
 That the Ship S<sup>t</sup> George afores<sup>d</sup> was a Dutch Ship, as hee was told by  
 the Skipper Jacob Dirickson, That hee w<sup>th</sup> Six more layd the sayd  
 ship on board in Carlile Bay in Barbados on the third day of May.  
 That they carryed the s<sup>d</sup> ship from thence to Antego, & there putt  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Skipper & Three more uppon a Raft. And that they had a  
 Boate came to them from a Pirke w<sup>ch</sup> tooke them in, uerv neare the  
 Shoare.

Richard Stockdale sworne & examined, Eod die, And th<sup>t</sup> as a  
 wittnes touching the Vessell called the S<sup>t</sup> George of Amsterdam,  
 Sayth That hee was shipped on board the s<sup>d</sup> ship by skipper Jacob  
 Dirickson about eight weekes before shee was taken att the Barbados  
 by Richard Galey & his Complices. That amongst them there did  
 not appeare any one person that bore more rule or sway then the  
 other. That hee doth uerily beleieve that the Skipper w<sup>th</sup> the other  
 Three persons, that att Antego were putt on the Raft are safe.  
 That they tooke in their horses & Brandiwine att Amsterdam, & the

**Liber** Bayle of ffrrench Canuase also. That in their uoyage from Amster-  
**P. C. R.** dam they were putt by Crosse-winds into the Downes. That att  
**p. 272** the Barbados hee was by when the skipper sould a horse for Three  
 Thowsand three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Sugar. And that the sugar now  
 on board the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell is part of the price of that horse. That the  
 Skipper when hee went out of the Vessell att Antegoe tooke the  
 writings by Consent of the Surprizers on shoare w<sup>th</sup> him, when hee  
 went uppon the Raft. That they would not permitt him this Depon<sup>t</sup>  
 to goe on shoare w<sup>th</sup> the skipper because hee was an English man.

**June 2<sup>d</sup>** Att a Court held att the Crosse howse in S<sup>t</sup> Inegos hund<sup>d</sup> in the  
 County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries 2<sup>o</sup> Junis 1659.

Josias fffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gour<sup>r</sup> } Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone } Ass<sup>t</sup>  
 Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secr } Co<sup>th</sup> John Price } Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles Cooke.

**Attorney** Was called afore the Board Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Husbands, & taxed for  
**General v.** uttering certaine factious & mutinous speeches agst the Gouverneur &  
**Husbands** Gouverm<sup>t</sup> of this Prouince, whoe uppon his ill behauiour & unruly  
 comportm<sup>t</sup> is committed into the Sheriffes Custody. And uppon his  
 complyan<sup>c</sup> & better comportm<sup>t</sup> for the future is dismissed.

**Re The St.** Vppon the Informaõn as afores<sup>d</sup> the Prisoners being all present  
**George** were called, & Examined.

The Exaõn of George Lyne one of the Company taken uppon the  
 Ship called the S<sup>t</sup> George of Amsterdam uppon suspition of Pyrac<sup>y</sup>.

This Exam<sup>d</sup> Sayth That hee was one; who surprized this Vessell  
 att the Barbados. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell did belong to a fflaming  
 there, That they came aboard her in a wherry Boate, w<sup>ch</sup> they hyred  
 there that the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell rid allmost of the Barre, w<sup>th</sup> two Anchors  
 downe, & that they cutt both the Cables when they went away.

The Exam<sup>n</sup> of Peter Jañson one of the Company taken &c: This  
 Exam<sup>d</sup> Sayth That hee was borne in Norway, & did belong to one  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Courtman that sayled out from Amsterdam, & by reason of his  
 ill usage, hee left the s<sup>d</sup> Courtman att Barbados. That hee knew the  
 master of this Vessell w<sup>ch</sup> hee surprized, lyuing att Amsterdam,  
 That hee mett w<sup>th</sup> this Company att the Barbados, where they agreed  
 to surprize this Vessell; & accordingly did doe it. That they in-  
 tended to sayle up & downe in her, for ffashion-sake, because they  
 were Saylors bread. That they did not stay att Antegoe, because  
 they durst not, hauing putt the Master there on shoare. That hee  
 cutt one of the Company, w<sup>ch</sup> they tooke in her, ouer the face, w<sup>th</sup> a  
 Back-sword, because hee steared a wrong Course, & would haue  
**p. 273** carryed the Vessell back againe to Barbados. And being asked  
 whither they intended to goe, after they went from this place, Sayth  
 That they would haue fownd one place or other to haue gone to.

The Reexaminaõn of Thomas Barrett, one of the Company taken  
 aboard the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell uppon suspition &c: This Exam<sup>d</sup> Sayth, that



hee was One that surprized this sayd ship or Vessell att the Barbados Liber  
P. C. R.  
 uppon noe other Commission, then uppon the Act Touching Trade.  
 That comming from thence by Antegoe, they brought the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell  
 directly to this Riuer. As concerning the master of the Vessell, hee  
 sayth That hee was treated Ciuilly by him, & the rest; But did not  
 proffer the s<sup>d</sup> Master the Vessell soe surprized by him againe.

The Exam<sup>n</sup> of James Mountioy, taken &c:

This Exam<sup>d</sup> acknowledgeth in open Court what is sayd by him in Vid. sup.  
fol. 270  
 his Exa<sup>o</sup>n taken by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> 31 May. & Reexamined sayth That  
 after hee w<sup>th</sup> the rest of the Company had surprized this Vessell,  
 they brought her away from Barbados into this Riuer, intending here  
 to make their markett to their best aduantage.

The Reexamina<sup>o</sup>n of Mathew Benham &c:

This Exam<sup>d</sup> Sayth That hee was one of the Company th<sup>t</sup> surprized  
 this Vessell att the Barbados, & goeing in a Boate there, they layd  
 her on board. That for his owne part hee had noe Commis<sup>n</sup> for  
 taking her; neyther knoweth hee whither any other of the Company,  
 who surprized her had, any Commis<sup>n</sup> to iustify them therein or not.

It appearing by the Examina<sup>o</sup>ns & confessions of all the fores<sup>d</sup>  
 parties That they w<sup>th</sup>out any Commis<sup>n</sup> had seized the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell,  
 uppon pretence th<sup>t</sup> shee belonged to Amsterdam. And neyther  
 bringing the master, nor any One Dutchman of her Company, nor  
 the Cocquetts, whereby it could be made clearely appeare to what  
 place shee belonged; But only soe far forth as the Oath of Richard  
 Stockdale (who is an Englishman) is ualid, who protends hee was  
 one of the Company, shipped on board her att Amsterdam, & taken  
 in her att the Barbados.

Vppon Considera<sup>o</sup>n whereof, & of the Order prescribed in the  
 seuerall Acts of Parl<sup>t</sup> for the prouing of shippes to be lawfull prize,  
 w<sup>ch</sup> by the s<sup>d</sup> Prisoners hath not bene obserued, The Court doth Judge  
 That the ship called the S<sup>t</sup> George of Amsterdam, & her freight,  
 brought into this prouince by the s<sup>d</sup> Prisoners be seised into the hands  
 of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>, And th<sup>t</sup> if w<sup>th</sup>in a yeare & a day noe lawfull right p. 274  
 bee made appeare, That then the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell w<sup>th</sup> all her freight, ap-  
 parell tackle & furniture bee adiudged lawfull prize, & th<sup>t</sup> in the  
 interim the goods in her bee appraysed.

The Court adiornd by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till to morrow morning att  
 ten of the Clock, att Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones att S<sup>t</sup> Maries.

These are to Authorize & Requyre yo<sup>a</sup> to empanell a Grand Jury  
 of 24 men to enquire of Certaine felonies Committed agst his L<sup>ps</sup>  
 rule & Gouverm<sup>t</sup>. And Returne this writt by to morrow Ten of the  
 Clock att the Court att Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones howse. Gyuen under my hand  
 & Seale this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1659.

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther  
 Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County.

Josias ffendall #

**Liber** Att a Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Maries att Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stones howse 3<sup>o</sup>  
**P. C. R.** Junij 1659.  
**June 3<sup>d</sup>**

Pnt<sup>e</sup>.

Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gour<sup>r</sup> } Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone  
 Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secr } Co<sup>th</sup> John Price.

Sheriffe Returnes his writt & warned for Juro<sup>rs</sup>  
 fforema<sup>n</sup>

M <sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey	Robert Macklin	Vincent Attchison
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews	Will <sup>m</sup> Eale,	fforker ffrizell
M <sup>r</sup> Richard Willan	Daniel Clocker	John Nicholds
M <sup>r</sup> Mathew Stone	Will <sup>m</sup> Hewes	Walter Waterlin.
M <sup>r</sup> Nicholas Yownge.	Will <sup>m</sup> Waring	
M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Boreman	Christopher Joanes	

Lett it be enqyred for the Lord Proprietary, Whither Richard Galey, Nicholas Salmon, Thomas Barrett, James Mountioy, Mathew Benham, George Lyne, Peter Jañson did not uppon the third day of May 1659 w<sup>th</sup>in the Poynts of Carlyle Bay, in the Island of Barbados, the ship called the S<sup>t</sup> George of Amsterdam there ryding att anker, from Jacob Dirreckson feloniously take & carry away, agst the peace of his s<sup>d</sup> Lordship his rule & Gouvern<sup>t</sup>.

fforeman Returnes Verdict, Endorsed on the Backside of the Bill of Inditem<sup>t</sup>, & Jury all agreeing & consenting (Viz) Ignoramus to this Rule & Gouverment.

It appearing to the Court by the seuerall Examinaõns of all the foresayd persons, That they did surprize the Vessell S<sup>t</sup> George, & her lading att the Barbado's w<sup>th</sup> out any Commis<sup>n</sup> therefore uppon  
 p. 275 pretence that the sayd Vessell & Goods were lawfull prize. Yett for want of Sufficient testimony & power to take cognizance of the s<sup>d</sup> ffact, as done w<sup>th</sup> in this Jurisdiction the s<sup>d</sup> persons, cannott bee condemned therefore. And further for th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> persons, are dangerous & turbulent, & apt to rayse mutiny & sedition w<sup>th</sup> in this Prouince, if they be together & permitted to remaine in the Prouince. It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> persons bee forthwith banished, & expelled this Prouince. And not to returne hither againe w<sup>th</sup> in ffowre months uppon such penalty and censure as the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell shall thinke fitt to impose in case any the fores<sup>d</sup> persons shall presume in Contempt of this Order of Court, to returne into this Prouince againe, afore the time limited as afores<sup>d</sup>.

**Court** Whereas att the Prouinciall Court held in March last, the next  
**Postponed** Prouinciall Court was appoynted to bee holden in Anarundell County the 20<sup>th</sup> of this p<sup>nt</sup> month of June, W<sup>ch</sup> by reason of the distance of the place, & sundry other accidents and occasions happening cannot be conueniently kept on the prefixed day, The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> therefore

hath thought fitt to adiorne the s<sup>d</sup> Court. And doth appoynt the next Prouinciall Court to bee holden for this Prouince of Maryland to begin the first Twesday, being the ffourth day in the month of October next following Vnlesse hee shall see Cause to Call a Prouinciall Court sooner.

Liber  
P. C. R.

writt of Exequuōn issued to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County att the request of Walter Hall agst the Estate of Anne Hammond according to Order of Court 25<sup>o</sup> Aprill last for 1166<sup>t</sup> of Tob. & Cask. Clks fees writt scire 38 Order &c 16 writt Exeq<sup>n</sup> 23 77.

June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Hall v.  
Hammond's  
Estate  
Vid. fol. 257

Will<sup>m</sup> Hewes Recordeth his mark of Cattle &c: (Viz) The left eare Cropt, w<sup>th</sup> Two Slitts in the Crop. The Right eare underkeeld w<sup>th</sup> a hole in itt.

mark  
Cattle

Edward Packer demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Husbands in an accōn of Debt to the ualew of 1500<sup>t</sup> Tob.

Packer v.  
Husbands

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouinciall Court whensoeu<sup>r</sup> or wheresoeu<sup>r</sup> to be held.

Henry Heylin recordeth his mark (Viz) The left eare Cropt, & a great Roman H under it crosse the eare. The Right eare underkeeld w<sup>th</sup> two holes in it.

mrk Cattle

Robert Holt enters his mark of Cattle & hoggs, (Viz) Both Eares Cropt, & Both eares underkeeld.

June 20<sup>th</sup>  
mrk Cattle

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I John Halfhead of Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer in the Prouince of Maryland, haue gyuen graunted & confirmed, & doe by these p<sup>nts</sup> giue graunt & confirme unto Will<sup>m</sup> Land, sonne of Philip Land of the s<sup>d</sup> Prouince One Red Cow w<sup>th</sup> her left Cheeke black commonly called Cherry w<sup>th</sup> all her encrease. To haue & to hold to him the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Land his heyres & assignes for euer. In witnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> of June 1659

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Re Half-  
head's Cow

Wittnes Philip Caluert.

The II m<sup>rk</sup> of  
John Halfehead

Receiued by mee Job Chandler, Executo<sup>r</sup> of Samuel Scott, of M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey, for Cattle bought by M<sup>r</sup> John Coursey, of the aboues<sup>d</sup> Scott, the summe of seauen hund<sup>d</sup> poulds of Tob & Cask. This was receiued uppon the account aboues<sup>d</sup> this 6<sup>th</sup> June 1659

Chandler v.  
Coursey

By me Job Chandler.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Henry Nedham of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Prouince of Maryland doe for me my heyres, Executo<sup>rs</sup> ad-  
mīstrato<sup>rs</sup> or assignes firmly bind ouer unto Will<sup>m</sup> Cole of the same place his Executo<sup>rs</sup> ad-  
mīstrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes All my Crop of Tob,

Henry  
Nedham's  
Assignment

<sup>Liber</sup>  
<sup>P. C. R.</sup> and Corne now growing; And One Cow, one heyfer, & one Calfe, ffowres Steares two of them 4 yeares old, one fue & one Six yeare old, now resident att Lin hauen. The Cow is Cropt both eares, & cutt ouer behind of the right eare, & underkeeld of the left eare. The rest of the s<sup>d</sup> Cattle marked w<sup>th</sup> a fflower de Luce on the left eare, & underkeled on the right eare. This Crop & Cattle I doe freely possesse the s<sup>d</sup> Cole w<sup>th</sup> as his owne proper goods, from any p<sup>e</sup>son or p<sup>e</sup>sons whatsoeu<sup>r</sup>. And for the true performance of the same I haue hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1659

Testes Andrew Warner Will<sup>m</sup> Lucas.

Henry Nedham

Se # ale.

The Condiçõn of this Obligaõn is such, That if the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Nedham doe satisfy & pay unto Symon Ouerzee one Debt w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cole his Bond is out for the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Nedham, or deliuer the s<sup>d</sup> Cole his Bond, Then this Bond to be uoyd & of none effect, otherwise to stand in force.

Testes Will<sup>m</sup> Lucas Andrew Warner.

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<sup>Re Stone</sup>

Wee whose names are here underwritten being requested by Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> to ueiw a parcell of goods th<sup>t</sup> are damnified, w<sup>ch</sup> goods the forenamed Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone did receaue out of the shallop of Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Tilghman, After ueiw taken thereof & duly considered the dammages wee doe testify as followeth, (Viz)

A peice of Lacram of 52 ells, the best halfe thereof damnified. Ten yards of scarlett bays quite rotten in the middle, not worth one third of the first ualew. One peice of Buckrom quite rotten. Cont 13 yards. Twenty fowre yards of Canuase wholly damnified. A peice of Dowlas Cont 52 ells the one halfe damnified 2<sup>l</sup> of Browne thread & 2<sup>l</sup> of Twyne wholly rotten. Seauen Lockram Shirts altogether rotten. One dozen Lockram shirts one quarter damnified. These aboues<sup>d</sup> goods were shewen to us, and the Dammage iudged according to the best of our understandings, as wittnes o<sup>r</sup> hands the 11<sup>th</sup> ffebruary 1658.

Symon Ouerzee Joseph Harryson.

Symon Ouerzee of the Prouince of Maryland Merch<sup>t</sup> Aged 31 yeares or thereabouts maketh Oath th<sup>t</sup> this Appraysm<sup>t</sup> made by him & Joseph Harryson, was according to the best of his understanding & skill. And further Sayth not

Symon Ouerzee

Sworne before me this 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1659 Job Chandler

Joseph Harryson of the Prouince of Maryland Aged 36 yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined Jurat idem ut Suprà.

Sworne before mee this 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1659 Job Chandler.

These Depositions were taken in the p<sup>n</sup>ce of Edward Prescott.

Attest. This is a True Copie & agrees w<sup>th</sup> the Originall

Ità testor Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Cler. 3<sup>d</sup> June 1659.

These are to Will & requyre yo<sup>a</sup> in the Lord Proprietaries name, to summone all such persons, who haue not subscribed the Engagem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>thin</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> County to appeare att the meeting howse in the s<sup>d</sup> County uppon Tuesday the second day of August next. Then & there to shew Cause why the Lands in their possess<sup>n</sup>, or pretended to be held by tytle deryued from them, shall not be seized into the hands of the Lord Proprietary. Hereof fayle not as yo<sup>a</sup> will answere the Contray att yo<sup>r</sup> perill. Gyuen under my hand this 23<sup>th</sup> day of July 1659  
Josias ffendall.

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Or if any man haue any other busines, Doe yo<sup>a</sup> arrest them that yo<sup>a</sup> shall be desyred to the Court to be held att the same time. And this shall bee yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup>. Gyuen under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1659.  
Josias ffendall.

[An order  
concerning  
Quakers  
made at this  
Court is  
printed in 3  
Md. Arch.  
Coun. 362.]  
July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Ringgold v.  
Wickes

Thomas Ringhould demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Joseph Wicks in accōn Case.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent County to arrest &c: Ret. Prou: Court to be holden in Anarundel County 2<sup>o</sup> August next.

Summons to idem Sheriffe for Thomas Hinson, Thomas Sowth, Will<sup>m</sup> Leeds, Deliuurance Loueley. And to Sheriffe of Anarundell Counte pro Roger Grosse to testify in ditt caâ. Sub pœna 500<sup>l</sup> Tob each &c: Ret 2<sup>o</sup> August ut suprâ (pro Ringhould.)

Summons to Sheriffe Anarundel County for Will<sup>m</sup> William & John Salter to testify in ditt. Subpœn: 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. (pro Wicks.)

Will<sup>m</sup> Williams demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Joseph Wicks, Accōn sup<sup>r</sup> Case.

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War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent County to arrest &c: Ret. Prouinciall Court att Anarundel 2<sup>o</sup> August ut suprâ.

Summons to idem Sheriffe for Thomas Snowks, Thomas Brookes & ffrancis Brookes to testify in ditt. subp. 500<sup>l</sup> Tob. (pro Williams)

Speciall warr<sup>t</sup> from the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> to the Sheriffe of Kent to arrest the Body of Edward Coppage, to make answere w<sup>thout</sup> delay, to such things as shall be layd to his charge on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup>. who is bownd ou<sup>r</sup> to answere att the Court ut suprâ 2<sup>o</sup> August in Anarundell County.

July 26<sup>th</sup>  
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Coppage

Richard Blunt dds warr<sup>t</sup> agst Philip Thomas accōn sup<sup>r</sup> Case.

July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Blunt v.  
Thomas

warr<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe of Anarundel to arrest &c: Ret 2<sup>o</sup> August ut Suprà in Anarundel County.

Richard Deauer dds warr<sup>t</sup> agst Archibald Archbuckle, accōn sup<sup>r</sup> Case.

Deaver v.  
Archbuckle

warr<sup>t</sup> to Sheriffe Anarundel to arrest &c: Ret. ut suprâ

- Liber  
P. C. R.  
Smith v.  
Sudward  
Holman v.  
Dorrell     Walter Smith dds warr<sup>t</sup> agst James Sudward accōn sup<sup>r</sup> Case.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe Anarundel to arrest &c: Ret 2<sup>o</sup> August.
- Freeman v.  
Meares     Elizabeth ffreeman dds warr<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Meares Accōn sup<sup>r</sup>  
Case  
War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe Anarundel County to arrest &c: Ret 2<sup>d</sup> August  
next ut suprà.
- Taylor v.  
Armitage     Thomas Taylor dds warr<sup>t</sup> agst Will<sup>m</sup> Armitage, Accōn Debt.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe Anarundel County to arrest &c: Ret 2<sup>d</sup> August  
next ut Suprà.
- Wickes v.  
Williams     Joseph Wicks dds warr<sup>t</sup> agst William Williams in an Accōn of  
Debt of 1200<sup>s</sup> Tob.  
war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Anarundel County to arrest &c: Ret att  
the Court 2<sup>d</sup> of August next, ut Suprà.
- 2d August  
1659  
Sheriffs  
Returns     Sheriffe Anarundel County Returnes his writts (All Executed)  
Sheriffe Kent County Returnes (writts all executed)
- p. 282     Att a Court holden in Anarundel County on Tuesday 2<sup>d</sup> August  
1659.  
Pnt<sup>e</sup>  
Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gour<sup>r</sup> { Co<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Vtye  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>r</sup> { M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd.
- Re Hinson     Whereas Thomas Hinson hath petitioned this Court, Shewing that  
hee hauing taken up the Boate wherein Edward Darcy & some others  
were drowned, neare the Isle of Kent, being desyred by the s<sup>d</sup> Darcys  
Ouerseer to take up the same. W<sup>ch</sup> he did, deliuering the same Boate  
to the cheife in Authority, taking a discharge uppon the deliuey of  
the same under his hand att Anarundell & now by his Pet<sup>n</sup> Crauing  
for his paynes taking therein, as the Court now sitting shall adiudge  
him.  
It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Hinson haue One hund<sup>d</sup> pownds  
of Tob. payd him for his s<sup>d</sup> paines & Care taken, by those (whoeuer  
they bee) that possesse & enioy the s<sup>d</sup> Boate.
- Oath of  
Fidelity     Was Called afore the Board George Dorrell, James Homewood &  
Thomas Homewood, & other the Inhabitants of the County of Ana-  
rundel (being warned to appeare uppon speciall writt) who haue  
Vid. writt  
fol. 279 not subscribed the Engagem<sup>t</sup>, nor made Oath of ffidelity to his

Lordship, according to Act of Assembly in that Case providing: To shew cause why the Seuerall Lands or plantaõns seated & planted by them, should not bee seized into the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietaries hands; They hauing not performed the Condiçõs of Plantaõn propownded & graunted by his L<sup>p</sup>, whereby they be made capable & assured of enioying the same.

In answere thereto George Dorrell Sayth, That hee hath not subscribed the Engagemt neyther will he make oath of ffidelity to his L<sup>p</sup>. And further that part of the Land hee now enioyeth, was taken up by him upon his owne Right, for his Transport. And part he purchased & bought of Richard Yowng Deceased, before the Engagem<sup>t</sup> was propownded or tendred according to the Act.

James Homewood & Thomas Homewood say the same Touching the Engagem<sup>t</sup> & Oath of ffidelity. Yett they presume to haue Right to the Land they enioy for that they made Oath of ffidelity in Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones time of gouernm<sup>t</sup> & Seating their Lands upon his L<sup>ps</sup> promise.

Co<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Vtye being desyred by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> to deliuer his Opinion in this Poynt. Sayth. That those poeple who deny to comply w<sup>th</sup> & fullfill such Condiçõs of Plantaõn propownded by his L<sup>p</sup>. Ought not to enioy their Lands, allthough seated by them.

M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd Sayth, That the Articles not being performed. The Land to belong to the Proprietary. Yett in his Judgm<sup>t</sup> there ought to be some Consideraõn allowed for paynes of clearing, & charges of building upon the same.

M<sup>r</sup> Secretary. That noe one can claime any Land in this Prouince but Conditionally. That those Condiçõs are not p<sup>r</sup>formed by those th<sup>t</sup> haue not subscribed the Engagem<sup>t</sup>. And therefore that the Lands of the non-subscribers be seised into the hands of the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary.

Gouerno<sup>r</sup>. Whereas the Lord Proprietary did graunt Land to those, who transported themselues into the Prouince: provided that they fullfilled such Condiçõs, as his L<sup>p</sup> had thereunto annexed. W<sup>ch</sup> those poeple who did not take the Oath of ffidelity, or in roome thereof, who did not subscribe the Engagem<sup>t</sup>, & doe still refuse soe to doe haue noe Right or Tytle to the Land by them taken up, And th<sup>t</sup> the Lands be therefore seized into the hands of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>.

It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Land of the s<sup>d</sup> George Dorrell, & the Lands also of all the other seuerall Inhabitants of the County of Anarundell refusing to take the Oath of ffidelity to his L<sup>p</sup> or subscribe the Engagem<sup>t</sup>, according to the Condiçõs of Plantaõn by his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup> propownded, & instructions thereunto annexed, be forthw<sup>th</sup> seized into the hands of the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary.

Was Called afore the Board Edward Coppage, & taxed, for th<sup>t</sup> being warned by the Sheriffe of Kent County, & prest by him (by order & uertue of Commis<sup>n</sup> from the Gouverno<sup>r</sup>) to assist him the s<sup>d</sup> Sheriffe in a Boate upon the Country seruice, for making, or con-

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Exeq<sup>n</sup>  
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P. C. R. including a Peace w<sup>th</sup> the Easterne Shoare Indians of this Prouince :  
Vide 3 Md. w<sup>ch</sup> he denied to doe, & att the same time for gying the s<sup>d</sup> Sheriffe  
Arch. Coun. some contumalious words or speeches.  
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The s<sup>d</sup> Coppage Sayth, th<sup>t</sup> he did not refuse to goe w<sup>th</sup> him; But only willed him to goe & gett his other Company ready; & then hee would satisfy him, whither hee would obey his Command, & goe along w<sup>th</sup> him, or noe. As to those Contumelious words wherew<sup>th</sup> he is now taxed. Hee doth not deny the same.

It is Ordered That the s<sup>d</sup> Coppage for his contempt in disobeying Lawfull authority & power, & his upbrayding the Sheriffe in words, haue Twenty Lashes on the bare back gyuen him by the Sheriffe forthw<sup>th</sup>.

Writt to Sheriffe, (according to the Order) ad Exequendu.

Attorney  
General v. Was Called afore the Board John Holliday, & Charged how th<sup>t</sup>  
Holliday hee the s<sup>d</sup> Holliday being willed & requyred by the Sheriffe of Ana-  
p. 284 rundell to ayde and assist him, in what then actually concerned his  
Office who refused to giue his assistance as he ought in such Cases, being lawfully requyred thereto. In answe<sup>r</sup> The s<sup>d</sup> Holliday acknowledged that hee did not ayde the Sheriffe, when soe requyred by him.

It is therfore Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> John Holliday haue Twenty Lashes on the back gyuen him by the Sheriffe for his obstinancy & contempt in disobeying lawfull power & authority here.

Writt to Sheriffe (according to the Order) ad Exequendu forthw<sup>th</sup>.

Attorney  
General v. Was Called afore the Board Peter Sharpe, & charged That he the  
Sharpe s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe being requyred to assist the Sheriffe of Anarundell in the apprehending of a Delinquent, as by his place & office he might doe. The s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe refusing to obey his s<sup>d</sup> Command, W<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Sharpe acknowledged he did not doe.

ffor w<sup>ch</sup> Contempt It is ordered That the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Sharpe be fyned therfore, & pay to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary fiiue hund<sup>d</sup> pouds of Tob & Cask.

Hopkins v. Whereas William Hopkins hath petitioned this Court agst Owen  
Morgan his seru<sup>ant</sup>, Shewing That he the s<sup>d</sup> Owen hauing absented himselfe six whole weekes out of his s<sup>d</sup> Masters Seruice, hee hath susteyned much dammage in his Crop this yeare, & charge in looking after him to the ualew of 3000<sup>t</sup> Tob. And further, th<sup>t</sup> hee the s<sup>d</sup> Hopkins gying his s<sup>d</sup> Seru<sup>ant</sup> Correction, his seru<sup>ant</sup> struck him his Master w<sup>th</sup> a Club, threatning him w<sup>th</sup> many unciuill & opprobrious words, w<sup>th</sup> Cursing, swearing blaspheming &c :

It being proued th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Owen was absent from his Masters seruice six whole weekes. Ordered according to the Act That hee



dowble the time by seruice (Viz) Twelue weekes longer, after the Lib<sup>r</sup>  
 expiraõ of his time. As to the dammages w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Hopkins al- P. C. R.  
 leageeth hee hath susteyned in his Crop to 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob. Ordered as  
 shall be adiudged, uppon prooffe by the Commis<sup>rs</sup> of the County  
 Court. As to his swearing &c: Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Owen Morgan haue  
 Thirty Lashes gyuen him on the bare back by the Sheriffe for his s<sup>d</sup>  
 swearing & blaspheming, & disobeying his s<sup>d</sup> Master.

War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe ad Exequendu forthw<sup>th</sup>.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> &c: The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Richard Deauer Sheweth.

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> bought a parcell of Land in this County of Deaver v.  
 Anarundell of Archibald Archbuckle, w<sup>ch</sup> was assigned ouer to the Archbuckle  
 s<sup>d</sup> Archbuckle from John Couell (now deceased) And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> p. 285  
 Couell being one that refused submission unto the p<sup>nt</sup> gouern<sup>t</sup>.  
 The sale of the s<sup>d</sup> Land cannot be made good, w<sup>ch</sup> will be much to  
 the damage of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, he hauing payd for the s<sup>d</sup> Land, wherefore  
 yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craueth Redresse herein &c:

To the pet<sup>n</sup> of the pff the dēft sayth, That the pff ought not to  
 recouer of him, but of John Couell, to whom the Land did first  
 belong, & therefore ought in all right & equity to make good the Sale.  
 And thereuppon Craues an Non-suite, w<sup>ch</sup> was graunted.

The pff Sheweth by her Pet<sup>n</sup> That her ffather being killed w<sup>th</sup> the Elizabeth  
 the Indians, her Mothers Estate was ualued by Appraysm<sup>t</sup> att 8000<sup>l</sup> fireman v.  
 Tob, besides the furniture of her Chamber. Who afterwards mar- Thomas  
 ried her selfe to the dēft Thomas Meares. W<sup>ch</sup> Meares now refuseth Meares  
 to giue acc<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>t</sup> Estate; & keepeth her Brother as a Seruant or  
 slaue, deteyning some things allso from the pff, w<sup>ch</sup> were by her  
 ffather formerly gyuen her. ffurther Crauing th<sup>t</sup> the dēft may be  
 enforced to giue in an account uppon Oath concerning the s<sup>d</sup> Estate,  
 & That her Brother may haue liberty to choose his guardian. And  
 th<sup>t</sup> that her Brothers Estate may be deliuered unto the pff, for her &  
 her Brothers use.

The Court see noe Cause of Accõn, & thereuppon the pff is non-  
 suited.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> &c: The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Holman Sheweth, Holman v.  
 That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath due unto him a Cow & yeareling Calfe Chapman  
 from Thomas Chapman in Consideraõ of works done last yeare.  
 And the s<sup>d</sup> Chapman uppon his departure out of the prouince, ap-  
 poynted George Dorrell to deliuer the s<sup>d</sup> Cow &c: unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, when  
 the s<sup>d</sup> worke was finished w<sup>ch</sup> being demanded. Deliuary was refused  
 by the s<sup>d</sup> Dorrell, And afterward by reason the frost, the s<sup>d</sup> Cattle  
 perished, whereby yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> is yett unsatisfyed in part of his labour,  
 who therefore Craueth order for satisfaction eyther in Cattle or  
 ualew w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite &c:

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P. C. R. The dēft denyeth what the p<sup>f</sup> alleageth in his Pet<sup>n</sup>. In which Case, Abraham Holman deposed in open Court sayth That his Brother should haue had a Cow deliuered him, when hee had sett up 25 Tun of Cask.

To w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft sayth, th<sup>t</sup> att the finishing of the Bargaine hee gaue the p<sup>f</sup> his Bill, or Condiçōn up; Telling him th<sup>t</sup> the Cow w<sup>ch</sup> hee was to haue, was in his plantaōn; & therefore willed him now to looke after her himselfe for th<sup>t</sup> he was discharged of all bargaines w<sup>th</sup> him.

p. 286 John Stewart deposed in Court sayth, That uppon the deliuey in of the Bill, he wished the p<sup>f</sup> to looke after the Cow. And the p<sup>f</sup> desyred the dēft to giue the Cow some Corne, & he would repay it againe saying th<sup>t</sup> hee would fetch her ouer the water, soe soone as he could.

James Sudward Sayth That hee & the p<sup>f</sup> came to the Dēfts Brothers howse, intending to goe unto the Indians: & discoursing about the bargaine performed, The dēft willed the p<sup>f</sup> to looke after his Cowe himselfe. And th<sup>t</sup> before they came to that howse, he heard the p<sup>f</sup> say That he could find in his heart to carry the Cow ouer uppon the yce

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the whole Court is, That there was a sufficient tender made by the dēft.

Ordered That the p<sup>f</sup> be nonsuited.

Blunt v.  
Thomas To the hon<sup>ble</sup> &c: The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Richard Blunt Sheweth, Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath bought of Philip Thomas this parcell of Land cleared & uncleared, w<sup>th</sup> the howses uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Land, & hath warranted true sale thereof from any p<sup>e</sup>son or p<sup>e</sup>sons laying claime thereunto. Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath sought for a Patent for the houlding of the same Land w<sup>ch</sup> hath bene denied him. Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craueth that the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Thomas may make true sale of the Land & howses, th<sup>t</sup> he hath sold unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, or th<sup>t</sup> hee may haue his Tob againe that hee hath payd to the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Thomas for the s<sup>d</sup> Land, & &c:

The dēft sayth, That there was such & such Land, reserued by the Inhabitants of this County, att their first comming up here to seate, for their publike use (intending to gett the same confirmed by his Lordship) whereon att their common Charge they afterwards erected a meeting howse, (the howse the p<sup>f</sup> now claymeth to be his, according to th<sup>t</sup> Condiçōn) On w<sup>ch</sup> Land the dēft was permitted then to seate, w<sup>th</sup> the consent of the Inhabitants here. And afterwards relinquishing the s<sup>d</sup> Land, whereon himselfe had both built & cleared, hee sold his right therein to the p<sup>f</sup> Richard Blunt, & his Copartner Thomas Sowth. And Thomas Sowth (then present in Court) euindenceth & declareth That att the Bargaine making w<sup>th</sup> the dēft for that Land, hee did not intend to claime that howse now in question, for hee knew & understood th<sup>t</sup> it was euer intended for the publike

use of the County: But only the grownd cleared, & those howses  
built att the dēfts owne proper Costs. Liber  
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The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is, That, according to the Declaratōn  
of Thomas Sowth, first mentioned in the Deed or Bill of Sale, who  
understood th<sup>t</sup> the dēft had but a permissiue right in that Land, &  
th<sup>t</sup> hee sold noe other right, but only that permissiue right: the p<sup>tf</sup>  
can challenge noe other right, then what the dēft sold, & the p<sup>tf</sup>s p. 287  
Copartner Thomas Sowth acknowledgeth, & was intended.

The dēft hath not wronged the p<sup>tf</sup> in the sale.

The Court adiorned by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till tomorrow morning 10<sup>th</sup>  
Clock.

To the Sheriffe 210<sup>t</sup> To the Clk 062<sup>t</sup>.

Writt of Exeq<sup>n</sup> issued to the Sheriffe & Clerke of County of Kent,  
ffor Sheriffe & Clerkes ffees according to the Order of Court &c:  
fol. 283, agst Edward Coppage Attorney  
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War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Anarundel County to bring Thomas  
Thurstone to the Court to morrow morning, To make answer to  
what shall be there objected agst him on the behalfe of the L<sup>d</sup> Pro-  
prietary. Attorney  
General v.  
Thurston

Att a Court held in Anarundel County on Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup> of August Aug. 3  
1659.

Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> } Co<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Vtye  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secr } M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd.

Whereas Thomas Ringhould p<sup>tf</sup> sheweth by his Pet<sup>n</sup> That hee  
surueyed a parcell of Land on the Easterne Shoare in Chesapeack  
Bay ouer agst the North East end of the Isle of Kent, & adioyning  
to the Land surueyed to Thomas Sowth, And whereas Joseph Wicks  
dēft came afterwards & surueyed the same Land in his owne right,  
thereuppon clayming & pretending tytle to the same, cutting out the  
p<sup>tf</sup>s marks on the s<sup>d</sup> Land, as himselfe acknowledgeth in Court. Ringgold v.  
Wicks  
  
Exeq<sup>n</sup>  
issued  
Vid. fol. 321

John Salter (att the instance of the dēft) sayth That M<sup>r</sup> Clearke  
told M<sup>r</sup> Wicks, th<sup>t</sup> what Land hee had made choyce of for himselfe  
hee should haue noe wrong therein; & shewed M<sup>r</sup> Clearke the  
Certificate of the suruey. And M<sup>r</sup> Clearke gaue him the Certificate  
back againe, Saying th<sup>t</sup> when hee came up, hee would rectify it, other-  
wise that his Certificate should stand.

It appearing by the date of the Certificates of both the Surueys  
produced & Shewen in Court, That the p<sup>tf</sup>s Certificate bares date  
21th ffeb: 1658 & confirmed by the Surveyo<sup>r</sup> under his hand 25  
ffeb. ffollowing. And the dēfts Certificate (being surueyed & signed  
by himselfe) beares date 27 Aprill 1659.

Liber  
P. C. R. The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Court is, th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup>s Certificate ought of right to bee preferd, & take place according to itts date. Ordered That the p<sup>tf</sup> enioy his right in the s<sup>d</sup> Land, & haue Pattent according to Certificate for the same. W<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite.

Re Scotch-  
er's Estate  
p. 288 Whereas Godfrey Bayley hath Petiōned this Court in the behalfe of Rose Scotcher Widow, That according to the Custome of this Prouince shée haue allowed her necessary furniture for her Chamber, before the Estate be deuided. Ordered according to the s<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup>, That M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wythers, & M<sup>r</sup> George Vtye, choose out of the Estate of John Scotcher Deceased, (already inuentorized & now exhibited in Court), such necessaries as may be reasonable for furnishing the Pet<sup>rs</sup> Chamber as to them shall seeme conuenient.

Allcock and  
Slade v.  
Hawkins Whereas Samuel Allcock & Will<sup>m</sup> Slade p<sup>tf</sup>s haue petitioned this Court agst Raph Hawkins dēft, Shewing, That they bought a parcell of Land of the dēft, for w<sup>ch</sup> they gaue their Bill, engaging themselues thereby to pay 1300<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask That In part of paym<sup>t</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Land the Pet<sup>rs</sup> haue payd already 360<sup>l</sup> Tob. & 3 barrells of Corne receiued by the dēft att 70<sup>l</sup> the Barrell, Requesting, That seeing the dēft can make them noe assurance of their peaceably enioying the same, they may haue their Tob. & Corne back againe repayd them by the dēft, & their Bill deliuered them in, to be cancelled. The dēft hauing not subscribed the Ingagem<sup>t</sup> as is provided for by Act of Assembly, nor made Oath of ffidelity to his L<sup>p</sup> according to Condiçōns of Plantaōn & proposed by his L<sup>p</sup>; & still refusing soe to doe, hath consequently rendred himselfe incapable of gyuing any assurance of the Land soe sold by him; or holding any other Land of or from his L<sup>p</sup> according to Condiçōns of Plantaōn.

It is Ordered That the dēft repay the 360<sup>l</sup> Tob. & 3 barrells of Corne (eyther the Corne or the ualew att 70<sup>l</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Barrell) to the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. And deliuer in their Bill, (w<sup>ch</sup> is accordingly deliuered & cancelld in Court. And the parties now possessing that Land pay the full summe of Thirteene hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & Cask, to his L<sup>ps</sup> Receiuer for the use of his L<sup>p</sup>. And the Land to bee thereuppon graunted to them under the Greate Seale of the Prouince, to be holden of his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup>.

Freeman v.  
Miles Whereas John ffreeman p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Richard Huggins p<sup>tf</sup> hath petitioned this Court agst Thomas Miles dēft Shewing, That hee hauing bought a parcell of Land of the dēft, Conteyning by Estimaōn Ten Acres, Lying on the Sowth side of Seauerne Riuer betweene the Land belonging to Edward Dorcy & John Norwood, for w<sup>ch</sup> hee hath already payd & satisfyed fiue hundred & ten pownds of Tob, (being the price of the Land) yett can haue noe assurance thereof, his L<sup>ps</sup> Condiçōns of plantaōn, being not performed by them, who first

tooke up, & sold the same, Crauing therefore th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Miles may eyther according to his Engagem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the p<sup>l</sup>f giue him Assurance that he may peaceably enioy the same w<sup>th</sup>out molesta<sup>o</sup>n or trouble, or ells repay the 510<sup>l</sup> Tob back againe to him. It appearing by the dēft his Condi<sup>c</sup>o<sup>n</sup> or Bill of Sale shewen in Court th<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Wyatt first tooke up this Land, & sold the same to the dēft And the dēft sold the same againe to John ffreeman p<sup>l</sup>f, And for that the s<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Wyatt hath not subscribed the Engagem<sup>t</sup>, as is p<sup>r</sup>ouided for by Act of Assembly, nor made Oath of ffideli<sup>t</sup>y to his L<sup>p</sup> according to Condi<sup>c</sup>o<sup>n</sup>s of Planta<sup>o</sup>n proposed by his L<sup>p</sup> & still refusing soe to doe, hath consequently made himselfe uncapable of gyuing any assurance of the Land soe sold by him; or of holding any other Land of or from his s<sup>d</sup> Lordship, according to the Condi<sup>c</sup>o<sup>n</sup>s of Planta<sup>o</sup>n.

It is therefore Ordered That the s<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Wyatt who first sold this Ten Acres, (hauing noe right thereto, in not complying w<sup>th</sup> the Condi<sup>c</sup>o<sup>n</sup>s of Planta<sup>o</sup>n as afores<sup>d</sup>) Repay back that ffine hundred & Ten pownds of Tob to John ffreeman: And ffreeman againe to pay the same summe to his L<sup>ps</sup> Receiuer, for the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietaries use, And thereuppon the s<sup>d</sup> ffreeman to haue that Land confirmed unto him, & his heyres for euer from his s<sup>d</sup> Lordship, w<sup>th</sup> Charges of Court.

Thomas Ringhould informes the Court, how th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks being appoynted Deputy Surueyo<sup>r</sup>, hath surueyed a parcell of Land knowne by the name of the Lower Easterne neck, where Thomas Hinson is now seated, in behalfe of himselfe & the sayd Hinson for 300 Acres or thereabouts: whenas there is much more Land w<sup>th</sup>in those marked Bownds soe surueyed by him. Defrauding thereby his L<sup>p</sup> of the Land, & consequently of his due Rent. And therefore Craues th<sup>t</sup> the Court would authorize some One, to Resuruey the same Land againe.

Ordered (according to the s<sup>d</sup> Ringhoulds Request) That M<sup>r</sup> Robert Burle, Resuruey that same parcell of Land, formerly surueyed as afores<sup>d</sup>, & Returne Certificate of the Suruey thereof to the next Prouinciall Court to be holden 4<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> next.

Commis<sup>s</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Burle &c: according to the Order.

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hinson hath petitioned the Court, Shewing That hauing warr<sup>t</sup> to take up Land, The Surueyo<sup>r</sup> being not then able to Lay out the same, Authorized him to marke any parcell of Land not formerly marked or surueyed, & att his next comming up into these parts he would suruey the same for him, W<sup>ch</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> did, Yett the Surueyo<sup>r</sup> not hauing layd out the same & deputing M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey his Deputy, his Brother M<sup>r</sup> [Henry Coursey] intends as the Pet<sup>r</sup> is informed to obstruct him in th<sup>t</sup> his choyce, Presuming that his s<sup>d</sup> Brother, being Deputy Surueyo<sup>r</sup>, eyther hath or will suruey th<sup>t</sup>

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Coursey

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**Liber** Land from his s<sup>d</sup> Brother. The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey alleaging, th<sup>t</sup>  
**P. C. R.** it is allready Surueyed for him. And humbly Craueth th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wil-  
 liam Coursey may declare & informe the Court whither or noe hee  
 did understand th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> had marked th<sup>t</sup> Land there. And whither  
 hee hath surueyed that Land for his Brother, now in dispute, yea or  
 noe?

Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey, Sayth uppon Oath, That goeing to suruey Land on  
 the Easterne shoare, he found a Tree marked there w<sup>th</sup> an (H) &  
 understood by M<sup>r</sup> Ringould th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hinson had marked some trees  
 in th<sup>t</sup> place: But knew not in what Branch hee had marked them; for  
 in the Creeke there were Two branches. And that hee hath not  
 surueyed th<sup>t</sup> Land for his Brother Henry, or any other, now claymed  
 by M<sup>r</sup> Hinson.

Ordered therefore th<sup>t</sup> the Surueyo<sup>r</sup> Suruey that Land specified  
 and marked by M<sup>r</sup> Hinson, for the s<sup>d</sup> Hinsons use.

**Kent  
County  
Limits**

It is Ordered that those Plantaõs already seated, or to bee seated  
 on the Easterne shoare adioyning & neare to the Isle of Kent, shall  
 bee esteemed as belonging to Kent County, till further Order therein  
 from the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell to the Contrary.

**Attorney  
General v.  
Thurston  
Vide 3 Md.  
Arch. Coun.  
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Was called afore the Board Thomas Thurstone & demanded why  
 being formerly banished this prouince, hee hath presumed to returne  
 hither againe contrary to an Order sett forth & published on the 23<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July last, in contempt of his L<sup>ps</sup> authority here. Deluding  
 the people w<sup>th</sup> uisions & such like fancies uery preiudiciall to his L<sup>ps</sup>  
 peace & gouern<sup>t</sup>, & noe small disturbance to the quiett of the whole  
 prouince.

In answeere thereto the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Thurstone Sayth That hee hath  
 not bene in the prouince aboue Twelue dayes & therfore doth not  
 conceaue th<sup>t</sup> That Order hath relaõ to him being in the prouince att  
 the making & publishing thereof. That hee hath not done any thing,  
 since his arryuall, preiudiciall to the peace of his L<sup>p</sup>, or quiett of the  
 Prouince: Neyther doth hee conceaue that hee hath bene formerly  
 banished.

Whereuppon the Court Ordered this following Order to be drawne  
 up and published. [See 3 Md. Arch. Coun. 364]

The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> dissolved the Court.

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Vid. fol. 263  
Sheriff of  
Kent v.  
Sowth**

writt of Exeq<sup>n</sup> issued to the Sheriffe of Kent for his Sheriffs &  
 Clerks fees uppon the goods &c of Thomas Sowth, in th<sup>t</sup> Cause  
 iudged betweene him the s<sup>d</sup> Sowth & John Salter besides ffee of  
 Exeq<sup>n</sup> & Ciks fee for the writt 23<sup>t</sup>.

**Sheriff of  
Anne  
Arundel v.  
Larkin  
Vid. fol. 258**

Writt of Exeq<sup>n</sup> issued to the Sheriffe of Anarundel County &c:  
 agst John Larkin for 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. according to Order of Court 25  
 April 1659, Besides Cik ffees Order & Copie 32 writt Exeq<sup>n</sup> 23 55

Thomas Bennett complayneth agst Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> & dds writt in accōn of Case. Liber  
P. C. R.  
August 13th  
Bennett v.  
Gerard

Summons to M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard to be the next Prouinciall Court to be holden 4<sup>th</sup> of Octob next, there to answer &c:

Daniel Clocker complayneth agst Job Chandler Esq<sup>r</sup> & demands writt in an accōn of Case. Clocker v.  
Chandler

Summons to M<sup>r</sup> Chandler to be at the Prouincill Court to bee holden 4th of Octob<sup>r</sup>

Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to haue Philip Morgan gent<sup>n</sup> att the Prouinciall Court to be holden 4<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> next to answer to what shall be then & there layd to his charge on the behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>. August 17th  
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Attorney  
General v.  
Morgan

Writt to the Sheriffe of Caluert County Pro non Subscribers the Ingagem<sup>t</sup> ut ante in Anarundel County fol 279 Ret. Eod. die ut in writt. Oath of  
fidelity

John Tucker Records his marke of Cattle &c: (Viz) Both eares mrk Cattle Swallow Tayled.

Thomas Manning Recordeth his marke of Cattle (Viz) The right eare Cropt, & a slitt in the Crop, The left eare underhald.

Thomas Manning Recordeth these Cattle for his sonne John Manning, being gyuen him the s<sup>d</sup> John, by his Vncle Richard Manning (Viz) One Browne Cow called Star-buck. One yeareling heifer, & one Steare Calfe, marked, The Left eare Cropt, & a slitt in the Crop, The Right eare ouerhald. Re Man-  
ning's Cattle

Vincent Atchison came & demands war<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Barrett accusing him of Incontinency &c: August 22th  
Atchison v.  
Barrett

War<sup>t</sup> to the Respective Constables of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, S<sup>t</sup> Georges, S<sup>t</sup> Inego's, & S<sup>t</sup> Michàels hund<sup>ds</sup>, to bring the s<sup>d</sup> Barrett imēdiately or before 3 clock to morrow afternoone afore &c: to answer &c: ut in Writt, & Then Ret next Prouin- Court 4<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup>.

Richard Couell p<sup>r</sup> Attornat, Thomas Mathewes demands writt agst William Battin in accōn Sup<sup>r</sup> Case. Covell v.  
Battin

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe Charles County &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court 4<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next, ut suprà.

Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman recordeth his marke of Cattle &c: The left Eare Cropt w<sup>th</sup> two slits in the Crop, The Right eare underkeld. mrk Cattle

M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst John Williams in accōn of Debt. Overzee v.  
Williams

- Liber War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
P. C. R. Prouinciall Court 4<sup>o</sup> Octobr<sup>r</sup> ut Suprà.
- Bevin v. Hugh Beuin dds war<sup>t</sup> agst Thomas Haruey in an accōn Case.  
Harvey War<sup>t</sup> to the sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret. next  
Prou: Court 4<sup>o</sup> Octobris, ut Suprà.
- Gerard v. Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> That I Walter Hall of Newtowne doe  
Jarboe & in Consideraōn that M<sup>r</sup> John Jarbo of the same place is engaged by  
p. 293 Judgm<sup>t</sup> to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard & M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye Certaine  
Debts for the Estate of Henry ffox deceased, ffor w<sup>ch</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup> Walter  
Hall Admīstrato<sup>r</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> ffox doe make & firmly bind ouer all my  
Crop this present yeare to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jarbo, to enioy as his owne for  
the paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Debt. As wittnes my hand Septemb<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1659.  
Testes L Barber John Dauis. Walter Hall.
- Re Jarboe's This Day came John Jarbo, & acknowledgeth to haue gyuen &  
Cow doth hereby giue unto Yowng Henry ffox One Red Cow named  
Mall, & a Red yeareling Heifer (marked ouerkeeld on both eares &  
the tip of the right eare cutt of.) w<sup>th</sup> all their whole encrease both  
male & ffemale, towards the meintenance of the s<sup>d</sup> Child, & to ad-  
uance him a portion. Wittnes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup>  
1659 John Jarbo  
Cora<sup>m</sup> me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.
- Septembr<sup>r</sup> 3d Will<sup>m</sup> Hewes dds summons agst Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stone.  
Hewes v. Summons to the Sheriffe of Charles County, to answere &c: Ret.  
Stone next Prouinciall Court 4<sup>o</sup> Octobr<sup>r</sup> next.  
Summons to ide<sup>m</sup> Sheriffe for Mathew Stone to testify in dit. 500<sup>t</sup>  
Tob &c:
- Re Knap Exequuōn issued to the Sheriffe of Caluert County to Leauy 500<sup>t</sup>  
Vid. fol. 243 Tob &c: on John Knap, according to Order 22<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1659, fol. 243.
- Bateman v. M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman demands War<sup>t</sup> agst Rob<sup>t</sup> Patrickson Will<sup>m</sup>  
Patrickson Ennis, Alexander Watts, John Bagbey, & Will<sup>m</sup> Mills in an accōn  
Trespasse.  
War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County, to Arrest &c: Ret Prouin-  
ciall Court 4<sup>o</sup> Octobr<sup>r</sup> next.
- Attorney War<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe of Caluert County for John Bagbey to an-  
General v. swere to what shall bee objected agst him on the behalfe of the Lord  
Bagbey Prop<sup>r</sup> Octob. ut Suprà  
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- Re Gilford This Bill bindeth mee Will<sup>m</sup> Gilford my heyres or assignes to pay  
or cause to be payd unto Henry Potter his heyres or Assignes the



full & iust summe of nine hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of good sownd merch<sup>ble</sup> Tob & cask att or uppon the Tenth day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing the date hereof, And for the true p<sup>e</sup>formance hereof I haue hereunto putt my hand this 2<sup>d</sup> of ffebruary 1658 The mark of  
Wittnes Marks Pheypo Thomas How. Will<sup>m</sup> Gillford

This Bill bindeth mee Will<sup>m</sup> Gillford, my Admistrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes to pay unto Henry Potter, or his Assignes the full & iust Summe of One Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of good & merch<sup>ble</sup> Tob & cask according to the Law now erected, for payments of Tob, And to bee payd in Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer att or uppon the tenth of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> next, And for the true p<sup>e</sup>formance hereof, I the sayd Will<sup>m</sup> Gillford, doe bind ouer my Plantaōn, w<sup>ch</sup> now I liue uppon in Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer, w<sup>th</sup> all the howsings or edifices thereon erected & built. And I doe giue the s<sup>d</sup> Potter full power to enter uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Plantaōn, w<sup>th</sup>out any molestāō or hinderance of me Will<sup>m</sup> Gillford in case I doe not pay the afores<sup>d</sup> summe, by the time appoynted. As wittnes my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1658. Will<sup>m</sup> B Gillford

Wittn. Mich: Brooke John Knap.

his marke.

Marks Pheypo demands warr<sup>t</sup> agst Philip Land in an accōn of Debt to the ualew of Three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. Septēbr 26 Pheypo v. Land

Writt to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prouincial Court 4<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> next ut Sup<sup>r</sup>.

John Lewger These are to impowre yo<sup>n</sup> to make an Oake in roome of the Ash, you haue mistaken for an Oake, Being the Bownd Tree to Land surueyed for John Jarbo, Prouided the Oake bee not about Twenty paces from the Ash allready marked. Re Jarboe's Land

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1659

Josias ffendall

Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Ret Writts (All Executed) Except Marks Pheypo X Phil: Land. Octob<sup>r</sup> 4th p. 295

Sheriffe Caluert Ret. Writts All Executed.

Sheriffe Anarundel County Ret. All Executed.

Sheriff's Returns

Att a Court held in Resurrection Manno<sup>r</sup> att M<sup>r</sup> John Batemans howse, in Caluert County Twesday 4<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1659.

Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Josias ffendal Esq<sup>r</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>r</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke.

Vppon speciall & urgent occasion of the Councell The Court is adioined by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till tomorrow morning, & Ordered to be held att M<sup>r</sup> George Reades howse in the same manno<sup>r</sup>.

Liber

P. C. R.

Oct. 5 Pnt<sup>e</sup>Wednesday 5<sup>o</sup> Octobr att M<sup>r</sup> George Reades howse.

Josias ffendel Esq <sup>r</sup> Gour <sup>t</sup>	} M <sup>r</sup> Thom: Gerard }	} M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke		
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> Sec <sup>r</sup>			} Co <sup>h</sup> Nathan: Vtye }	} M <sup>r</sup> Ed: Lloyd.
Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone				

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Leiut<sup>t</sup> of Maryland &c:Utye v.  
Sharpe

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The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Rich: Collett Attorney of Co<sup>h</sup> Nathaniel Vtye Sheweth That whereas Cornelius Abramson did transport out of Virginia into this Prouince one Daniel Browne indebted to Thomas Poole in Virginia, who obteyned Order there agst the s<sup>d</sup> Abramson for the Debt, in Case he returned not the s<sup>d</sup> Dan: Browne downe againe. And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Cornelius being ready to carry downe the s<sup>d</sup> Browne, Robert Kingsbury undertooke before M<sup>r</sup> Preston to satisfy th<sup>t</sup> Debt of Brownes to what euer it amounted unto, And whereas since againe M<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe undertooke to pay that Debt, w<sup>ch</sup> amounteth to 500<sup>t</sup> Tob. w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite (as by the Copey of the Order from Virginia appeareth) And whereas That order was assigned ouer in Court to Cap<sup>t</sup> Lawrence Wa[shington] Deceased. now belongeth to Co<sup>h</sup> Nathaniel Vtye, who [married] the Relict of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Ward, now the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe not hauing satisfiye that Debt according to his undertaking & promise to M<sup>r</sup> Vtye whose Attorney yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> is. He humbly therefore Craueth an Order of this Court agst the s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe for the s<sup>d</sup> Debt, according to the Order of Court had in Virginia w<sup>th</sup> Costs thereunto belonging & hee shall eu<sup>r</sup> pray &c:

To the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the pff, the Dēft sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee hath allready satisfiye th<sup>t</sup> Debt, by paying unto the Pet<sup>r</sup> one hogshead of Tob. The pff replyeth th<sup>t</sup> he receiued one hogshead of Tob, yett after he had receiued it the dēft would not suffer him to carry it away

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Samuel Leister sworne & examined this 15<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1659.

That about two yeares since this Depon<sup>t</sup> went w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Richard Collett to receiue a hogshead of Tob from M<sup>r</sup> Peter Sharpe & after the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Collett had marked the s<sup>d</sup> hogshead, That M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe did declare th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> hogshead should not goe uppon that account & further this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> Henry Coursey.

The Dēft replyeth, That that hogshead of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> the pff marked is still lying in his howse, w<sup>ch</sup> he hath euer since looked unto as his owne.

Both parties agreeing betwixt themselues

The Dēft assumed to pay unto the pff One hogshead of Tob, & satisfy ouer & aboue all Charges of Court.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Clocker v.  
Chandler

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Daniel Clocker Sheweth That whereas M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandeler promised unto the Wife of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> full & Considerable satisfaction for the bringing M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees Wife to Bed, in her lying in, & for yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Wifes Charges & paynes in tending the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees Child: As also satisfaction for the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Ouerzees Coffin: yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth Order for satisfaction, & shall eu<sup>r</sup> pray.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> that I Job Chandler of Charles County in the prouince of Maryland, doe constitute & ordaine my Welbeloued Brother Symon Ouerzee of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in the prouince aboues<sup>d</sup> Merch<sup>t</sup>, to bee my true & lawfull Attorney in a suite depending att the next prouinciall Court, betweene me the aboues<sup>d</sup> Chandler & Daniel Clocker & what my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall doe in the premisses I will allow, & [rati]fy, & confirme, as if I my selfe were personally present as [witt]nes my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1659  
Job Chandler

The p<sup>fs</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> being read, the Dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee hath allready p. 297 satisfied the p<sup>ff</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> the p<sup>ff</sup> denyeth.

Whereuppon the dēft Craues for a Jury, to Consider whither according to the p<sup>fs</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> he appeare satisfied or noe.

war<sup>t</sup> to the Sheriffe to empanel a Jury forthw<sup>th</sup>.

Sheriffe Ret. & warned  
fforema<sup>n</sup>

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Turner	Richard Games	Timothy Goodrick
M <sup>r</sup> Walter Hall	Stephen Benson	Will <sup>m</sup> Innis
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringould	Alexander Watts	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Collett
Left John Bouge	Will <sup>m</sup> mills	John Troster.

Jury all agreeing Returnes their Verdict ioyntly by their fforeman, in writing on the backside of the p<sup>fs</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup>, (Viz) Vid. Order  
fol. 306

Wee find th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>ff</sup> is yett unsatisfied.

Whereas John Washington of Westmerland County in Virginia hath made Complaynt agst Edward Prescott merch<sup>t</sup>, Accusing the s<sup>d</sup> Prescott of ffelony unto the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince, Alleaging how that hee the s<sup>d</sup> Prescott hanged a Witch in his ship, as hee was outwards bownd from England hither the last yeare. Vppon w<sup>ch</sup> Complaynt of the s<sup>d</sup> Washington, the Gou<sup>r</sup> caused the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Prescott to bee arrested; Taking Bond for his appearance att this Prouinciall Court of 40000<sup>l</sup> Tob, Gyuing moreouer notice to the s<sup>d</sup> Washington by letter of his proceedings therein, (a Copie of w<sup>ch</sup> Irē, w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Washingtons answeare thereto are as followeth).

Washington  
v. Prescott

Liber M<sup>r</sup> Washington  
P. C. R.

Vppon yo<sup>r</sup> Complaynt to mee th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Prescott did in his uoyage from England hither cause a Woman to bee Executed for a Witch, I haue caused him to bee apprehended uppon suspition of ffelony, & doe intend to bind him ouer to the Prouincial Court to answer it, Where I doe also exspect yo<sup>u</sup> to bee, to make good yo<sup>r</sup> Charge. Hee will bee called uppon his Tryall the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> next, att the Court to bee held then att Patux<sup>t</sup>, neare M<sup>rs</sup> ffenwicks howse. Where I suppose yo<sup>u</sup> will not fayle to bee. Wittnesses Examined in Virginia will bee of noe ualew here in this Case, for they must bee face to face w<sup>th</sup> the party accused, or they stand for nothing. I thought good to acquaynt yo<sup>u</sup> w<sup>th</sup> this, that yo<sup>u</sup> may not come unprouided. This att present S<sup>r</sup> is all from

Yo<sup>r</sup> ffreind  
Josias ffendall.

29<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup>

p. 298 Hon<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

Yo<sup>rs</sup> of this 29th instant this day I receaued. I am sorry th<sup>t</sup> my extraordinary occasions will not permitt mee to bee att the next Prouinciall Court, to bee held in Maryland the 4<sup>th</sup> of this next month, Because then god willing I intend to gett my yowng sonne baptized, All the Company & Gossips being already inuited, Besides in this short time Wittnesses cannott be gott to come ouer. But if M<sup>r</sup> Prescott be bownd to answer it the next Prouinciall Court after this, I shall doe what lyeth in my power to gett them ouer, S<sup>r</sup> I shall desyre yo<sup>u</sup> for to acquaynt mee whither M<sup>r</sup> Prescott be bound ouer to the next Court, & when the Court is that I may haue some time for to prouide euidence & soe I rest

yo<sup>r</sup> ffreind & Seru<sup>t</sup>

30<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1659.

John Washington.

To w<sup>ch</sup> Complaynt of John Washington the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Prescott (submitting himselfe to his tryall) denyeth not, but that there was One Elizabeth Richardson hanged in his ship, as hee was outward Bownd the last yeare from England, & comming for this prouince, neare unto the Western Islands, by his Master & Company, (Hee hauing appoynted one John Greene for th<sup>t</sup> Voyage Master, though himselfe was both merch<sup>t</sup> & owner of the ship) But further sayth, That he w<sup>th</sup>stood the proceedings of his s<sup>d</sup> Master and Company, & protested agst them in that busines. And that thereuppon both the Master & Company were ready to mutiny. And it appearing to the Court by the Printed Custome howse Discharge & Light-howse Bills or acquittances produced & shewen by the s<sup>d</sup> Edw: Prescott taken or gyuen in John Greenes name; that the s<sup>d</sup> Greene was master for th<sup>t</sup> Voyage, & not Edward Prescott. And noe One comming to prosequete, The s<sup>d</sup> Prescott therefore prays that hee may bee acquitted.

Whereuppon (standing uppon his Justificaõn) Proclamaõn was made by the Sheriffe in these uery words. Liber  
P. C. R.

O yes &c:

Edward Prescott Prisoner at the Bar uppon suspition of ffelony stand uppon his acquittall. If any person can giue euidence against him, lett him come in, for the Prisoner otherwise will bee acquitt.

And noe on[e] app[ea]ring, The Prisoner is acquitted by the Board.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouerno<sup>r</sup> & Councill &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of John Bateman, humbly sheweth That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath to his great cost & Charge purchased of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornwaleys Esq<sup>r</sup> the Manno<sup>r</sup> of the Resurrection in Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath fownd to his great dammage seuerall persons (namely Rob<sup>t</sup> Patrickson, Will<sup>m</sup> Ennis, Alexander Watts, John Bagby, & Will<sup>m</sup> Mills) That haue seated, spoyled, & worne out part of the s<sup>d</sup> Land, belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup>. p. 299  
Bateman v.  
Patrickson  
et al.

Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craueth Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst the s<sup>d</sup> parties for his dammage, & hee shall euer pray &c:

This cause being intricate, by reason the surueyo<sup>r</sup> is not present in Court, who can giue the only light in this difference, concerning the Bownds. And it being also alleaged by M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Preston (interested in the Cause who surveyed that Land now claymed by the pff, as belonging to his manno<sup>r</sup>) That M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey ended (as hee supposed) the difference concerning Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwaleys's Bownds of that his Land.

It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Busines be respited till the next Prouincial Court. And th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clearke, who surueyed the Land & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey also, who ended the former difference (as is alleaged) be summoned to the s<sup>d</sup> Court, to declare their intention concerning the Bownds mentioned in the pffs Graunt or Patent. Vid. fol. 328  
& fol. 344

Whereas Anne Barbery being accused att the County Court in Caluert County for hauing a Bastard, & the Child being dead (yett exposed & fownd in a Tob. howse though then lyuing) uppon suspition of ffelony: The Commis<sup>rs</sup> of th<sup>t</sup> County Court haue sent up this Cause to this Prouincial Court to be further heard & Determined. Attorney  
General v.  
Barbery

Anne Barbery aged 36 yeares, or thereabouts Examined Sayth, That shee did deny th<sup>t</sup> shee was w<sup>th</sup> Child, being taxed by seuerall persons, alleging th<sup>t</sup> it was nothing but the spleene shee was troubled w<sup>th</sup>. And that shee was taken on a suddaine, & could not send for woemen. The reason why shee did not acquaynt any w<sup>th</sup> it, when shee was deliuered was, Because shee intended when god made her able, to carry it to the ffather Joseph Edlow, for it was his . . . the reason why concealed it & hid it from the men in the howse . . . for th<sup>t</sup> shee thought they would bee uery angry w<sup>th</sup> her. That although shee layd it in the Tob howse, yett shee went to it uery often & p. 300

Liber  
P. C. R. gaue it the best things shee had to comfort it, & brought it into the howse, when the men were att worke: & washed it, & dressed it againe, And although shee layd it in the Tob howse, shee lett it want for noe tendance, for shee had noe euill intentions towards it: but thought to concale it till shee were a little stronger: ffor shee thought w<sup>th</sup> in 3 or 4 dayes shee should be able to carry it to the ffather, And th<sup>t</sup> was the only reason shee concaled it, & noe other

Taken before mee the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1659. Hugh Stanley.

Thomas Cobham sworne in open Court Sayth, That on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June (as hee supposeth) att night, Lighting his Pipe of Tob: & walking up & downe the yard, hee heard a Child Cry, supposing th<sup>t</sup> there had bene Indians in the Tob howse, And went to Bed thinking nothing, Butt in the morning (the Cry running still in his mind) hee went into the Tob howse; & in a Tob. hogshead th<sup>t</sup> had a few husks about it, hee found a yowng Child, & brought it to the woman Anne Barbery, & asked her, whither that Child was hers or noe? & who was the ffather thereof? Shee answered That it was hers, & th<sup>t</sup> Joseph Edlow was the ffather of it. Soe deliuering the Child to her, hee willed her to haue a Care of it, whilst hee & his Mate Thomas Nobs, went to the next Neighbo<sup>rs</sup> howse to help in w<sup>th</sup> a Tob howse frame. And in the way discoursing about the busines, they thought best not to leaue the woman alone. Whereuppon hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> went forwards, & Thomas Nobs returned home to the woman. And the frame of the howse being gott in, hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> came home, & the woman told him, th<sup>t</sup> the Child was dead. And being then night, the next morning hee went & declared the whole Busines to M<sup>r</sup> Stanley hee being next Commis<sup>r</sup>.

Anne Howse sworne sayth, That about 24 howres after the Child was departed (by the Relaõn of the poeple in the howse) shee being brought thither, Saw uppon the Belly of the Child a Blew spott, about the bignes of her Two hands: & the edges of the lipps of the Child were black: the Nable string was untide, Butt saw not one drop of Blood about it, ffurther Sayth not.

Joane Wad . . . sayth the uery same, And further addeth, That shee asked . . . her of Child, w<sup>th</sup> what shee tyed the Nable-string? p. 301 & shee replyed w<sup>th</sup> a thread. But this Depon<sup>t</sup> saw noe such thread wherew<sup>th</sup> it was tyed. And the mother, told this Depon<sup>t</sup> that another woman named Susan Barbery, had cutt of a peice of the Nable string because it was to long.

Anne Biggs Jurat idem uerbatim quod Anne Howse ut Suprà.

Thomas Nobs Sayth, That hee first saw the Child, when his Mate brought it to the woman, That the woman uppon demand, acknowledged it to bee her Child, & begotten on her by Joseph Edlow, That his Mate & hee going to the next Neighbo<sup>rs</sup> howse according to promise, uppon the way thither, it was resolved by them th<sup>t</sup> hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> should returne to the woman, & not leaue her alone in the

howse in that Condiçōn & th<sup>t</sup> his mate should goe forward & acquaynt the next neighbo<sup>rs</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> it. And Comming back hee fownd the Woman suckling the Child, & after that, undressed it, & washed it. And the Nable string being to long, shee cutt a peice of it of, saying it was soe hard, shee could not boulder it up. And after soe dressing it, shee layd her selfe uppon the Bed, in the next roome w<sup>th</sup> it, & goeing now & then from his other employm<sup>ts</sup> to her, hee asked her how shee did? Shee sayd the Child was weake, & thought it would not liue. And a while after shee called this Depon<sup>t</sup>, & told him, that the Child was dead. And hee putt his finger to the lipps of the Child, & could not perceauē it breath.

Liber  
P. C. R.

Susan Barbery Sayth, That shee saw a Black place uppon the Belly of the Child, as bigge as one of her hands. And that shee cutt the Nable string because it was to long. That a fortnight afore discoursing w<sup>th</sup> Anne Barbery about her being w<sup>th</sup> Child; The sayd Anne sayd, That neyther shee, nor any other woman should see any Child of hers. ffrurther sayth not.

And the sayd Anne Barbery acknowledging in open Court, that the Child was a Bastard borne. It is Ordered That the s<sup>d</sup> Anne Barbery bee forthw<sup>th</sup> whipped, uppon the bare back & to haue thirty Lashes gyuen her.

Writt to the Sheriffe ad Exeqd<sup>m</sup>, according to Order supradict.

Was called afore the Board M<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston, William Allenby, Henry Osborne, Will<sup>m</sup> B[erry] & John Day, & accused for enter-  
teyning & harbouring [Thomas] Thurston contrary to an Order of  
the Councell, Published on the 23<sup>th</sup> day of July last, & another Order  
likewise Published on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August following. And it being  
certified & proued th<sup>t</sup> noe one of the s<sup>d</sup> persons was ignorant, but  
had notice of, & knew the fores<sup>d</sup> Order of the Councell, & th<sup>t</sup> other  
Order as afores<sup>d</sup>, & of the Penalty therein conteyned, It is therefore  
Ordered That Euery one of the fors<sup>d</sup> persons respectiuey pay &  
satisfy to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary of this Prouince ffine hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of  
Tob, according to that latter Order published as aforesay<sup>d</sup>.

Attorney  
General v.  
Preston et  
al.  
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Vid. fol. 280  
& fol. 290

The Court adiornd by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till to morrow morning att 9 o Clock

Mathew Stone Examined Sayth uppon Oath, That about 5 or 6  
yeares agoe (as hee supposeth) being w<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan, in  
his Brother Stones Hall, att S<sup>t</sup> Maries. His s<sup>d</sup> Brother came in,  
being moued & in passion w<sup>th</sup> William Hewes, spoake to him, &  
asked him, why hee went not to grynd att the Mill? And William  
Hewes asked him againe, who should pay him for his paynes or  
labour? And his s<sup>d</sup> Brother bad the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Hewes goe on w<sup>th</sup> his  
labour about the Mill, & hee would see him payd therefore, & further  
Sayth not.

Hewes v.  
Stone

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

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Oct. 6 Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Octobr 1659.

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup> Gou <sup>r</sup>	} M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Gerard	} Co <sup>th</sup> Nath: Vtye		
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> Secr			} D <sup>r</sup> Luke Barber	} M <sup>r</sup> Edw: Lloyd
Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone				

Re Samford John Sinkler on the behalfe of William Samford Sayth uppon Oath in open Court, That the s<sup>d</sup> Samford came into Virginia a Seruant, & was bownd to serue Co<sup>th</sup> Thomas Swan (by reason hee was yowng) Seauen yeares, according to the Custome of the Country. That hee came into the Country about Christmas. And th<sup>t</sup> hee hath beene nine yeares allready in this Prouince & in Virginia. further sayth not.

Greenwells' Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> That I Walter Hall of the Prouince  
Estate v. of Maryland . . . . indebted to John Greenwells Estate Eighteene  
Hall hundred . . . . of Tob, w<sup>th</sup> Cask, ffor the paym<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup>, I the sayd  
p. 303 Walter Hall doe bind ouer all my stock of Cattle & hogges for the  
paym<sup>t</sup> of the same. As wittnes my hand Septemb<sup>r</sup> the 26<sup>th</sup> 1659  
Walter Hall.

Tested by John t Walton his m<sup>r</sup>k Mary X Jackson her m<sup>r</sup>k.

Will<sup>m</sup> Euans deposeth & Sayth That this Clayme of his on the behalfe of John Greenwell Deceased, is a Reall Debt. Hee (being Ouerseer or ffeoffee in trust) hauing sold a Mayd seruant to Walter Hall for th<sup>t</sup> same somme of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> seru<sup>t</sup> belonged to the s<sup>d</sup> Greenewell.

And thereuppon Walter Hall acknowledgeth this Bill or Conueyance in open Court.

Gillford v.  
Comrs. of  
Calvert Co.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Mary Gillford Widdow most humbly sheweth  
That where as att the last Prouinciall Court held in this County, on the 21<sup>th</sup> of Aprill, yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> were pleased to putt a sick Boy to bee kept att yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> howse. W<sup>ch</sup> Boy tarried there untill the beginning of July following. And then went from mee (blessed be god) in health, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> taking great care of him during the time hee was att her howse, th<sup>t</sup> hee should want for nothing th<sup>t</sup> was requisite & fitting, & could prouide for him. Insomuch th<sup>t</sup> hee rotted two blanketts & a Bolster of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup>.

In Considera<sup>on</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup>, & for his time of being att yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> howse & for her Care in looking to, & tending him, shee humbly beseecheth yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> to Consider, & grant her an Order to be paid in this Country & shee shall euer pray &c:

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Pet<sup>n</sup> bee sent downe to the County Court in Caluert County, And that the Commis<sup>rs</sup> of that County, see that the



Pet<sup>r</sup> haue satisfaction made her out of th<sup>t</sup> County, according to her Liber  
Pet<sup>n</sup>. P. C. R.

John Butteris (p<sup>r</sup> Attornat Walter Gwest) brought into the Court Butteris v.  
his Account for worke, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did for Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis in his life Lewis's  
time amounting to Two thousand, six hund<sup>d</sup> fifty six pounds of Tob. Estate  
It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Butteris proue his s<sup>d</sup> Account in the next  
County Court in Charles County, (where hee is resident) or att the  
next Court after, & send the same downe in the Secretary's Office,  
who in the meane time will take notice of . . . and: And th<sup>t</sup> soe  
much of the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis Estate be stoppt to . . . Butteris, uppon prooffe  
made as was . . .

Called afore the Board Henry Woolchurch and taxed for har- Attorney  
bouring Thomas Thurston contrary to an Order of the Councell v.  
published 23<sup>th</sup> of July last; & another Order likewise published the 3<sup>d</sup> Woolchurch  
of August following. p. 304

The dēft denyeth th<sup>t</sup> he did harbour the s<sup>d</sup> Thurston, since the Vid. fol. 280  
publishing of those Orders. & fol. 290

And it not clearely appearing to the Court, th<sup>t</sup> the dēft did enterte- Vide 3 Md.  
taine the s<sup>d</sup> Thurston as afores<sup>d</sup>. It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this time Arch. Coun.  
he bee acquitted. And th<sup>t</sup> if att any time hereafter hee shall harbour 364  
or entertaine the s<sup>d</sup> Thurston, hee bee fyned fiue hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of  
Tob, to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> both for this time, & fiue hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob  
more, for that time also, hee shall soe harbour or entertayne him the  
s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Thurston, as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Was called also afore the Board John Halliday, & Charged, for th<sup>t</sup> Attorney  
being commanded by the Sheriffe to ayde & assist him, in apprehend- General v.  
ing of Thomas Thurston, hee absolutely refused & denyed soe to doe. Holliday  
And it prouing a Contempt in the s<sup>d</sup> Holliday by the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the  
whole Board. It is ordered That hee the s<sup>d</sup> Holliday (hee hauing  
beene once afore whipt att Anarundel for the same fault) bee fyned  
fyue hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob. to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince.

Was called afore the Board John Hall, & charged for not Execut- Attorney  
ing his Office of Constable, wherto hee was sworne: but in contempt v.  
of the Gouvern<sup>r</sup>, released Thomas Thurston, then a Prisoner, & com- Hall  
mitted to his Charge to secure. It is ordered, (by reason the s<sup>d</sup> John  
Hall was a publike officer, & his Offence great, Though hee pleaded  
ignorance in the ffact) bee fyned One Thowsand pounds of Tob  
to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> for his s<sup>d</sup> contempt.

The Gouvern<sup>r</sup> (att the instance of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd interceding &  
knowing the Condición of the man, who informed; th<sup>t</sup> this fact was  
not done by him out of any Malice) doth remitt one halfe of the s<sup>d</sup>  
ffyne of One Thowsand pounds of Tob.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Attorney  
General v.  
Bagby

Was called afore the Board John Bagby & Charged for th<sup>t</sup> hee the s<sup>d</sup> Bagby being commanded by lawfull authority to make search for Thomas Thurston, as Cunstable, he refused soe to doe, as commanded, saying also That, if hee were Cunstable, hee would doe noe such thing.

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The s<sup>d</sup> John Bagby sayth that hee supposed himselfe free from the Office of Cunstable . . . . hauing supplied th<sup>t</sup> Office one whole yeare, & th<sup>t</sup> the Commis<sup>rs</sup> . . . . Court had nominated Ismàèl Wright Cunstable to succeed him in that office, though the s<sup>d</sup> Ismàèl Wright was not sworne, or had taken the Oath of a Cunstable, And th<sup>t</sup> had hee understood himselfe still in th<sup>t</sup> office, he should euer, & will obey all lawfull authority whatsoeu<sup>r</sup>.

Vppon w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> John Bagby is dismissed.

Overzee v.  
Williams

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Symon Ouerzee Sheweth, Whereas John Williams stands indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> the summe of Three thowsand one hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty pownds of Tob & Cask as by his account appeares, W<sup>ch</sup> Tob the s<sup>d</sup> Williams refuseth to pay.

The premises considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues for p<sup>nt</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> summe of Tob w<sup>th</sup> dammages & Costs of suite & he shall pray &c:

The dēft sayth that hee oweth the p<sup>tf</sup> Two Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty pownds of Tob w<sup>th</sup> Cask, Three barrells & ffowre bushells of Corne, ffor all w<sup>ch</sup> hee acknowledgeth Judgm<sup>t</sup> to the p<sup>tf</sup> in open Court.

As to the dēfts Bill of 500<sup>l</sup> Tob passed to the p<sup>tf</sup> for Richard Abrahall, w<sup>ch</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> cannot find att present, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>tf</sup> bee left to recouer the same, whenever hee shall produce the s<sup>d</sup> Bill.

Chew v.  
Peake

These p<sup>nts</sup> wittnes th<sup>t</sup> I George Peake of the Clifts in Caluert County Gent<sup>n</sup> doe constitute & ordaine my louing ffreind Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring my lawfull Attorney to defend a suite in Law commenced agst mee the s<sup>d</sup> Peake by Samuel Chew, And in Case th<sup>t</sup> hee the s<sup>d</sup> Waring shall see cause, I doe hereby impowre my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney to constitute another Attorney or Attorneys under him, And what hee or they shall doe in the premises, I doe hereby ratify & confirme, as wittnes my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1659

George Peake.

In p<sup>nce</sup> of Thomas Elwes George M Blacketor his marke.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Samuel Chew Sheweth That whereas John Par, the Orphane of Rob<sup>t</sup> Par deceased, hath bene kept & wronged by George Peake, soe th<sup>t</sup> the Child hath runne away seuerall times, & is lately come . . . . Pet<sup>rs</sup> howse for Releife.

Hee therefore in the be[halfe of] the s<sup>d</sup> Orphan doth desyre th<sup>t</sup> <sup>Liber P. C. R. p. 306</sup> Order may be granted, Th . . . w<sup>th</sup> his Estate w<sup>ch</sup> is iustly dew to him may bee putt into yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> hands. W<sup>ch</sup> is also the desyre of the Child, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> being next to kinne to him in these parts, &c:

To w<sup>ch</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> of the pff, the dēft (by his Attorney Cap<sup>t</sup> Sampson Waring) denyeth what is alleaged in the s<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup>, as first, th<sup>t</sup> he wrongeth the s<sup>d</sup> Orphan, secondly th<sup>t</sup> hee is of noe kinne to the s<sup>d</sup> Orphan.

Whereas John Par the Orphan of Rob<sup>t</sup> Par Deceased was putt into the posses<sup>n</sup> & tuition of the dēft by Order of Court. And it appearing by the testimony of diuers Neighbours now actually present in Court, that the dēft treateth the Orphan louingly & well. It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft reteine, & keepe still the sayd Orphan, and his Estate.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Samuel Chew Sheweth, That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> <sup>Chew v. Peake</sup> hath payd 1200<sup>l</sup> of Tob & Cask to ffrancis Billingsley for his part of Building Two howses uppon Plum-Poynt where George Peake now dwelleth, & maketh use of the s<sup>d</sup> howses & did once promise paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> 1200<sup>l</sup> Tob. But neuer denyeth me satisfaction for my Tob soe disbursed for him

Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> desyreth an Order for the s<sup>d</sup> Tob. it being his iust due.

The pff not making appeare what hee alleageth agst the dēft in his Pet<sup>n</sup>, The Dēfts Attorney Craueth an nonsuite agst the pff, W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted him by the Court, w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Suite.

To the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell.

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Daniel Clocker Sheweth, That whereas the Jury (in the Case depending betweene yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, & M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee the Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler) hath fownd yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> yett unsatisfied. Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> demandeth satisfaction to the ualew of fiue hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & Cask, ffor yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Wifes Attendance, being in the busiest time of her Dayry. And one hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob for the Coffin, according to the usuall rate of the Prouince w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bownd shall pray. <sup>Clocker v. Chandler (per Overzee) Vid. Juries Verdict fol. 297</sup>

Vppon the pffs Pet<sup>n</sup> for 600<sup>l</sup> Tob. It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay unto the pff. One hogshhead of Tob. weighing neate Three hund<sup>d</sup> pownds, ouer & aboue Costs of suite.

To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The [humble] Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Mitchell Sheweth, That wher[ eas there] is a former Order of this wor<sup>th</sup> Board, for the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> of 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> is indebted to the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell <sup>Mitchell v. Mitchell's Estate Vid. fol. 204</sup>

Liber  
P. C. R.  
p. 307 Deceased, W<sup>ch</sup> was to be payd upon the deliuey of an Indenture of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> sonne (w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell had for his security) as by a noate yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath from under his owne hand, appeares, Now Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys hauing procured an Order for the attaching this Tob, Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly therefore beseecheth yo<sup>r</sup> wor<sup>ps</sup> to Order That hee may haue the s<sup>d</sup> Indenture (according to Couen<sup>t</sup>) deliuered, & the Tob shall be ready, Or ells th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> wor<sup>ps</sup> will please to reuerse the former Order for Attaching the Tob. & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall as in duty bownd pray &c:

Vid. fol. 204  
ut Supra Ordered upon the fores<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup>, That Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewalleys or his Attorney, upon the paym<sup>t</sup> of One Thowsand pownds of Tob (for w<sup>ch</sup> formerly hee obteyned Judgm<sup>t</sup>) giue the Pet<sup>r</sup> security for deliueying him an Indenture of the sonne of the s<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> was bownd ouer to Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchel for the s<sup>d</sup> Mitchels security of paying one thowsand pownds of Tob, as the Pet<sup>r</sup> hath declared in his fores<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup>.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Leuiten<sup>t</sup> Graff & Councell of Maryland &c:

Sadler v.  
Smith The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Giles Sadler undersheriffe Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> had an Attatchm<sup>t</sup> to serue to the ualew of 600<sup>t</sup> Tob for Walter Senswerfe upon the Estate of Alexander fforgeesson & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> returned the s<sup>d</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup> att a Court held the 10<sup>th</sup> of May last, Att w<sup>ch</sup> Court there passed an Order, th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> should haue the goods attached, apprayed by two honest men, & deliuered unto the s<sup>d</sup> Senswerfe, W<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> did according to Order. And the goods attached were apprayed to the ualew of 550<sup>t</sup> of Tob, & deliuered unto Rich: Smith the Attorney of the s<sup>d</sup> Senswerfe, And the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Smith refuseth to pay the ffees therefore, allthough due by Act of Assembly, ffor w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craueth the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court, Whither, or noe hee shall haue his ffees allowed by Act of Assembly? & Allso why an Order shall cutt of the ffees of an Exequuon? And allso what shall bee allowed to the Apprayers in the hund<sup>d</sup>? I hope the paynes of an Officer will bee Considered by yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup>, & hee shall &c pray &c:

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of the aboues<sup>d</sup> Giles Sadler It is adiudged That hee being Vndersheriffe Rightly Layd Attatchm<sup>t</sup> & Leuyed Exequuon, & Ordered that hee haue his ffee payd him therefore, by the s<sup>d</sup> Senswerfe, or his Attorney imploying him; as is . . . in th<sup>t</sup> Case by Act of Assembly.

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Will<sup>m</sup>  
Parker v. This Cause following was sent up from the Clerke of the Court in Caluert County, there held 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1659, as followeth.

Henry  
Mitchell The Com<sup>pl</sup> suth the Dēft in an accōn of ffelony, for stealing away Grace Molden, his Daughter in Law, who is under age The dēft denies th<sup>t</sup> hee stole her. The s<sup>d</sup> Grace confesseth in Court that shee did goe willingly w<sup>th</sup> him. att the earnest request of the pff, & vppon

the Oathes of James Shacklady & Thomas Hobson, It is Ordered by the Court th<sup>t</sup> the dēft remaine in the Custody of the Sheriffe untill hee giue in good Security to appeare att the next Prouinciall Court there to answere unto a penall Statute provided in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe agst the taking away of Orphans from their Guardians. Liber  
P. C. R.

James Shacklady aged 21 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1659, Sayth, That hee did take a Desk of Henry Mitchell in the Portch, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did giue him, & carryed the same Desk downe to the Landing, att the time when they went away, That Henry Mitchell did take Grace Molden by the hand, & lead her downe to the Landing, & putt her into the Boate. And further the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth That uppon ffriday att night the first of July, Henry Mitchell would then haue carryed Grace away & shee would not, & further Sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> Sampson Waring.

Thomas Hobson aged 26 yeares, sworne & Examined Eod. die. ut Suprà Sayth, That hee did not know any thing of the busines betweene Henry Mitchell & Grace Molden, But sitting in the Porch w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Grace, & Anne Napken, in the meane time Henry Mitchell & John Barramore did come to them, And when they went away hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> went downe to the Landing w<sup>th</sup> them, And att the Landing Henry Mitchell did take Grace Molden in his armes & putt her into the Boate, & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora Sampson Waring.

Anne Napken aged 25 yeares or thereabouts, sworne & Examined Eod die. Sayth, That shee went downe to the Landing w<sup>th</sup> Henry Mitchel & Grace Molden, That shee did know before, there was loue betweene them. But Henry Mitchell allwayes told this Depon<sup>t</sup>, that hee would not marry Grace Molden, untill such time as her mother did come into the Country, That the s<sup>d</sup> Grace was resolued to marry w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Henry whither shee had her ffathers good will in it, yea or noe. That shee this Depon<sup>t</sup> carryed her Box for her out of the Buttery into the Porch, That Henry Mitchell did speake to John Barramore to take the Box w<sup>th</sup> him downe to the Landing & to the best of her knowledge the s<sup>d</sup> Barramore did take the same box downe to

That Henry Mitchell did take Grace Molden downe from the . . . & putt her into the Boate : & caused her Cloathes to be carryed [to the] Landing w<sup>th</sup> them, & further sayth not.

Jurat

George Jaques aged 37 yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined Eod. die Sayth, That uppon the first of July 9 or 10 a clock att night Henry Mitchel informed this Depon<sup>t</sup>, that there was loue betweene Grace Molden & him the s<sup>d</sup> Henry. That hee did tell this Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> p. 309

Liber hee heard, that the Seruants in the howse were agst it, whereuppon  
 P. C. R. this Depon<sup>t</sup> councelled him, not to take her away priuately, in not ac-  
 quaynted his master w<sup>th</sup> it; But first acquaint his s<sup>d</sup> master, & hauing  
 his good will, hee did not know any of the seruants would bee agst it.  
 Vppon th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Henry did take him this Depon<sup>t</sup> by the hand, promis-  
 ing him That as hee hoped to bee saued hee would not take her away,  
 w<sup>th</sup> out first acquaynting this Depon<sup>ts</sup> master w<sup>th</sup> it, & had his good  
 will in it. And when the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Mitchel did take away the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Grace Molden, or att what time of the night; or how her apparell, &  
 linnen; her Box & her desk; and other things shee tooke w<sup>th</sup> her  
 were conueyed out of the howse this Depon<sup>t</sup> knew not of, And  
 further Sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> Sampson Waring

Will<sup>m</sup> Ireland aged 25 yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined  
 Eod. die Sayth, That hee did know there was loue betweene Henry  
 Mitchell & Grace Molden, That he this Depon<sup>t</sup> did speake to the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Grace of it, But shee denyed it, That Henry Mitchell acquainted him  
 w<sup>th</sup> it, & told him th<sup>t</sup> hee heard the Seruants of the howse were  
 agst it. And this Depon<sup>t</sup> desyred the s<sup>d</sup> Henry to tell him, w<sup>ch</sup>  
 Seruants those were: But the s<sup>d</sup> Henry refused to tell him, & further  
 sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> Sampson Waring.

Was called afore the Board Grace the now Wife of Henry Mitchel  
 & Examined. And the s<sup>d</sup> Grace confidently declared, th<sup>t</sup> Henry  
 Mitchel did not Steale her away (as the Court is informed) But  
 rather more willingly shee went away w<sup>th</sup> him; then hee did w<sup>th</sup> her:  
 for that shee was before th<sup>t</sup> time resolved to marry him, bearing loue  
 & affection to him, And it not appearing by any of the Depos<sup>ns</sup>  
 shewen in Court, that the Dēft did steale away his now Wife (Grace  
 Molden) And the p<sup>tf</sup> not able to make further prooffe thereof, The  
 Dēft craues an nonsuite w<sup>ch</sup> was graunted him.

The Court adioined by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till to morrow att . . . after-  
 noone.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

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 Hammond  
 v. Dodson

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Anne Hammond Sheweth, Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>  
 did att the last Prouinciall Court held for this Prouince Recouer an  
 Order for Attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst a seruant of Jaruisie Dodson. And whereas  
 it was then Ordered th<sup>t</sup> if the s<sup>d</sup> Dodson did not appeare att this  
 Court, That yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> should be possessed of the s<sup>d</sup> Seruant

Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly craueth Order for the s<sup>d</sup> Seruant, &  
 Satisfaction for his last yeares worke, &c:

ffriday 7<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1659.Liber  
P. C. R.  
Oct. 7Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup>	Gou <sup>r</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Stone	} M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke Co <sup>th</sup> Nathan : Vtye M <sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho : Gerard	
	D <sup>r</sup> Luke Barber	

Whereas att a Prouinciall Court held the 3<sup>d</sup> of March last, An Attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate of Jaruise Dodson was then continued, to the intent the sayd Dodson might haue notice thereof, & put in his answer to th<sup>t</sup> Claime. And whereas likewise att the Court held the 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill following, It was Ordered th<sup>t</sup> a Seru<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Dodson, then under Attatchm<sup>t</sup>, & in the Sheriffes Custody, should bee put into the p<sup>fs</sup> hands or posses<sup>n</sup>, & him to keepe till the last day of Nouember following: To the intent likewise the s<sup>d</sup> Dodson might afore th<sup>t</sup> prefixed time, appeare, & make prooffe, whither the p<sup>tf</sup> hath injured him in this her Clayme, or not? (as by both the s<sup>d</sup> Orders of Court may more att large appeare) And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Dodson hath not made his appearance att eyther of the s<sup>d</sup> Courts by himselfe or his Attorney; nor made any Enquiry or iust Clayme after the s<sup>d</sup> Seruant since in Compliance w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>t</sup> former Order Court on the 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Hammond  
v. Dodson  
Vid. fol. 213  
Vid. fol. 233  
fol. 346

It is therefore ordered That Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther Sheriffe (in whose Custody the Seru<sup>t</sup> now is) deliuer the s<sup>d</sup> Seruant unto the plaintiffe.

The dēft sayth, th<sup>t</sup> hee was not summoned, & therefore denyeth to make answer att this Court to this action. Ordered therefore th<sup>t</sup> this Cause be respited till next Prouinciall Court. And th<sup>t</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> giue Commis<sup>n</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd, or some other (as hee thinke fitt) to ad<sup>m</sup>ister Oath to Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan att . . . . to examine vpon such Interrogatories, & the dēft . . . . Charge w<sup>th</sup>.

Willm  
Hewes v.  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
Stone

Whereas Philip Morgan was requyred by the Sheriffe of Anarundall to assist him, in apprehending Thomas Thurston, according to Order of the Councell published on the 23<sup>th</sup> of July last: w<sup>ch</sup> command of the s<sup>d</sup> Sheriffe hee refused to obey; And was thereuppon warned or summoned by the s<sup>d</sup> Sheriffe to attend, & make his appearance att the Prouinciall Court to bee holden att Anarundel on the 3<sup>d</sup> of August following, W<sup>ch</sup> Command likewise the s<sup>d</sup> Morgan disobeying, & in contempt (as is supposed) of the Gouvern<sup>t</sup> absented himselfe, & appeared not vpon the sheriffs lawfull summons att th<sup>t</sup> Court, as hee ought to haue done. And it appearing to the Board, a Contempt, in the s<sup>d</sup> Morgan in not obeying such lawfull authority, It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Philip Morgan bee fyned, & pay to the Lord Proprietary One Thowsand pounds of Tob & Cask.

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Morgan  
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Liber Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Richard Hotchkeys Attorney  
 P. C. R. for Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys Esq<sup>r</sup> doe authorize my louing ffreind  
 Cornwaleys M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman to take any thing out of the Court tending to one  
 v. Mitchell's M<sup>r</sup> Thowsand pownds of Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchel oweth to the  
 Admini. fores<sup>d</sup> Cornwaleys wittnes my hand this present 5<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1659  
 Rich: Hotchkeys

Vid. fol. 243 Whereas att a Court held in Caluert County on the 22<sup>th</sup> of Aprill,  
 The p<sup>lf</sup> then sued for one Thowsand pownds of Tob, attatched in the  
 hands of John Bateman merch<sup>t</sup>, W<sup>ch</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup> was then continued,  
 (th<sup>t</sup> the Adm<sup>istrato</sup>r houe notice gyuen him thereof,) & the Cause  
 Vid. infra respited till next Prouinciall Court, And whereas att this Court  
 fol. 324 [the] p<sup>lfs</sup> Attorney being sick & constituting the s<sup>d</sup> John Bateman  
 [his] Attorney, But not sending the p<sup>lfs</sup> Specialty of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
 Mitchel . . . by the Debt may appeare due, & iust, And the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
 Bateman req[uests] th<sup>t</sup> eyther the s<sup>d</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup> be taken of or  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> to proceed ther . . . that he is Responsable to other Cred<sup>rs</sup> to  
 th<sup>t</sup> Estate in Virginia.

It is Ordered (the s<sup>d</sup> Adm<sup>istrato</sup>r neyther att this Court, . . . mer,  
 holden as afores<sup>d</sup>, appeering by himselfe or Attorney) That . . .  
 bee sent downe to the County Court in S<sup>t</sup> [Maries] County; & th<sup>t</sup>  
 the p<sup>lf</sup> [by him]selfe or Attorney makes his . . . appeare due. And  
 . . . passe therein.

p. 312 This Cause is sent up by the Clerke of the County Court of St  
 Hall v. Pille Maries County as followeth (Viz)

Att a Court held att New Towne 21<sup>th</sup> June 1659

Pnt <sup>e</sup> D <sup>r</sup> Luke Barber	Cap <sup>t</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Euans	} Com <sup>rs</sup> .
	M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Barton	
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Mathewes	
	M <sup>r</sup> James Langworth	
	M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Banks	

This Cause being referred from the Prouinciall Court, a Jury is impanelled, & ordered to try the Cause, who are as followeth (Viz)

Walter Pakes	Tho: Philips	Rich: Neuett	Tho: Belcher
Will <sup>m</sup> Boreman	Rich: Bennett	Patrick fforrest	John Washington
Will <sup>m</sup> Edwin	John Walton	Will <sup>m</sup> Styles	Tho: Carpenter.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Walter Hall Sheweth That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>  
 hauing Two hogsheds of Tob. att M<sup>r</sup> Pilles Tob. howse: & going  
 w<sup>th</sup> Seamen thither to pay them the Tob, M<sup>rs</sup> Pilles did forwarne the  
 Seamen they should not meddle w<sup>th</sup> it, & would not lett them carry it  
 away, where now it hath layen this two yeares, to the great dammage  
 of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>



Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly desyres, That yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> would grant Liber him an Order for soe much Tob, w<sup>th</sup> dammages & Costs of suite & P. C. R. yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall euer pray &c:

Referred to the County Court Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of John Jarbo aged 40 yeares sworne & examined in Court Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Pille bad this Depon<sup>t</sup> tell M<sup>r</sup> Hall, th<sup>t</sup> hee might dispose of the Tob. if hee would, & further Sayth not.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Sheale aged 30 yeares sworne & examined Sayth in Court, That there were such hogsheds of Tob, att M<sup>r</sup> Pilles Tob. howse w<sup>ch</sup> went under the notion of M<sup>r</sup> Halles Tob, but whither they were his he knoweth not.

Bridgett Shales aged 35 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined the 20<sup>th</sup> of Aprill Sayth, That being att the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Pilles, when the Seamen came to fetch M<sup>r</sup> Halles Tob. Shee heard M<sup>rs</sup> Pille say, shee would goe & stop . . . . Tob. for they should haue none of it. Whereuppon (in her sight) . . . . Tob howse to them, where they talked uery lowd & the Sea . . . . w<sup>th</sup>out it, & further sayth not.

Jurat . . . . rber.

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of ffrancis Beckwith aged 18 yeares or thereabouts p. 313 sworne & Examined, Sayth in Court, That being att John Greene-wells before Easter three yeares agoe, as shee thinketh, The Seamen came to receiue Tob, w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Pilles in her husbands name fore-warned them not to doe. But M<sup>r</sup> Hall made answere th<sup>t</sup> hee would haue it, in spight of her husbands teeth, & hers to, & further Sayth not.

M<sup>rs</sup> Martha Lewger aged 30 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined this 18<sup>th</sup> of Aprill Sayth, That the Boteswaine of M<sup>r</sup> Wrights ship by name Rob<sup>t</sup> Thompson, goeing to M<sup>r</sup> Pilles howse to receaue M<sup>r</sup> Halls Tob. the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Pilles stopt it in the L<sup>d</sup> Protecto<sup>rs</sup> name, bidding him touch it att his perill, ffor shee would haue my L<sup>d</sup> Protecto<sup>rs</sup> war<sup>t</sup> for him, if hee did, or words to this purpose, & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora, Luke Barber.

Walter Hall declareth in open Court, That the Plantaōn was neyther in M<sup>r</sup> Pilles, nor his posses<sup>n</sup>, but John Greenewells, when his Tob was stopped by M<sup>rs</sup> Pilles.

The Juro<sup>rs</sup> Verdict

Wee find for the plf, w<sup>th</sup> Costs of Suite

The Court doth Order the dēft to pay to the plf Two hogsheds of Tob. weighing neate six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds; w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges, ells Execuōn. A true Copie by me

Roger Isham Cler.

Liber  
P. C. R.

Hitherto the Proceedings in the County Court.

In the Prouinciall Court as followeth. Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Pille hath made complaynt to mee, That . . . depending in S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Court betweene him & Walt[er Hall] of New Towne, there was contrary to Law & Custome a . . . whereof Seuerall were neyther Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of th<sup>t</sup> County . . . & doth therefore desyre That the Judgm<sup>t</sup> gyuen . . . ing noe lawfull Jury, may be arrested, & the whole . . . [be] fore the Prouincial Court.

These are therefore in the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>rs</sup> name to . . . [ar]rest the s<sup>d</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup>, & to giue not[ice] to the . . . concerning this suite up to the . . . Walter Hall, th<sup>t</sup> there . . . taken in the Prouince . . . command yo<sup>u</sup> to sum[mon] . . . [re]quyre yo<sup>u</sup>, for the answere  
p. 314 the contr . . . Court ensuing the date hereof returne this yo<sup>r</sup> writt. Gyuen under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of July A<sup>o</sup> 1659 To the Sheriffe or his Deputy.  
Josias ffendall

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of John Pille Sheweth, That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> att the last Prouinciall Court held for this Prouince was arrested to the s<sup>d</sup> Court by Walter Hall, Att w<sup>ch</sup> time yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> being employed as a Juror, in the seruice of the Lord Proprietary, the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall procured a Reference out of this Court to the County Court, unknowne to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & uppon tryall there gott a Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> for 600<sup>l</sup> of Tob. uppon suspition of stoppage of two hogsheads of Tob, by yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> Wife, W<sup>ch</sup> supposed stoppage being alleaged by the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall att the last Prouinciall Court to discount w<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> was adiudged noe stoppage uppon the Oath of M<sup>rs</sup> Hammond. And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> had an Order graunted for the full summe hee sued for, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> oath of M<sup>rs</sup> Hammond, allthough taken in the County Court doth not appeare uppon the Copie of the Records, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> oath was most pertinent to ouerthrow Walter Halls plea. And the Juro<sup>rs</sup> hauing it not to consider of, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> conceiueth was the cause the Verdict was brought agst him. And allso yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> sheweth th<sup>t</sup> hee findeth uppon the Copie of M<sup>r</sup> Jarboes Oath, That the words Hee knoweth not what Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> were attested in Court, are not in the Copie of his oath. And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> further sheweth that Two of the Juro<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> were impanelled att th<sup>t</sup> County Court, were not Inhabitants w<sup>th</sup> in this Prouince; & one, nott of the County, And one of the s<sup>d</sup> Three suddenly after the Verdict Reported th<sup>t</sup> I had a greate deale of wrong. And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> conceiueth hee hath sufficient Cause of accōn agst him & hee lyuing not in the Prouince hath not opportunity to sue him. And allso conceiueth th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Halls Euidence doth in noe wayes proue his Pet<sup>n</sup>, & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayeth th<sup>t</sup> the Judgm<sup>t</sup> att County Court may bee reuoked, & hee may haue a rehearing of the Busines or ells nonsuite, & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

These may Certify all whom it may concerne, That I whose name is underwritten: meeting w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Wasington at [Ma]tapany, the next day after the last June Court held att New Towne (for S<sup>t</sup> Ma[ries County] I enquired of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Washington what was done in the busines there . . . [bet]wixt [M]<sup>r</sup> Pille & M<sup>r</sup> Hall. He answered that the Court referred . . . <sup>ch</sup> Jury himselve was one. That they fownd the . . . & could not All agree, concerning the gyuing . . . couer allthough himselve, & Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman . . . Jury) [pp. 315 to 340 are lacking]

. . . Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm̃istrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes for euer. In wittnes Re Morris  
whereof I haue hereto putt my hands this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1659. p. 341  
The marke of October 6,  
John † Morris 1659

Wittnesed by us Robert Lloyd The marke of Richard † Dod.

These p<sup>nts</sup> testifyeth That I Giles Tomkins doe assigne & make ouer all my Right & Tytle of this Condiçōn herein specifeyd to M<sup>r</sup> francis Doughty, him his heyres adm̃istrato<sup>rs</sup>, Executo<sup>rs</sup> or assignes for euer. As wittnes my marke this 17<sup>th</sup> January 1659/60 Re Tomkins  
Jan. 17,  
1659/60

Giles A Tomkins

Wittnes Will<sup>m</sup> Barton Junio<sup>r</sup>

marke

Richard R. 2. Smoute  
marke.

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> George Euclin Esq<sup>r</sup> doe acknowledge to haue had & receiued of Temperance Jay the sūme of One hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty pownd of lawfull money of England, for the w<sup>ch</sup> money I doe bind my selfe my heyres Executo<sup>rs</sup> or assignes firmly by these p<sup>nts</sup> to pay or cause to be payd, unto the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Jay in Virginia Twenty pownd Sterl p<sup>r</sup> Annu<sup>m</sup>, Beginning nine weekes before Michàelmas 1649, W<sup>ch</sup> Twenty pownd is to bee payd euery yeare during her life, And because money is scarce in Virginia, I doe oblige my selfe to pay unto the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Jay, soe much goods, as shee shall like of amounting to the s<sup>d</sup> sūme of Twenty pownd sterl: & th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> money or goods bee payd att euery halfe yeares end according to proportion. And if in case the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Jay should dye w<sup>th</sup>in a yeares space, then I the s<sup>d</sup> George Euclin doe promise to pay or cause to bee payd Twenty pound sterl, to such person or persons as the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Jay shall appoynt mee before her decease, moreouer if in case M<sup>rs</sup> Temperance Jay should returne into England w<sup>th</sup> in the space of three yeares after her arryual in Virginia I doe binde my selfe, my heyres, Executo<sup>rs</sup> or assignes to pay or cause to be payd unto the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Jay w<sup>th</sup> in three months after her arryual in England the s<sup>d</sup> sūme of One hund<sup>d</sup> & Twenty pownd sterl of lawfull money of England, And in case of non paym<sup>t</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup> George Euclin doe binde Re Evelin

Liber ouer to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Jay a Considerable quantity of Land in Greendall  
 P. C. R. old ffort or Middle Plantaõn amounting to the s<sup>d</sup> sume of Twenty  
 pound sterl p<sup>r</sup> Annu<sup>m</sup>. In wittnes hereof I haue hereunto sett my  
 hand & Seale this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1649 George Euelin  
 Testis Tho: Pott Sam: Cooper John Joyce Sea + le

ffebuary nicholas Gwyther Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Returnes his  
 28<sup>o</sup> 1659/60 writts, war<sup>ts</sup> summons &c: (All Excuted.) Except John Shirtcliffe X  
 p. 342 John Walton. Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewaleys 2 Accõs X John Shirtcliffe,  
 Sheriff's & Hen: Spinke Marks Pheypo X Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote.  
 returns

John Coursey Sheriffe of Kent County Returnes his Writts &c:  
 (All Executed)

Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey Sheriffe of Caluert County Ret. Writts &c: (All  
 Executed) Except Alexander Anderson X Richard Sullock.

Vid. fol. 351 And uppon the Witt of Attatchm<sup>t</sup> Pro Augustinõ Herman X  
 Maio<sup>r</sup> John Billingsley Ret ffiue hogsheads of Tob. attached.

William Empson Vndersheriffe of Charles Ret. Writts &c: (All  
 Executed) Except, Edward Prescott X Seuerall p<sup>e</sup>sons (Arthure  
 Turner only arrested) Robert Lloyd X Daniel Hutt.

John norwood Sheriffe of Anarundel County Ret writts &c: (All  
 Executed)

Vide 1 Md. Att a Prouinciall Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup> in S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
 Arch. Ass. County on Tuesday 28<sup>o</sup> ffebruary 1659.  
 382 Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Josias ffendall Esq <sup>r</sup> Gou <sup>r</sup> ,	} M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard } D <sup>r</sup> Luke Barber	
Philip Caluert Esq <sup>r</sup> Sec <sup>r</sup>		} Co <sup>th</sup> John Price } Co <sup>th</sup> Nath: Vtye
		} M <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Clearke } M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke.

Vppon Speciall occasion of the Councell The Court adiornd by  
 the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till tomorrow morning att 10 o'Clock.

Feb. 29  
 Jury  
 impaneled

Wednesday 29<sup>o</sup> ffebruary, 1659<sup>o</sup>.

Pnt<sup>e</sup> as yesterday.

Writt to the Sheriffe to impanell a Jury of 12 men to attend the  
 Court this day as Juro<sup>rs</sup>, & giue in Verdict to the Board in those  
 Causes wherein they shall bee requyred.

Sheriffe Ret his Witt & Warned  
 fforema<sup>n</sup>.

Nicholas Yowng	Rob <sup>t</sup> Cole	Will <sup>m</sup> Smoote	Daniel Clocker
Rob <sup>t</sup> Kedger	Rich: ffoster	Marks Pheypo	Thomas Lomax
Luke Gardner	W Beane	George Mackall,	Edmond Lindsey

M<sup>r</sup> Peter Bath this day sworne in open Court to administer Oath,  
 & faythfully to draw up Depositions, to the best of his understanding,

whereunto hee shall be requyred, Touching the Prouinciall Court in this Prouince. Liber  
P. C. R.

Came afore the Board John Maunsell, & declareth how th<sup>t</sup> his ffather John Maunsell being lately Deceased, And hee thereby left Orphane about sixteene or seauenteene yeares of age. Craueth the Priuiledge of choosing his Guardian, W<sup>ch</sup> was Graunted him by the Board. Re  
Maunsell's  
Estate

And the s<sup>d</sup> John Maunsell made Choyce of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans for his Guardian.

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> The s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans take out l<sup>r</sup>ēs of Adm̄istraōn, & giue in a true & perfect Inuentory of the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> John Maunsell, in behalfe of the Orphane, & an Accompt when euer hee shall bee therto requyred by the Judge in Testamentary Causes in this Prouince.

Came afore the Board Thomas Taylor of Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer in Caluert County, & sheweth how th<sup>t</sup> his Mother Jane Eltonhead, the Relict of Will<sup>m</sup> Eltonhead Esq<sup>r</sup>, being lately Deceased, & hee thereby left Orphane about the age of sixteene or seauenteene yeares, Craueth the Priuiledge of choosing his Guardian, W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted him, And the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Taylo<sup>r</sup> made choyce of M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Eltonhead. Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Jane Eltonhead take out L<sup>r</sup>ēs of Adm̄istraōn, & giue in a true & p<sup>r</sup>fect Inuentory of the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Jane Eltonhead, in behalfe of the Orphane. And an accompt when euer shee shall bee thereto requyred by the Judge in Testamentary Causes in this Prouince Re  
Eltonhead's  
Estate

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I John Bateman of Patux<sup>t</sup> merch<sup>t</sup> doe appoynt my louing ffreind M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey Gent my true & lawfull Attorney to defend a suite depending in the Prouinciall Court of Maryland, betwixt mee, & John Bagby & Will<sup>m</sup> Mills & others, w<sup>th</sup> sufficient power in it, as I my selfe could doe. And what my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall doe I doe by these p<sup>r</sup>nts ratify & confirme as fully as my selfe could doe and to appoynt Attorney or Attorneys as hee shall thinke fitt. In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> ffeb. 1659 Bateman v.  
Bagby and  
Mills

Wittnes Rich: Moore

John Bateman.

Whereas att the last Prouinciall Court the p<sup>r</sup>f arrestd Rob<sup>t</sup> Patrickson, John Bagby, Will<sup>m</sup> Mills &c: dēfts, then shewing by his Pet<sup>n</sup>, how th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> parties haue seated themselues upon his Manno<sup>r</sup>, purchased of Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewaleys, And whereas it was att that Court ordered th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Cleark, & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey be summoned to this Court to declare their intention & knowledge concerning the Bownds of th<sup>t</sup> Land now in question. p. 344  
Vid. fol. 299

**Liber** The pff not being p<sup>nt</sup> in Court, But by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Henry  
**P. C. R.** Coursey who is one of the Wittnesses summoned in this Cause, Or-  
 dered that the Cause bee respited till next Prouinciall Court, And  
 further, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey (being lawfully  
 summoned) giue in their Depos<sup>ns</sup> att this Court, touching the pffs  
 claime.

**Philip** The pff sheweth how th<sup>t</sup> according to his Order & appoyntment  
**Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>** from his L<sup>p</sup>, hee demanded of the dēft, The Port duties (as is  
**his L<sup>ps</sup>** provided by Order of Assembly) w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft refused to pay. And  
**Receiv<sup>r</sup>** thereupon obteyned Order for Attatchm<sup>t</sup>.  
**gräll v.**

**Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles** The dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee did not deny the paym<sup>t</sup> of the Port Duties,  
**Cooke** if in Case his L<sup>p</sup> requyred them of him, But being his L<sup>ps</sup> serut, &  
**Vid. Order** one of his Admiralls here, hee supposeth himselfe not chargeable w<sup>th</sup>  
**Attatchm<sup>t</sup>** those Duties. And how that those duties were not demanded of him  
**fol. 320** according to the Act or Order of Assembly.

Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Sayth upon Oath That hee went in Company w<sup>th</sup>  
 M<sup>r</sup> Caluert aboard Cap<sup>t</sup> Cooks ship, when hee demanded the Port  
 Duties. And Cap<sup>t</sup> Cooke sayd th<sup>t</sup> if his L<sup>p</sup> requyred them in Eng-  
 land, hee would satisfy them. But being pressed by M<sup>r</sup> Caluert,  
 whither hee would giue him his Bill of Exchange into England there-  
 fore, yea or not, the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cooke absolutely refused, & sayd hee  
 would not, further sayth not.

Zachary Wade sworne in open Court sayth That hee was on board  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Cookes ship when M<sup>r</sup> Caluert was aboard. And upon motion  
 of M<sup>r</sup> Caluert touching Port Duties, Cap<sup>t</sup> Cooke sayd That if his L<sup>p</sup>  
 requyred it in England hee would pay it, But hee would not giue  
 Bond for it here, & further sayth not.

The Gouverno<sup>r</sup> requyreth the Councell to deliuer their Judgm<sup>ts</sup>  
 seuerally whither Cap<sup>t</sup> Cooks answers were ssufficient yea or noe.

Co<sup>th</sup> Vtye. Powder & shott ought to haue bene demanded accord-  
 ing to the Act, & payd by him: & That his answer was sufficient  
 & the sloop not iustly attached.

M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke the same.

D<sup>r</sup> Luke Barber the same.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard. That the Sloop ought not to be condemned  
 or attached.

Co<sup>th</sup> John Price. Answered not sufficient: & the sloope iustly  
 attatcht.

**p. 345** M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke. That the Attatchm<sup>t</sup> of the Sloop was iust, in  
 th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cooke complied not: nor payd those duties eyther in this  
 County or in England.

Gouverno<sup>r</sup>. That Cap<sup>t</sup> Cookes answer was not sufficient, all-  
 though the Port Duties were to bee payd in money & his L<sup>ps</sup> Receiuer  
 demand it.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I Anne Tilney of the Crosse in the Prouince of Maryland, & Executrix of Richard Hotchkeys of the same place deceased, haue constituted appoynted & ordayned, & doe by these p<sup>nts</sup> constitute, appoynt & ordaine John Abington of the place afores<sup>d</sup> my true & lawfull Attorney, for mee & in my name. & to my only use, to aske, demand & receiue all debts, dues & demands whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> now belonging to me the s<sup>d</sup> Anne Tillney, & uppon non paym<sup>t</sup> to impleade or imprisone any p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>sons</sup>, as my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall see cause, & uppon paym<sup>t</sup> made to release acquitt or discharge any p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>sons</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup>, as allsoe to pay all iust debts due from mee, or the afores<sup>d</sup> Richard Hotchkeys: & whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall doe in the afores<sup>d</sup> premises I bind my selfe to ratify & confirme in as ample manner, & w<sup>th</sup> as much power as all Attorneys hath or ought to haue, as Wittnes my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1659

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Tilney

Anne Tillney

Wittnesse Thomas Mathews Hest. Mathews.

The p<sup>tf</sup> sheweth by her Pet<sup>n</sup>, how th<sup>t</sup> shee sould unto M<sup>r</sup> Richard Hotchkeys her Plantaõ in Brettons Bay for 5500<sup>l</sup> Tob, to bee payd by him the s<sup>d</sup> Hotchkeys att one entire paym<sup>t</sup>, Couenanting w<sup>th</sup> all th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Hotchkeys should ship, or carry on board the s<sup>d</sup> Tob for her use, w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Hotchkeys did not, & further shee alleageth, th<sup>t</sup> shee hath not yett receiued satisfaction for her s<sup>d</sup> Plantaõ, One hogshede of Tob being only discounted for her use, towards the paym<sup>t</sup> thereof, w<sup>ch</sup> shee doth allow, & noe more. The d<sup>ẽ</sup>ft, by her Attorney, sayth, th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hotchkeys (as may appeare by his Booke of Accompts) hath payd the greatest part of th<sup>t</sup> Debt, & that there remains unpaid not about Two hogsheds of Tob, or thereabouts w<sup>ch</sup> the d<sup>ẽ</sup>ft is ready to satisfy.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans sworne in open Court Sayth, That by discourse w<sup>th</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Wade, M<sup>r</sup> Hotchkeys, & M<sup>rs</sup> [H]ammond, he understood there was a Contract, or bargain made (as he thinks) for 5500<sup>l</sup> Tob. for her Plantaõ & a Bill was passed for the s<sup>d</sup> plantaõ, & gyuen in D<sup>r</sup> Wades name: And th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Hammond intrusted M<sup>r</sup> Hotchkeys to receiue the Tob. Whereuppon D<sup>r</sup> Wade called her foole for intrusting him to receiue his owne Tob. Hotchkeys himselfe being then present. And further th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Hammond gaue D<sup>r</sup> Wade order to deliuer in the Bill to Hotchkeys, then when shee imposed her trust in him, Because there was a Rumour in the Country that shee intended thereby to defray or cheate her Credito<sup>rs</sup>.

Edmund Nanfan deposed sayth That there was an absolute bargain concerning the plantaõ, & M<sup>r</sup> Hotchkeys promised her honest pay for it, & not to fayle her in her Tob, And M<sup>rs</sup> Hammond sayd shee would trust to his honesty.

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Cause be respited till next Prouinciall Court.

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Vid. fol. 151  
fol. 213  
fol. 233  
fol. 310

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councel &c

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Anne Hammond Sheweth That by order & Justice yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> attached a Seruant of Jaruise Dodsons for a Debt owing to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> from the s<sup>d</sup> Dodson, & obteyned thereuppon Order, for the deliury & posses<sup>n</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> seruant. Now soe it is That this suite long depending in this Court, The seruant soe attached lyued all the time w<sup>th</sup> the sheriffe, & in his Custody, doeing him labour amongst the rest of the s<sup>d</sup> Sheriffs seruants, & being sett on worke by him. Whereuppon shee conceiueth her selfe freed from the ffee of th<sup>t</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup>, when as the sheriffe conuerted the seruants labour to his owne use, gyuing yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> noe accompt thereof.

Shee humbly therefore praye<sup>n</sup>, for the reason alleaged, th<sup>t</sup> shee haue the Seruant ffree of all the sheriffs charge, for ffees, as in Equity shee conceiueth iust, & shee shall pray &c: It is Ordered that the Pet<sup>r</sup> enioy the s<sup>d</sup> seruant according to former Order of this Court. And the Sheriffe remitteth his ffee of Attatchm<sup>t</sup>, & the Pet<sup>r</sup> dispose of her s<sup>d</sup> seruant to her best benefitt, as shee pleaseth

Reade v.  
Reade

Whereas John Reade p<sup>tf</sup>, hath commenced suite agst George Reade deft, Concerning a certaine peice or parcell of grownd adioyn- ing to both their plantaõs in Patux<sup>t</sup> Riuer, To w<sup>ch</sup> Land both parties lay claime therto; The Controuersy arrysing through the marking of Certaine Trees: Insomuch th<sup>t</sup> the difference cannot bee determined att this Court. It is therefore Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Cause bee Respited till next Prouinciall Court, And th<sup>t</sup> both p<sup>t</sup>ies bring their Euidences thither, & their Respectiue Leases, & all other writings, concerning their Lands or plantaõs they now liue on: To the end this difference may more clearly appeare to the & haue itt<sup>s</sup> finall determi- naõn.

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell of Maryland

p. 346  
Clarke v.  
Hawley's  
Estate

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Robert Clearke Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheweth, That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> did suruey by warr<sup>t</sup> for Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Hawley ffue thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> Acres of Land. The ffee whereof amounted to six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, W<sup>ch</sup> Tob. yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> demanded of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther Executo<sup>r</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Hawley, Who doth not deny to pay the same: But sayth hee cannot doe it, w<sup>th</sup> out Order of this hon<sup>bte</sup> Court.

Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> therefore most humbly desyres yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> Order requyring the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gwyther to pay yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> his s<sup>d</sup> Tob, W<sup>ch</sup> graunted yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> will pray &c:

It is Ordered uppon this Pet<sup>n</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther (being p<sup>nt</sup> in Court, & alleging nothing agst the Pet<sup>r</sup>, but acknowledging the iustnes of the demand) make paym<sup>t</sup> of Six hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, to M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke for his ffee of Suruey: The s<sup>d</sup> Gwyther being Executor or Admistrato<sup>r</sup> of the fores<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Hawleys Estate, & now enioyeth & possesseth the s<sup>d</sup> Land soe surueyed



Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> that I Vincent Atchison of the Prou-  
 ince of Maryland, doe constitute & appoynt my louing ffreind Mr  
 John Metcalfe of the same Prouince my true & lawfull Attorney in  
 all causes for this Prouinciall Court, wherein I shall bee eyther p<sup>tf</sup>  
 or dēft, And what my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall doe herein I doe ratify &  
 allow, as wittnes my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of ffeb. 1659

Wittnes Thomas Haruey.

Vincent Atcheson

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>r</sup> of Emperour Smith Churgeon Sheweth That  
 Vincent Atchison of this Prouince Plant<sup>r</sup> oweth unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> seauen  
 hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob. to be payd att a day long since past, W<sup>ch</sup> the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Atchison hath not yett payd to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> dammage of One Thowsand  
 pownds of Tob. Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> therefore most humbly desyres the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Vincent Atchison may be imēdiately requyred to pay yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> his s<sup>d</sup>  
 Tob, with what dammages hee hath susteyned & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray  
 &c.

The p<sup>tf</sup> producing & shewing in Court the dēfts Bill or Specialty  
 for 700<sup>l</sup> Tob. payable unto him, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> last, W<sup>ch</sup> is  
 not yett payed by the dēft, to the p<sup>tf</sup>s much dammage, as is alleaged  
 by him.

The dēfts Attorney requesteth that the cause may bee Respited,  
 But the Court thinke it not fitt to delay the p<sup>tf</sup> thereby, when as a  
 positue Bill is produced by him, And the dēfts Attorney p<sup>nt</sup> in  
 Court, not able to declare the contrary, But that this Bill produced  
 is a iust Bill, and signed by the dēft himselfe.

It is therefore Ordered that the p<sup>tf</sup> haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> according to his  
 Bill or Specialty, And th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay or satisfy forthw<sup>th</sup> to the p<sup>tf</sup>,  
 Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & Cask, according to Act of Assembly  
 (as is specified in the s<sup>d</sup> Bill) w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite, Else Execuōn.

The p<sup>tf</sup> euidenth to the Court, That hee intrusted Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard  
 Hotchkeys to receiue certaine Tobaccos for his use, And also deli-  
 uered unto him Certaine Bills W<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Hotchkeys engaged under his  
 hand to bee accountable for to the p<sup>tf</sup> when demanded. As appear-  
 eth by a writing to th<sup>t</sup> effect signed by the s<sup>d</sup> Rich: Hotchkeyes dat  
 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1658 & witnessed by Hen: Peyton. The s<sup>d</sup> Hotchkeys  
 being now dead, the p<sup>tf</sup> bringeth his accōn agst the Admistratrix of  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Hotchkeyes, being possessed w<sup>th</sup> his Estate

Joseph  
 Edmonds v.  
 Anne Tillney  
 p<sup>r</sup> Attor Jnō  
 Abington

The Receipts produced in Court of Tob belonging to the p<sup>tf</sup>, &  
 conuerted by Mr Hotchkeys to his owne use the last yeare, 1 Receipt  
 dat 16<sup>th</sup> March 1658, Eleauen hund<sup>d</sup> & Eleauen pownds of Tob.  
 neate Receiued by Henry Coursey.

1 other Receipt dat 2<sup>d</sup> May 1658. Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> fflowrty fflowre  
 pownds of Tob neate. Receiued by Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey.

Liber This Bills are (as appeareth by the Copies) Three, W<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
P. C. R. Hotchkeys engaged to the accountable for, as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Henry Bullens Bill for	2400 <sup>l</sup>
Thomas Longe for	1300
John Lodmore for	0650
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	4350
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The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the whole Board is th<sup>t</sup> the Admīstratrix repay back the Tob allready receaued, and allso the forementioned Bills, or the Tob Tob specified therein. And soe Ordered accordingly.

Brooke v. Utye Whereas ffrancis Brooke hath petitioned this Court in behalfe of his Brother Thomas Brooke, Shewing th<sup>t</sup> both hee & his s<sup>d</sup> Brother came into this Prouince fowre yeares since, being both bownd by Indenture to serue M<sup>r</sup> Hen : Corbin fowre yeares apeice, And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Corbin sold both him & his Brother to Co<sup>th</sup> Nath : Vtye, w<sup>th</sup> whom they lyued one whole yeare, And then the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> sold them both againe to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks for ffwore yeares to expyre being a yeare apeice more then they couenanted for w<sup>th</sup> their first Master, Soe th<sup>t</sup> hauing serued the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wicks three yeares, they both demanded their ffreedom. In the interim (they being att the neighbo<sup>rs</sup> howses) M<sup>r</sup> Wicks going to the Co<sup>th</sup>, & certifying him, how th<sup>t</sup> both those seruants, hee bought of him for the time afores<sup>d</sup>, claymed their ffreedom. The s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> directing his war<sup>t</sup> to the Constable forced the Pet<sup>rs</sup> Brother Thomas Brooke to returne againe to his fores<sup>d</sup> Master, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks, & there to remaine & serue him Two yeares longer, then the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas first couenanted for (whereuppon hee conceiueth . . . ) And w<sup>th</sup> all setting the Pet<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Brookes free.

p. 349 It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this Cause be respited till next Prouinciall Court And th<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Nath : Vtye, by th<sup>t</sup> time produce the Seruants Indenture, or proue by other sufficient Testimony th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas hath soe long time to serue, as hee sold him for, & now claymeth, (W<sup>ch</sup> hee assumeth to doe) And it is further Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Brooke in the meane time, remaine w<sup>th</sup> his fores<sup>d</sup> master, & performe his labour : Who is to bee allowed & satisfied for his s<sup>d</sup> labour & seruice; in case hee shall then bee adiudged ffree by the Board.

To the ho<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c :

Thomas v. Cole's Estate The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Anne Thomas Widow &c: Sheweth That whereas Thomas Cole of this Prouince late deceased did att his death stand indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> husband, the surūe of 2970<sup>l</sup> Tob, And the s<sup>d</sup> Coles Estate falling to his L<sup>p</sup> of this Prouince, shee humbly beseecheth yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> to grant her an Order for the s<sup>d</sup> Debt,

to be satisfied out of the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cole, shee being left alone w<sup>th</sup> Two small Children, & in a poore condicōn for want of that Tob: By reason of the urgent desyres of her Cred<sup>rs</sup> to be satisfied. Shee humbly beseecheth yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> to take the premises into yo<sup>r</sup> consideraōns, & grant her, her iust due, as by evidence shee can make appeare. And shee shall as in duty bownd pray &c:

Thomas Cole Deb <sup>r</sup> to Dauid Thomas Deceased		
In Octob <sup>r</sup> 1658	}	
ffor One flich & a halfe of Bacon, & a hog to Victuall his Shallop		0290
1659		
ffor Cyder hee had of Joseph Harrison		0050
ffor Two summers Dyett		1200
ffor Two barrells of Corne for his Cattle		0150
Payd to Cap <sup>t</sup> Gwyther for Humphrey Attwicks		0015
ffor last yeares Leauy		0040
ffor his Washing Two Summers		0200
Payd M <sup>r</sup> Hutt for him		0381
Payd for Two Warr <sup>ts</sup> for Land th <sup>t</sup> hee tooke out		0062
		—
ffor his ffunerall Charges (Viz)		2388
		—
ffor a hogg		0150
ffor Drams		0100
ffor a Boate & hands to take him up, & bearing him		0150
The Clearks ffees for 2 depos <sup>ns</sup> &c:		0062
ffor Two men going to take their Oathes 2 dayes apeice	}	0120
att 30 <sup>th</sup> Tob p <sup>r</sup> day		
		—
		0582

Mathias O Bryant sworne & Examined sayth, That for the two precedent Summers Thomas Cole dyetted att the howse of Dauid Thomas lately deceased And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cole called the s<sup>d</sup> Dauid Thomas his howse, his home, & further sayth not. p. 350

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> me Henry Adams.

Mathias J O Bryan  
his marke

George Howse sworne & Examined sayth, Jurat idem ut suprà, & further. That when the s<sup>d</sup> Cole went once w<sup>th</sup> his shallop from home, the s<sup>d</sup> Dauid Thomas neglected his owne busines, & went into the woods to provide the s<sup>d</sup> Cole meate to uictuall his s<sup>d</sup> shallop. for th<sup>t</sup> Voyage, & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora me Henry Adams

George H Hows  
his marke

Liber  
P. C. R. Thomas Alanson sworne & examined the 29<sup>th</sup> feeb. 1659 Sayth,  
That about the last of Nouemb<sup>r</sup>, or the beginning of Decemb<sup>r</sup>, last  
past, this Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Richard Bott say, That a hogshead of Tob,  
w<sup>ch</sup> hee was to receiue for M<sup>r</sup> Hutts use, was for the use of Thomas  
Cole deceased, ffor w<sup>ch</sup> Dauid Thomas stood engaged for the s<sup>d</sup>  
Thomas Cole, for a hogshead of Tob. unto the s<sup>d</sup> Hutt, And further  
sayth that hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> saw the hogshead of Tob, payd to the  
s<sup>d</sup> Richard Bott, for the use of the s<sup>d</sup> Cole to Hutt.

Jurt &c: Cora<sup>m</sup> me Peter Bath.

Vppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> of Anne Thomas the Relict of Dauid  
Thomas deceased, And the Bill of Charges thereunto annexed. The  
Court putt the same to a Jury, to consider of the Accompt there  
charged amounting to 2970<sup>s</sup> Tob, Who giue in their Report, or  
Verdict as followeth, (Viz) Concerning the Debt of Thomas Cole  
to Dauid Thomas. Its thought fitt to allow her.

ffor 2 summers dyett	1200
ffor his washing 2 summers	0200
ffor 1 hh <sup>d</sup> of Tob payd M <sup>r</sup> Hutt	0381
ffor the funerall Charges, & the rest of the expences	
since his Death, prouided shee make Oath to it	0582
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	2363
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W<sup>ch</sup> summe Wee find some Euidence for, And for the Remainder  
of her Acc<sup>t</sup> wee hold allso fitt to be satisfied, Prouided shee can  
eyther att present or hereafter make it, or any of it by euidence  
appeare to be her iust due.

Ordered by the Board according to the Verdict.

The Court adioined by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till tomorrow att 10 à Clock  
& to be holden att M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Slyes howse in the same Manno<sup>r</sup>.

Thursday 1<sup>o</sup> March 1659

Att M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slyes howse

All present as yesterday.

March 1 The p<sup>tf</sup> producing in Court the dēfts Bill for Eight hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty  
p. 351  
John Hatch pounds of Tob & Cask, due unto him these 2 yeares last past, de-  
v. Rob<sup>t</sup> mands Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst the dēft for the same. And the dēft confesseth  
Cleark Judgm<sup>t</sup> to the p<sup>tf</sup>, for Eight hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pounds of Tob & cask,  
according to his s<sup>d</sup> Bill, gyuen up in Court.

Exeq<sup>n</sup> issued to the sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Eod. die, agst  
the Estate of the dēft for th<sup>t</sup> summe.

William Turner this first of Dember 1660 demands warrant against Patriarke Dew the Attorney of John Grammer in an action of debt. Liber  
P. C. R.  
Turner v.  
Grammer

Warrant then issued to the Sherriffe of Caluert County retorn to this Court the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1660.

William Harper the first of december 1660, demands warrant against Mathew Smyth in an action of the Case Harper v.  
Smyth

Warrant then issued retorn to this Court the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 to the Sherriffe of Calvert County

Vpon a warrant directed from the honno<sup>ble</sup> Phillip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to inquire by a Jury upon the Corps of Catherin Lake, The said Sherriffe retourned to this Court as followeth vizt p. 384  
Return of  
Jury on  
Corpse

According to the tennor of a writt to make dilligent Search and inquiry upon the Corps of Catherin Lake directed to Giles Sadleir Sherriffe there was a Jury of Twelue men namely

William Euans fforeman	} W <sup>m</sup> Euans chosen Imp <sup>r</sup> .
William Turner	
George Bussy	
John Sinklow	
William Sample	
Robert Kingsberry	

The Declaration of William Sankeh Richard Gardner W<sup>m</sup> Palmer, John Meeres, Thomas Cosby.

All Servants of the howse and Present when Thomas Mertine shoved the said Catherine Lake with his hand on the Shoulder and also gaue her a Kick upon the britch, and the said Lake being troubled with the fitts of the mother fell into the said fitts as formerly, and soe departed this world within one hower.

The Juryes Verdict aboue named is that at the viewe of the Corps aboue mentioned they found it very cleare, and caused the said Thomas Mertine and the Servants of the howse to ley their hands upon the dead Corps, and there was noe issue of bloud from the Corps, neither could they perceiue any alteration in the Corps or any action from any personall man that was the Cause of her Death but the providence of the Allmighty

p me William Ewen

The Court is a[d]iourned to the 19<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary next ensuing at Saint Maryes. Adjourn-  
ment of  
Court.

Richard Smyth Came this day being the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 and demands the ensuing Indentures to be recorded among the Records of the Prouinciall Court, in regard hee is to send them to Richard  
Smyth v.  
William  
Battin

Liber Virginia vitz This Indenture made the Eight day of August in the  
P. C. R. yeare of our Lord one thowsand Six hundred ffifty and Nyne Be-  
tweene Richard Smyth of Potomocke in the Iland of Virginia in the  
parts beyond the Seas Planter on th one parte, And Thomas Allison  
son of Thomas Allison of Gaston in the County of Lancaster hus-  
bandman on thother parte. Wittnesseth that the said Thomas  
Allison doth Covenant promise and grant to and with the said  
Richard Smyth his Executors and Assignes by these presents from  
the day of the date hereof vntill his first and next arrivall in the  
Iland of Virginia aforesaid, and after for and during the tearme of  
Seven yeares to serue, in such service and employment as he the  
said Richard Smyth, or his Assignes shall there imploy him accord-  
ing to the Custome of the Countrey in the like kind, In consideration  
whereof the said Richard Smyth doth hereby Covenant and grant  
p. 385 to and with the said Thomas Allison to pay for . . . and lodging  
with other necessities during the said tearme, and at the end of the  
said tearme to pay the said Thomas Allison two suites of Apparrell,  
three Barrells of good marchantable Corne and fifty acres of land.  
In wittnes whereof the said parties to these present Indentures haue  
interchangeably sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue-  
said Signed Richard Smyth

Sealed and deliuered in presence of vs Andrew A Dickinson his  
marke, George fflouke his marke X Locus Sigilli X

Bristoll This Indenture made the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August in the yeare of our  
Locus Lord 1659 betweene Richard Smyth of Virginia Planter of the one  
Sigilli parte And Margaret Williams of Bristoll Spinster of the other parte,  
Inrolled upon Wittnesseth that the said Margaret doth hereby Covenant promise  
Record and grant to and with the said Richard his Executors & Assignes  
according to the said from the day of the date hereof, vntill her first and next arrivall at  
Custom of the said Virginia, and after for and during the tearme of fflower yeares to  
Citty serue in such service and employment as the said Richard or his As-  
signes shall there imploy her, according to the Custome of the  
Countrey in the like kind. In Consideration whereof the said  
Master doth hereby Covenant and grant to and with the said Servant  
to pay for her passing, and to find and allow her meate, drinke, ap-  
parrell and lodging with other Necessaries during the said tearme,  
And at the end of the said tearme to pay vnto her One Ax one Howe,  
double Apparrell fifty acres of land one yeares provision according  
to the Custome of the Countrey In wittnes whereof the parties  
abouenamed to these Indentures haue interchangeably sett their  
hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue written

Sealed & dd in p<sup>s</sup>ence of Geo.

Md worth

Hawkins

The marke of Margaret Williams

Vpon w<sup>ch</sup> Indenture The ensuing Assignment was written I Richard Smyth doe assigne vnto John Powell the Maide Seruant abouesaid with the Right of the Indenture, As Wittnes my hand the fifth of Nouember 1659 Richard Smyth

Wittnes William Thomas Sam Bonam

This Indenture made the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August in the yeare of our Lord one thowsand Six hundred fifty and Nyne, Betweene Joseph Bishop of the City of Bristoll Sherman of th' one parte and Richard Smyth of the Iland of Virginea of the other parte, Wittneseth that the said Joseph doth hereby Covenant promise and Grant and with the said Richard his Executors and Assignes from the day of the date hereof vntill his first and next arrivall in Virginea, and after for and during the tearme of fflower yeares to serue in such service and imployment as the said Richard or his Assignes shall there imploy him according to the Custome of the Countrey in the like kind, In consideration whereof the said Master doth hereby Covenant and grant to and with the said Servant to pay for his passing, and to find and allow him meate drink Apparrell and Lodging with other necessities during the said tearme, and at the end of the said tearme to pay unto him one Ax, One Howe, one yeares prouision double Apparrell fifty acres of land according to the Custome of the Countrey In wittness whereof the parties abouenamed to these Indentures haue interchangeably sett their hands and Seales day and yeare abouewritten Joseph Bishop Locus Sigilli X

Sealed and deliuered in the presence of Andrew Hay

Vpon w<sup>ch</sup> Indenture the Ensuing Assignm<sup>t</sup> was written I the Subscribed doe assigne vnto John Powell the man servant abouenamed vizt Joseph Bishop, and also the Right of this Indenture As Wittnes my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1659

Wittnes W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Sam Bonam. Signed Richard Smyth.

The Said Richard Smyth demands the Ensuing Depositions to be likewise entred on Record (vitz)

Owen Jones aged of Twenty yeares or thereabouts haue bene examined an[d] sworne on the Betweene Captaine William Batten of one side, and Richard Smyth I doe declare that Richard Smyth did ship three Seruants aboard the Ship Leopard entred in the Boston booke their names followeth Joseph Bishop. Thomas Allison Margaret Williams on the accompt of Richard Smyth, I neuer heard that Cap<sup>n</sup> Batten had intrust in these Servants neither doe I knowe, And further saith not. As wittnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1659

By me Owen Jones

Sworne before me Daniell Lisseon

Liber  
P. C. R. The Deposition of William Hardy aged Six and twenty yeares  
or thereabouts sworne and examined this 10<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1659  
Saith That Richard Smyth brought three Servants aboard the Ship  
called the Leopard, and I entred their names in my booke as his  
proper Servants whose names are as followeth Jos Bishop Thomas  
Allenson Margarett Williams, neither did I euer heare that Cap<sup>n</sup>  
Batten had any intrest in them Signed W<sup>m</sup> Hardy.

Taken before me Charles Ashton.

Richard Smyth demands a writt to arrest William Battin to answer his suite at the next Prou<sup>d</sup> Court in an action of the Case, Warrant thereupon issued Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of December retorn 19 ffebruary following to the Sherriffe of

Calvert v.  
Stone William Calvert Esquier by his Guardian the Right honno<sup>ble</sup> the  
Lord Proprietary demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Stone in an action of  
trespass to the vullue of one hundred thowsand Pounds Tob & Caske

Writt thereupon issued to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County  
dated 20 Decembris retorn 19<sup>o</sup> ffebruary following.

Subpcena likewise issued ad testificand in the said Cause for  
W<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

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Bouling v.  
Anderton James Bouling demands a writt at his suite against John Anderton  
in an action of the Case.

Writt issued dated 17 Decembris to the Sherr of Calvert County  
retorn 19 ffebruary following.

Hughes v.  
Stone William Hughes demands a writt at his suite ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Stone in  
an action of the Case

Writt issued dated 28 Decembris retorn 19 ffebruary following  
to the Sherriffe of Charles County.

Cornwaleys  
v. Micheels Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys demands a warrant against Jacob  
Micheels at his suite in an action of 5500<sup>s</sup> Tob.

Writt issued dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 retorn 19 ffebr  
following directed to the Sherriffe of Baltimore County.

Pakes v.  
Hammond Walter Pakes demands a writt at his suite against M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Ham-  
mon in an action of the Case to the vullue of 4000<sup>s</sup> Tob

Writt issued dated 15 Dec. to the Sherr of Saint Maryes County  
retorn 19 ffebr following.

Pakes v.  
Clark Walter Pakes demands at his suite a Sumons ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Clark  
Esq<sup>r</sup> in an action of the Case

Letter Missive issued dated 15 Dec retorn 19 ffebruary following.



Thomas Burdett demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>n</sup> Robert Morris in an action of defamation

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Burdett v.  
Morris

Writt issued 18 Dec return 19 ffebruary following to the Sherr of Calvert County.

William Calvert Esquier by his Guardian the Lord Proprietary demands a writt against Verlinda Stone Relict and late wife of Cap<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone deceased in an action of trespass to the vallue of

Calvert v.  
Stone

Writt issued dated 28 Dec return 19 ffebruary following to the Sherriffe of Charles County.

John Cockerell demands a warrant at his suite ag<sup>t</sup> Jacob Lombrozo in an action of the Case

Cockerell v.  
Lumbrozo

Writt issued to the Sherr of Saint Maryes County dated 1<sup>o</sup> January return 19 ffebruary following

Subpœna ad testificand directed to the Sherr of Calvert County for Mathew Smyth Jonathan Prator, and Sampson Warren in the said Cause return eod die.

Daniel Clocker demands a warrant at his suite ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Warden and W<sup>m</sup> Martyn in an action of trespass to the vallue of 300<sup>t</sup> Tob

Clocker v.  
Warden  
et al.

Warrant inde to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County dated 3 January, return 19 ffebruary following.

Augustine Herman marchant came this day and demanded the ensuing to be entred on Record (Vizt) To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come Robert Slye of Saint Clements Mannor in the Province of Maryland marchant Sendeth Greeting in the name of our Lord God Everlasting this tenth day of Nouember in the yeare of Grace one thowsand Six hundred and Sixty, and in the twelth yeare of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord King Charles the Second &c. Whereas matters of difference debate and Controuersy haue rissen and happened betweene m<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman Marchant and M<sup>r</sup> Symon Overzee deceased, and now is become of Concearnment vnto M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Overzee as Successour and Administratrix to the said M<sup>r</sup> Overzee her deceased husband for pacifying ordering and ending whereof M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese Marchants were mutually chossen by the aforesaid parties M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman and M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Overzee to arbitrat and deside the Controversies aforesaid in Case they had agreed therein, but the said Arbitrators differing in their Judgments about the said buisnes the said M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman and M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Overzee haue bound themselues each to other in a Bond of One thowsand pounds sterling to stand also to the Vmpiradge and award of Robert Slye aforesaid as by the said Obligations and Condiçõns doth and may at large appeare.

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Knowe yee therefore that the said Vmpire takeing upon him the charge and burthen of the said Vmpiradge or award, and haueing taken due and serious deliberation in considering the matters of difference betweene the concerned parties before mentioned I doe by these presents deeme Judge order and award in reference to the premisses in manner and following that is to say, ffirst that M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Oversee her Executors or Adm<sup>rs</sup> or some of them shall well and truely pay or cause to be paid vnto M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman marchant or to his certaine Attorney Executors or Administrators or some of them fiftene thowsand pounds of good sound well conditioned Tobacco and Caske (according to the lawe of the Countrey in that Case provided) as also Six thowsand Pounds of good marchantable neate Porke, Which payment both for tyme and places is to be performed as is hereafter expressed, that is ten thowsand pounds of the said Tobacco and Caske, and flower thowsand pounds of the said porke to be paid conveniently in Potomacke Riuer, Patuxent or both in twelue seuerall places at the most and by the last day of January next ensuing at the furthest

Secondly the said Vmpire doth order deeme and award that the other fife thowsand Pounds of Tobacco, and two thowsand Pounds of Porke for the making up of the aforesaid quantity of fiftene thowsand Pounds of Tobacco and Caske and Six thowsand Pounds of Porke shalbe well and truely paid by the said M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Oversee her Executors Administrators or Assignes to him the said M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman his Executors Administrators or Assignes by the  
p. 389 last day of Nouember in the . . . Thirdly in case M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman make appeare that hee hath paid M<sup>r</sup> Overzee his Bill of Exchange of one hundred Gilders to Abraham Johnson then M<sup>rs</sup> Overzee is awarded to pay M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman seuen hundred and Eighty Pounds of Tob and Caske in liewe thereof. It is also deemed, ordered and decreed by the said Vmpire that the Anker and Grapling be paid for according to the true vallue thereof, M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman makeing sufficient prooffe that M<sup>r</sup> Oversee disposed of them for his owne priuat use, Likewise that M<sup>r</sup> Augustine be allowed one hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Case of wine that hee paid to M<sup>r</sup> White for freight of M<sup>r</sup> Oversee his Caske and other goods in the barque Susannah.

flowerthly It is ordered and awarded that M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman commence a Suite against M<sup>rs</sup> Overzee, and that shee confesse Judgment for twenty one thowsand pounds of Tobacco and Porke, and that shee pay the Court Charge, likewise that shee acknowledge Judgment for what M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman can make appeare due in reference to the Bill of Exchange Anker, Graplin, and Case of wine, and that she pay the charge of Court for that also

Fiftly I award that if there be loss in the two bills one of Phillip Lands the other of M<sup>r</sup> Rosiers M<sup>rs</sup> Overzee ought to beare it, and

that because the Contract makes prouision for the intrusting of such persons onely as were at least supposed to be sure paymasters, and these men were well knowne to M<sup>r</sup> Oversee to be otherwise Neither are the bills marked with the Copartners marke, wherefore I order they be againe retourned to M<sup>rs</sup> Overzee yet shée to allow M<sup>r</sup> Augustine nothing in consideration thereof, but what he is before awarded

Liber  
P. C. R.

Sixtly I the said Vmpire doe Order and decree that M<sup>r</sup> Augustin Herman, and M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Overzee doe forthwith giue acquittances Each to other to determine all doubts and Controversies in reference to all former dealings betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman and M<sup>r</sup> Symon Overzee or his widdow M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Oversee, excepting onely what is specified in this present award, which is to continue firme and irrevokable vntill the same be effectually performed in all the parts and clauses thereof, and is for the reconciling all differences and putting a period to all doubts betweene the parties aforesaid. In testimony whereof I haue herevnto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare first abouewritten.

(Vntill the same be effectually performed in all the parts and clauses thereof, was interlyned before the signing and sealing thereof)

Signed Rōbt Slye

Wittnes Samuell Vampken John  Greene his marke.

The said Augustine Herman marchant demanded the ensuing discharge to be entred among the Provinciaall Records vizt

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These presents Wittnesseth that I Augustine Herman marchant Doe hereby discharge and acquitt M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Oversee, from all Claimes Bills, Bonds Accompts and Controversies concerning any manner of dealings and Negotiations formerly had betweene M<sup>r</sup> Symon Oversee her deceased husband and me from the begining of the world to this present day, Except a Bond of Arbitration and award of Vmpirage with the security therevnto relateing, w<sup>ch</sup> are to be performed As wittness my hand this Seuenth of January One thowsand Six hundred and Sixty

Signed Augustine Herman

Signed and deliuered in presence of vs Peter Bathe W<sup>m</sup> Brereton.

Mary Clocker mother to Thomas Courtney with her husband Daniell Clocker came this day being the Seuenth of January 1660, and desired to haue entred among the Records that shée does freely giue vnto her said Sonn liberty to doe for himselfe, being now of the age of Nynteene yeares and doth release what power shée hath ouer him as his Guardian to the end hee may doe for himselfe hereafter

Re Courtney

Liber  
P. C. R.  
marke of  
Cattle  
Daniell Clocker thelder came this day b[e]ing the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1660, and demands the markes of the Cattle hereafter mentioned in manner hereafter expressed which do belong on to his Children to be entred on Record vizt

The marke of the Cattle giuen by the said daniell thelder to his daughter Elizabeth is the Right Eare swallow tailed, and the left Eare two Slitts, and a piece of the Slitt Cutt of in the upper side of the Eare

The marke of Daniell Clocker the younger son to the said Daniell the elder is two slitts in the left Eare and a piece Cutt of one of the Slitts next the horne.

The said daniell Clocker thelder hath giuen to his daughter Mary Clocker a Cowe marked with his owne marke, and the increase for Euer Colloured Browne with a broken horne about Six yeares old, & her marke to be the left Eare swallow tailed & the Right Eare Two Slitts and a piece of the Slitt cutt of in the vpper Side of the Eare.

The said daniell Clocker thelder hath likewise giuen to his Son John Clocker one Heifer three yeares old the next March with his owne marke and the Encrease for euer & his mke hereafter to be two Slitts in the Right Eare and the upper piece Cutt of, and the left Eare vnderkeeled

p. 391 The within named Daniell Clocker thelder hath likewise giuen to his daughter Catheryn one Heifer, about three yeares old next March marked with his owne marke & the encrease for Euer, her marke hereafter to be two slitts in the Left Eare & the upper piece Cutt of, and the Right Eare vnderkeeled.

10 January  
1660  
Herman v.  
Overzee  
Augustine Herman came this day and demanded writt to arrest Elizabeth Overzee widdow in an action of debt of one thowsand pounds sterling by Bond

Writt issued eodem die to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County return to this Prou<sup>th</sup> Court to be holden at St Maryes the 19<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary next.

Herman v.  
Billingsley's  
Estate  
Idem Augustine Herman came this day being the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1660 and demanded a warr<sup>t</sup> to arrest John Cabreth Executor of Maior Billingsley deceased in an action of debt of 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob

Warrant inde to the Sherr of Calvert County return to the next Prou<sup>th</sup> Court 19 ffebr 1660

Lindsey v.  
True  
James Lindsey came this day 11 January and demanded a writt to arrest Richard True Boate Right in an action of debt of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske.

Warrant inde to the Sherr of Charles County return next Prou<sup>th</sup> Court 19 ffebruary next.

Idem James Lindsey Attorney for Thomas Pryor dem<sup>ds</sup> a Writt at the suite of the said Pryor to arrest Gyles Glover in an accou of the Case to the value of 600<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Pryor v.  
Glover

Warrant inde to the Sherr of Charles County retorn 19 ffebruary next

Luke Gardner and Hugh Hopewell came in person and desired the ensuing Pattent, and the sale thereof endorsed therupon to be entred, w<sup>ch</sup> followeth in his verbis (vizt)

13 January  
1660  
Re  
Gardner's  
Land

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland, and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To all persons to whom theis presents shall come Greeting Knowe yee That Wee for and in consideration that Luke Gardiner of our said Province of Maryland Planter transported himselfe and Julian his Sister into that our said Province in the yeare 1647 there to inhabit and dwell, And that hee the said Luke Gardiner may be the better enabled to doe vs and our heires acceptable service within our said province Haue by and with the advice of our Trusty and welbeloued William Stone Esquier our Lieutenant of the said Province, and according to the tennor of our Letters vnder our hand and Seale bearing date at Portsmouth in the Realme of England the Eight day of August 1636 and recorded in the Secretaries Office of our said Province Giuen and Granted, And by these presents for vs and our heires doe giue Grant and Enfeoffe vnto the said Luke Gardiner All that parcell of land lying on the Sowth side of Patuxent Riuer Beginning at a markt Cedar Tree standing nere the mouth of a Creeke called Gardiners Creeke and runing West Northwest from the said Cedar for the leingth of Sixty Perches to a markt Oake by a branch, and bounding on the West with a lyne drawne Sowth up the Branch from the said Oak for the leingth of fiue hundred perches to a markt Oake on the Sowth with a lyne drawne East from the last Oake vntill it intersect a Paralell drawne from Gardners Creeke, On the East with the said Creeke and paralell, On the North with the said Riuer containeing and now laid out for two hundred acres more or less. And all woods Quarres Mynes (Royall Mynes excepted) Waters ffishings ffishing places, and all other proffitts and Commodities in and upon the same land, Saueing to Vs & our heires our Royall Jurisdiction and Segniory as absolute Lords and Proprietaries of the said Province To haue and to hould the same to him the said Luke Gardner his heires and Assignes foreuer. To be houlden of vs and our heires as of our Mannor of West Saint Maryes in ffree and Common Soccage by ffyalty onely for all Services Yeilding and paying therefore yearly to vs and our heires at our vsuall Receipt at Saint Maryes ffower shillings in money sterling or Two Bushells of good Corne at the ffest of the Nativity of our Lord, Giuen at Saint Maryes vnder the Great Seale of our said Province of Maryland the

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Liber Nynth day of August in the yeare of our Lord One thowsand Six  
P. C. R. hundred fifty and Two Wittnes our said Lieutenant

W<sup>m</sup> Stone Locus X Sigilli

Vpon the Back whereof was written as followeth

This 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1660

I the within named Luke Gardner doe for a valluable consideration by me receiued Giue and grant vnto Hugh Hopewell of Patuxent Riuer Planter all my Right Tytle and intrest of the within mentioned Pattennt To haue and to hould the same to him and his heires for euer, As witness my hand the day and yeare abouesaid

Signed Luke Gardner

Witnesses Peter Bathe Ann X Land her marke.

p. 393 William Stiles this 16<sup>th</sup> of January demands a writt to arrest John  
Stiles v. Piles in an action of the Case

Warrant issued accordingly to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County retornable 19 ffebruary next.

The said William Stiles the same day likewise desires a Subpa ad testificañd in the aforesaid Cause ag<sup>t</sup> Lieutenn<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> John Jarbo, John Meadly, Sampson Waring William Thompson Walter Hall & Roger Isham to appeare 19 ffebruary next at the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court to be then houlden at Saint Maryes

Warrant inde issued to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes to sumon all the aforesaid witnesses (except Sampson Waring) accordingly.

Warr<sup>t</sup> also issued to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to sumon Sampson Warren to testify in ditt Causa.

Tethershall William Tethershall eodem die desires a writt to arrest John Pile  
v. Pile in action of the Case.

Writt inde issued to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County ret 19 ffebruary next

Pakes v. M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Hammon desires the same day a Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand ag<sup>t</sup>  
Hammond Lieutennant Collonell John Jarbo Peter Mills and John Dauies in the Cause depending betweene her and Walter Pakes.

Subp<sup>a</sup> issued eodem die directed to the Sherr of Saint Maryes retournable to the next Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court 19 ffebr next.

Harris v. George Harris demands the same day a writt ag<sup>st</sup> William Greene  
Greene and Elizabeth his wife Executrix to her late husband Henry Potter deceased in an action of debt of 892<sup>t</sup> Tob and Caske

Warrant inde to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County retorn the next Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court 19 ffebruary 1660

Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand Mary Kirke the wife of Martyn Kirke, Vincent Achison W<sup>m</sup> Harper & . . . in the foresaid Cause. Liber  
P. C. R.

Idem George Harris demands a writt agt William Harper in an action of debt of 700<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske Harris v.  
Harper

Warrant inde to the Sherriffe of St Maryes County retorn vt supra

Subp<sup>a</sup> agt Vincent Achison in dict Causa.

William Hughes Carpinder came this day being the 16<sup>th</sup> of January and demanded the Ensuing Examinations to be entred on Record vizt Captaine Robert Vaughan aged Sixty two yeares or thereabouts sworne examined saith, Aprill 27<sup>th</sup> 1659 Hughes v.  
Stone

That Somtyme about July being at Saint Maryes in Captaine William Stone Esquires howse was present when there was a falling out betwixt the said Captaine Stone, and one William that came out of New England, and by their discourse this Deponent did perceiue the difference betwixt them did arise about the foresaid Williams denying to grind upon Sarieant Maior Gibbons his Mill, which the said William had sett up at Saint Maryes, and had allmost . . . then said at that time, but after many words vsed by either party, this deponent did heare the foresaid Captaine Stone promise the foresaid William to see him paid for his labour, if that he would finish her, and sett her to worke, but at that tyme the said William seemed to be very vnwilling to haue any thing to doe with her after he had finisht her. But the next day through this deponents perswasions and M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Stones, hee did make a promise to the foresaid Captaine Stone to finish the Mill, and likewise to do his best in any thing that did belong vnto her relying on Captaine Stone for satisfaction for his Labour and paines therein p. 394  
Signed Robert Vaughan

Jurat Coram me Phill Conner.

March 14<sup>th</sup> Anno 1658

John Buttery aged fforty Six yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined, Saith that when the wind Mill now standing at Saint Maryes Came in Captaine Stone then Gouvernor of this Province of Maryland sent a noate vnto this deponent by which note this deponent was Certified that Maior Gibbins belonging vnto New England had sent in vnto the aforesaid Captaine Stone a Mill, and the said Captaine Stone by noate Certified this deponent that he knew not where to sett the said Mill before this deponent came vnto him and this deponent coming vnto the aforesaid Captaine Stone was by him desired to looke to the Mill which this deponent did, but hauing kep her not past a weeke this deponent and the abouenamed Captaine

Liber Stone broake of; And further this deponent saith that he heard the  
P. C. R. said Captaine Stone say vnto William Hengs that he would force  
him to keepe the Mill, And further saith not

The ¶ Marke of John Buttery

Juravit Coram me Josias Fendall.

Pakes v. Walter Pakes this 16<sup>th</sup> of January demanded a Sumons in Chan-  
Waring cery against Sampson Warren of the Cliffes

Subp<sup>a</sup> thereupon issued to the Sherr of Calvert County retorn 19<sup>o</sup>  
ffebuary next

A subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand agt Henry Meese in the same Cause issued  
retorn vt supra.

Pakes v. The said Walter Pakes the same day demanded a Sumons in  
Veitch Chancery against James Vech assignee of M<sup>r</sup> John Hollyes

Subp<sup>a</sup> then issued to the Sherr of Calvert County retorn 19 ffeb<sup>r</sup>  
next accordingly.

Kedger v. Robert Kedger demands a Sumons in Chancery ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Taylor  
Taylor Subp<sup>a</sup> then issued directed to the Sherriffe of retorn  
vt supra

A subpœna ad testificand issued the same day ag<sup>t</sup> Mathew . . .

16 January Walter Pake assignee of John Hollis demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> James  
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Pakes v. Vech in an action of the Case  
Veitch

Writt thereupon issued directed to the Sherriffe of retorn  
19 ffebr next

Kedger v. Robert Kedger the same day demanded a writt ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert  
Taylor Taylor in an action of debt of 800<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske

Writt then issued directed to the Sherriffe of Calvert Coun retorn  
19 ffebruary next.

Bushell v. William Bushell demands a writt to arrest Captaine John Price  
Price in an action of the Case.

Writt accordingly issued directed to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes  
retorn 19 ffebr next.

Atchison v. Vincent Achison demands a writt to arrest Robert Kedger in an  
Kedger action of the Case to the vallue of Ten pounds sterling.

Writt issued directed to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County ret  
vt supra.



Richard Grymes demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Arthur Wright in an action of trespass to the vallue of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske Liber  
P. C. R.  
17 January  
Grymes v.  
Wright

Writt thereupon issued Directed to the Sherriffe of Kent County retournable to the next Prou<sup>l</sup> Court at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes 19 ffeb. next

Idem Richard Grymes demands a Writt ags<sup>t</sup> Hugh Bevin in an action of trespass to the vallue of 540<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske Grymes v.  
Bevin

Writt thereupon issued directed to the Sherriffe of Calvert County return vt supra.

Idem Richard Grymes demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Vincent Achison in an action of the Case to the value of 340<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske Grymes v.  
Atchison

Writt thereupon issued directed to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County return ut supra.

Thomas Phillpott by M<sup>r</sup> John Abington demanded this 21<sup>th</sup> of January a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Bannister in an action of debt of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske Phillpot v.  
Bannister

Writt then issued to the Sherriffe of . . . return ut Supra.

An execution issued directed to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County at the suite of Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys for one Thowsand pounds of Tob of the goods of Captaine William Mitchell attached in the hands of Thomas Mitchell as by Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court bearing date the first March 1659 apreth 13 Dec. 1660  
Cornwaleys  
v. Mitchell's  
Estate

An order issued signed & sealed by the Gouvernor requiring Edward Prescott marchant or Cap<sup>n</sup> John Jenkins Attorney for the said Prescott to pay to George Goodrick 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob as followeth vizt Whereas by an Order of Court dated the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 1659 It was Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> George Goodrick should haue fue thowsand pounds of Tobacco without any abatement out of the Estate . . . deceased extended as by the said order more at large appeareth, I doe therefore as by the said Order I am directed require you forthwith to pay vnto the said George Goodricke the said fue thowsand pounds of Tobacco without abaten<sup>t</sup> out of the said Estate whereof you are not to faile, And this Together with the said Goodricks receipt endorsed upon the back hereof shalbe a sufficient discharge. Giuen at Saint Maryes vnder my hand & Seale this 14<sup>th</sup> of december 1660 14 Dec. 1660  
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Prescott  
Vid. order  
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Levy by way of Execution upon any the Goods debts or Chattles of Edward Prescott marchant two thowsand fower hundred and fowrteene pounds of Tobacco and Caske within this Province being for the fees due to Cap<sup>n</sup> Nicholas Guyther for extending the Mannor Gwyther v.  
Prescott

Liber of Rite formerly the Estate of Cap<sup>n</sup> William Lewis deceased, and  
 P. C. R. the same soe Leuyed to deliuer to the said Cap<sup>n</sup> Nicholas Guyther or  
 his Order, And for soe doing this shalbe your Warrant Giuen at S<sup>t</sup>  
 Maryes this 17<sup>th</sup> day of december 1660 Philip Calvert  
 To the Sherr of Charles County or his Deputy

Price v. Collonell John Price this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January demands a writt to  
 Black arrest William Black in an action of the Case

Warrant inde issued eodem die to Sherriffe of Saint Maryes  
 County retorn to the Prou<sup>l</sup> Court to be houlden at Saint Maryes the  
 19<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary next.

Clocker v. Thomas Ward demands the day last abouesaid a Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testi-  
 Ward et al. ficand on his owne behalfe for George Wilson Thomas Wright and  
 W<sup>m</sup> Cole in the Cause depending in this Court betweene Daniell  
 Clocker plt and the said Thomas Ward & W<sup>m</sup> Martyn dēfts.

Subp<sup>a</sup> inde issued retorn ut supra. To the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes  
 County

W<sup>m</sup> Martyn eod die demanded the like subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand ag<sup>t</sup> the  
 said parties last aboue mencōned on his owne behalfe in the said  
 Cause.

Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand inde issued Directed to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup>  
 Maryes County ret ut supra.

Gwyther v. Nichalas Guyther the day last abouemencōned demands a Scire  
 Clocker facias ag<sup>t</sup> Daniell Clocker to shew cause why he should not pay the  
 said Nicholas the fees due for the imprisonment of Mary wife to  
 the said daniell

Scire facias thereupon issued directed to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes  
 County retorn vt supra.

Hobbs v. John Hobs the same day last above mentioned demands an Attach-  
 Gottley ment ag<sup>t</sup> the goods debts or Chattles of John Gottley als Dowle w<sup>ch</sup>  
 are in the hands of Thomas Gerrard to the value of 13<sup>l</sup> lawfull  
 money of England to answee his suite in an action of . . . to the  
 like vallue.

Attachment thereupon issued retorn vt supra directed to the  
 Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County.

p. 397 This day Came Hugh Lee of Saint Maryes and acknowledged  
 30<sup>o</sup> January himselfe indebted vnto the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the  
 Ordinary sume of One Thowsand Pounds of Tobacco and Caske In Case the  
 License said Hugh Lee for the space of fiue wholl yeares next ensuing the  
 date hereof shall suffer or pmitt any eiuell rule or order to be kept

in his said howse at Saint Maryes—Especially upon any the Lords dayes called Sundayes by gameing or exorbitant drinking during the tyme of Divine Service, or shall suffer any Servants or Apprentices to remaine Tipling or drinking in his howse without their Masters priuity, or shall sell or giue such apprentices drinke occasioning their disorder thereby, Or shall sell drinke by Retayle at greater price then is allowed by an Act of Gennerall Assembly provided in that behalfe

Liber  
P. C. R.

Hugh Lee

Recognit Coram me Peter Bathe

Idem Hugh Lee had the same day a license to keepe an Ordinary as M<sup>r</sup> Philip Land had fo: 12:

Thomas Tolson by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> John Abington demands a writt to arrest Thomas Stone in an action of debt

31 January  
Tolson v.  
Stone

Warrant inde to the Sherr of Charles County retorn to the next Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes 19 ffebruary

Idem by his said Attorney eod die demands a writt to arrest Thomas Stone as Executor to his father in action of debt

Tolson v.  
Stone  
Execr.

Warrant inde issued directed & retorn ut supra.

Cap<sup>n</sup> Thomas Cornwaleyes eod die demands a writt to arrest Ann Chandler Administratrix to her deceased husband in an action of debt of two thowsand three hundred and fifty pounds Tob & Caske

Cornwaleys  
v. Chandler  
Adminx.

Warrant inde issued directed and retorn ut supra.

Richard Cole by M<sup>r</sup> John Abington demands a writt to arrest Richard True Ship Carpenter in an action of debt

Cole v.  
True

Warrant inde issued directed and retorn ut supra.

Martyn Kirke demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Richard Bayley in an action of detinue

1 February  
1660  
Kirke v.  
Bayley

Warrant inde issued to the Sherriffe of Calvert County ret 19 Instantis to the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court at Saint Maryes.

William Knaggs demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Kenly in an action of the Case.

eod die  
Knaggs v.  
Kenly

Warrant issued to the Sherr of Charles County retorn to the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court 19 instantis ut supra

Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys demands this first of ffebr a writt to arrest William Styles in an action of debt of twelue hundred and Seunteene pounds Tob

p. 398  
Cornwaleys  
v. Styles

Warrant issued eodem die to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County retorn 19 instantis to the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Cornwaleys  
v. Sheppey      Idem demands the same day a writt to arrest Richard Sheppey in  
an action of debt  
Warr<sup>t</sup> inde to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes retorn ut supra

Cornwaleys  
v. Spinke      Idem demands the same Day a Writt ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Spinke in an  
action of debt  
Warrant inde to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes retorn vt supra

Cornwaleys  
v. Spinke      Idem demands the same day a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Spinke in an  
action of trespass.  
Warrant inde to the same Sherr retorn ut supra.

Warren v.  
Head      Humphrey Warren demands the same day a writt ag<sup>t</sup> William  
Head in an acc<sup>o</sup>n of debt.  
Warrant inde To the Sherriffe of Calvert County retorn ut supra

Walker v.  
Head      James Walker demands the same day a writt ag<sup>t</sup> William Head in  
an action of debt  
Warrant inde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County ret vt supra.

Tilghman's  
Contracts      Captaine Samuell Tilghman this day being the fflower & twentieth  
of Janua desires the ensuing Contracts and the protests thereupon  
made to be entred on Record vizt

Contract  
betweene  
Samuell  
Tilghman  
& Charles  
Peck      This Present writeing indented made the Eighteenth day of  
August 1660, And in the twelfth yeare of the Raigne of our Souer-  
aigne Lord King Charles the Second Betweene Samuell Tilghman  
of Ratcliffe in the County of Midds Marriner Master of the Good  
Ship called the Goulden ffortune of London of the burthen of Two  
hundred and threescore Tons or thereabouts now bound forth upon  
a voyadge from hence to Potomack and Patuxonn Riwers in Mary-  
land and so to retorne back to the Porte of the City of London  
of the one parte, And Charles Peck of London marchant of the  
other parte Wittnesseth that the said Samuel Tilghman doth for him  
his Executors and Administrators Covenant promise and graunt to  
and with the said Charles Peck his Executors and Administrators by  
these presents That he the said Samuell Tilghman his Executors or  
Assignes shall and will within fforty dayes next after the arrivall of  
the said Ship in Potomack or Potuckson Riwers aforesaid receiue  
and lade or cause to be receiued and laden aboard the said Ship at  
Potomack or Potuckson Riwers aforesaid to and for the vse and  
accompt of the said Charles Peck his Executors Administrators and  
Assignes Three Tons of Tobacco accompting fflower Virginia Hogs-  
heads to every Tonn to [be] brought home in the said Ship to the  
Porte of London aforesaid (the danger of the Seas excepted) vnto

seuerall p<sup>e</sup>son warned 10<sup>s</sup> Tob. And for euery seuerall Returne other 10<sup>s</sup> Tob. And the Charge of attendance, & dyett of the Juro<sup>rs</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> the Sheriffs dyett allso, ouer & aboue that ffee.

The p<sup>f</sup> sheweth how th<sup>t</sup> upon seuerall accompts & Bills to his ffather, & him, James Pearce Deceased, was indebted; & that there remains still to ballance 1760<sup>l</sup> Tob.

And the dēft being Adm<sup>i</sup>strato<sup>r</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Pearce the p<sup>f</sup> craues Judgm<sup>t</sup> agst him for the s<sup>d</sup> Debt. And the p<sup>f</sup> making Oath to his s<sup>d</sup> accompt.

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay unto the p<sup>f</sup> Seauenteene hund<sup>d</sup> & sixty pownds of Tob. & Cask, according to his demand.

The p<sup>f</sup> not appearing eyther by himselfe or Attorney, The dēft Craues a Nonsuite, W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted.

The dēft being lawfully summoned by Writt of Scire facias & not appearing eyther by himselfe or Attorney, It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>f</sup> haue Exequuōn for fflowre hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, besides Costs of suite, according to the s<sup>d</sup> writt, & former Judgment.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell &c:

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Richard Smith Humbly Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> poore Pet<sup>r</sup> hath bene extreamely damnified by a uexatious suite Commenced agst him in this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court by Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Battin, w<sup>th</sup> false imprisonm<sup>t</sup>: being a close Prisoner during the space of Two & fifty dayes. By w<sup>ch</sup> meanes hee hath not only bene uniu<sup>s</sup>tly re-strayned in his liberty but allso lost his whole winters employm<sup>t</sup>, euen to the utter impouerishing yo<sup>r</sup> poore Pet<sup>r</sup>. And extreamely charged in hyring passage & hands into Virginia to procure testi- monies to cleare himselfe from th<sup>t</sup> sad & most iniurious restraint, for the space of one & twenty dayes, ffather the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Battin hath stopped thereby his returne for England to his great preiudice & what goods & seruants hee transported, are eyther undisposed of, or what are putt of for pay, the Debts are yett unsatisfyed & unreceiued, By w<sup>ch</sup> meanes hee cannot hope to make any returne this yeare thereof.

And allso fowrty shillings for the procurem<sup>t</sup> of Two seruants: w<sup>ch</sup> hee bownd by assignm<sup>t</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Battin for the Consideraōn afores<sup>d</sup> in England the latter end of August last & yett unsatisfyed.

May it therefore please this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court, the premises into their serious & most tender Consideraōn to take, & bee pleased to graunt him a Jury to consider of the whole dammages, costs, charges, & expences thereby incurred together w<sup>th</sup> the fowrty shillings, w<sup>ch</sup> hee engaged unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> to pay, as before exprest, as by acc<sup>t</sup> may ap-

Liber  
P. C. R. peare. And Order Cap<sup>t</sup> Battin to make him satisfaction, according to Equity & Conscience, & his shall eu<sup>r</sup> pray &c:

Whereas Richard Smith p<sup>tf</sup> hath petitioned this Court Shewing that hee hath bene extreamely damnified by Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Battin dēft, w<sup>th</sup> false imprisonm<sup>t</sup>, being kept close Prisoner 52 dayes (as is more att large conteyned in his s<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup>) And further demands fowrty shillings as a Debt due to him from the s<sup>d</sup> Battin. And thereuppon craues that a Jury be impanelled, to consider of his dammages.

The dēft desyres to be tryed by the Board in Equity, & not by a Jury. And euidenth to the Board, That the p<sup>tf</sup> tooke out of the dēfts Cellar in Bristoll, a ffeatherbed, pillow, 2 blanketts, a Rugge, & a payre of Red drawers, & still retaines the same, & therefore commenced suite & tooke out writt agst him.

The p<sup>tf</sup> sayth That hee hath the Bed & blanketts, & th<sup>t</sup> hee is indebted for them to the dēft, & offers to make paym<sup>t</sup> therefore.

Anne Rawser sworne in open Court in ditt, Sayth That shee was bownd in England to Richard Smith, & the s<sup>d</sup> Smith assigned her Indenture ouer to M<sup>r</sup> Battin; whereuppon shee knew not well who was her Master, And as to the Bed, Shee sayth, That Richard Smith had the same

Vppon the Euidence produced, & acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> of the p<sup>tf</sup>, The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board is (noe false Imprisonm<sup>t</sup>)

And thereuppon the dēft craues a Nonsuite agst the p<sup>tf</sup>, W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted by the Board.

Re Fox's  
Estate

Whereas att a County Court held att New Towne for the County of St<sup>t</sup> Maries, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary last past, The Commis<sup>rs</sup> then present fownd Cause to Order Walter Hall to exhibite his Accompt of the Estate of the Orphan of Henry ffox late of New Towne in the County afores<sup>d</sup> Plant<sup>r</sup> Deceased to this Prouinciall Court according to the Act of Assembly in that Case prouided, under p. 369 the paine, or penalty of Tenne Thowsand pownds of Tob & Cask, as by the Order afores<sup>d</sup> may appeare.

The s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall appearing att this Court, And hauing neuer yett taken out letters of Adm̃istraōn.

It is therefore Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall take out l<sup>r</sup>ēs of Adm̃istraōn of the Estate of Henry ffox afores<sup>d</sup> deceased & giue in security according to forme of Law, And an Accompt betweene this & the next Prouinciall Court.

The Court adiornd by the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> till to morrow 11 à Clock

Saturday 3<sup>o</sup> March 1659 as afore.

All p<sup>nt</sup> as yesterday.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
March 3

Whereas Nicholas Gwyther Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County hath peti[ti]oned this Board, Shewing how th<sup>t</sup> One Richard Galeý (who came w<sup>th</sup> the Ship S<sup>t</sup> George into this Prouince) was by Order of the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell banished & Ordered not to returne into the prouince againe w<sup>th</sup> out speciall lycence, as by th<sup>t</sup> Order of Court may appeare. And whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Galeý returning againe into the prouince w<sup>th</sup> in his limited time of banishm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> out lycence, & committing some misdemeano<sup>rs</sup> was therefore committed to the Sheriffs Custody, where hee remayned Prisoner about three months, & then dyed. The s<sup>d</sup> Sheriffe finding him dyett, lodging & other necessities att his owne Charge all the time of his imprisonm<sup>t</sup>: And then att his Death decent & Christian like Buriall, ffor all w<sup>ch</sup> hee receiued noe ffee, or other satisfaction, the s<sup>d</sup> Galeý being not resident here, nor hauing any Estate or ffortunes in this Prouince.

Re Galeý

Vide 3. Md.  
Arch. Coun.  
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It is Ordered That it be referred to the Assembly. And the howse to make Order for such matters, in this & the like Cases.

These p<sup>nts</sup> wittnes That I Nathaniel Vtye Merch<sup>t</sup> doe assigne & make ouer unto Joseph Wicks of the Ile of Kent Two men Seruants named francis Brooke & Thomas Brooke for the time & tearme of fflower yeares, As wittnes my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> of March 1656.

Wicks v.  
Utye

Wittnes Henry Meese Thomas Ward.

Nath Vtye

Vppon the motion of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Wicks Pff, Concerning Two seruants bought of Co<sup>th</sup> Nath: Vtye dēft, The s<sup>d</sup> dēft uoluntarily ioyned issue w<sup>th</sup> him.

And thereuppon the pff produceth his Assigm<sup>t</sup> or noate of the s<sup>d</sup> Two seruants from the dēft to him, & Craueth the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board touching the same.

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the whole Board is That those Two seruants assigned ouer to the pff by the dēft, according to th<sup>t</sup> noate for fflower yeares; The Board understandeth fflower yeares apiece.

And for that one of the s<sup>d</sup> Seruants is already ffree, & the other likewise hath petitioned att this p<sup>nt</sup> Court for his ffreedom<sup>e</sup> also, Soe th<sup>t</sup> one whole yeare is remayning of th<sup>t</sup> Seruants labo<sup>r</sup> due to the pff w<sup>ch</sup> is already ffree. In Consideraōn of w<sup>ch</sup> yeares Service It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay unto the pff One Thowsand pownds of Tob, att the next Crop.

Vid. fol. 348  
p. 370

Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheweth That hee was summoned to appeare att a Court held in Caluert County (1658) 5<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup>, by John Lord, And the s<sup>d</sup> Lord not appearing att th<sup>t</sup> Court; The s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerard obeyned a Nonsuite agst him w<sup>th</sup> Charges of attendance.

Gerard v.  
Lord  
Vid. fol. 25  
&  
Vid. fol. 99

Liber Hee humbly therefore craues the opinion & Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Board,  
P. C. R. what hee shall be allowed for his Attendance, molestacōn, & nonsuite.

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Tho: Gerard be allowed for his s<sup>d</sup> attendance  
& nonsuite fīue hund<sup>d</sup> poudns of Tob.

Utye v. Robert Clearke Esq<sup>r</sup> his L<sup>ps</sup> Surveyor Grail (att the request of  
Thomas Co<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Vtye) Sayth uppon Oath in Court, That according  
to the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> Vtyes Order & according to a war<sup>t</sup> that he had to  
suruey Land to Philip Thomas. Hee did suruey the same, adioyning  
to his Land where hee now liues. And the next day, when hee  
came to finish his suruey, & went to the place to doe it: The s<sup>d</sup> Philip  
Thomas sayd hee would not haue the Land. And soe discharged this  
Depon<sup>t</sup>.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Whereas the p<sup>ths</sup> tooke out writt of Attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate of  
Sampson Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell deceased 25<sup>o</sup> of Aprill last, Ret att the Prouin-  
Waring and Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Mitchell deceased 25<sup>o</sup> of Aprill last, Ret att the Prouin-  
James ciall Court following, the ffourth day of Octob<sup>r</sup>, for 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob,  
Veitch v. W<sup>ch</sup> Attatchment was att th<sup>t</sup> Court held 7<sup>o</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> continued, &  
Cap<sup>t</sup> respited till this Prouinciall Court. And the Adm<sup>n</sup>istrato<sup>r</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup>  
Mitchells Estate Mitchell's Estate, not appearing eyther att the last Prouinciall Court,  
Vid. fol. 264 or att this Court, & being in due Order called  
& fol. 320

Judgm<sup>t</sup> is graunted unto the p<sup>ths</sup> agst the dēfts Estate for Two  
Thowsand poudns of Tob, according to the s<sup>d</sup> writt of Attatchm<sup>t</sup>.

Gerard v. Vppon the motion of Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> to the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> &  
Willan & Councell Shewing how that hee formerly commenced suite agst M<sup>r</sup>  
Lindsey Richard Willan & M<sup>r</sup> James Lindsey concerning his tytle to Snow  
Vid. fol. 204 Hill. And att the Court houlden att S<sup>t</sup> Maries 2<sup>d</sup> of March 1658  
& fol. 222 Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> concerned in th<sup>t</sup> cause appealed to his L<sup>p</sup> in  
& fol. 123 England. And his L<sup>ps</sup> Determinaōn of the Cause betweene him, &  
the fores<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ties</sup> being sent in from his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>p</sup> hee humbly Craueth the  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell to declare whither th<sup>t</sup> Determi-  
naōn of the Cause as afores<sup>d</sup>, shall bee entred uppon Record, as a  
finall Determinaōn of the Cause Yea or noe?

p. 371 And uppon some quære Whither an Appeale was admitted or  
graunted for the Determinaōn of the whole Busines, or only for his  
L<sup>p</sup> to declare where his L<sup>ps</sup> manno<sup>r</sup> of Snow Hill is. The Clarks  
fowle noates being called for, & read; Where, these words following  
are not inserted in th<sup>t</sup> former Order, nor sent to his L<sup>p</sup> in England  
(Viz)

“The p<sup>th</sup> makes appeare to the Court That his Wife is the next  
heyre th<sup>t</sup> appeareth in this Prouince, being Sister to him that tooke  
up the Land now in dispute. And the p<sup>th</sup> is admitted by the Board to  
be heyre att Law in Right of his Wife till a Brother (there being Two  
yett supposed to bee luying) makes claime of the same.”



And being putt to the Vote. The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of the Councell is M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke Not, because the whole business was not sent home to his L<sup>p</sup>. Liber  
P. C. R.

M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clearke Not, ffor the same reason.

Co<sup>th</sup> Nath: Vtye, Not, The Busines being not fully sent home, nor Appeale graunted for to haue the whole busines determined concerning the Land: But only where his L<sup>ps</sup> Manno<sup>r</sup> of Snow Hill is.

Co<sup>th</sup> John Price. Noe finall Determinaōn.

D<sup>r</sup> Luke Barber The same.

Gouerno<sup>r</sup>. Noe final Determinaōn.

But Ordered to be entred uppon Record, though not as a finall Determinaōn.

And further Order<sup>d</sup>, That Summons issue, to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Willan & M<sup>r</sup> James Lindsey Ad audiendu<sup>m</sup> Judiciu next Provinciall Court.

The Determinaōn of the Cause touching Snow Hill betwixt Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> ptf, & James Lindsey & Richard Willan dēfts made by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Baltemore, Lord & Proprietary of Maryland to whom itt was referred by Appeale. Se + ale

Having perused the State of the Case concerning Snow Hill, Betweene Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> ptf, & Richard Willan & James Lindsey dēfts, sent unto Vs by way of Appeale ffrom Our Prouinciall Court of Maryland, And finding it not proued by the ptf that Susan his Wife in whose right hee claimes, as heyre att Law to her Brother Abel is heyre to Abell Snow, but are fully satisfied by the notoriety of the thing, that shee is not, hee hauing a Brother or Brothers of the whole Blood yett lyuing. And finding th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Land was forfeited to Vs by the Act for Deserted Plantations.

ffor by the Coppie of the Record sent unto Vs, & attested by the ptf wee find that the ptf entred his Claime to the s<sup>d</sup> Lands as heyre att Law in right of his Wife & Children not untill the Twentieth of March One Thowsand Six hund<sup>d</sup> ffifty one, And that by the Act for Deserted Plantaōns he ought to haue entred & made his Claime good & payd all arreares of Rent before the ffue & Twentieth of March One Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> ffifty one W<sup>ch</sup> according to the English accompt w<sup>ch</sup> begins the yeare of Our Lord on the ffue & Twentieth of March, & according to the true intent and meaning of the sayd Act, was neere a yeare after it should haue bene done, and that the sayd Land was accordingly seized by Vs, and graunted to the defend<sup>rs</sup>. p. 372

Wee doe Determine that the Plantiffe hath noe Title to the sayd Plantation Gyuen under Our hand and Seale att Armes this Eleauenth day of August One Thowsand six hund<sup>d</sup> ffifty and nine

C: Baltemore.

The Court adiornd by the Gouerno<sup>r</sup> till munday morning att ii à Clock

Liber  
P. C. R.  
March 5 Pnt<sup>e</sup>

Munday 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1659, as afore.

Josias ffendall Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouer<sup>r</sup>. } M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard } Co<sup>th</sup> Nathan : Vtye  
Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secr. } M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clearke } M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell.

Re Hutt's  
Vessel

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of the Subscribers Wee yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> desyre th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> will be pleased to consider our trouble & paynes wee tooke in taking M<sup>r</sup> Hutt's Vessell, being yett unsatisfyed allowing us satisfaction for our s<sup>d</sup> paynes & trouble, & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> shall euer pray &c :

Richard Morris Thomas Jaruise John Ward Peter Carre Robert Willson fower dayes

John Dowglas Will<sup>m</sup> Craford Henry Peere ffiue dayes

Hugh Neale Daniel Johnson Samuel Parker Eight dayes

Ordered uppon the Pet<sup>n</sup> that the Seuerall Pet<sup>rs</sup> haue Twenty pownds of Tob a day allowed them out of the profit or price of the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell.

p. 373  
Utie v.  
Thomas  
Estate

Co<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Vtye demands writt of Attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate of Philip Thomas for 1800<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Writt to the Sheriffe of Anarundell County to attatch &c: Ret. next Prouinciall Court to be houlden

Utye v.  
Turney's  
Estate

Co<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Vtye demands writt of attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst the Estate of Richard Turney for 2500<sup>l</sup> Tob:

Calvert v.  
Bretton  
Clarke v.  
Bretton

Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> dds writt of attatchm<sup>t</sup> agst id, for 1000<sup>l</sup>. Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton, dds writt attatchm<sup>t</sup> Cont<sup>a</sup>. Id. for 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob.

Robert Clearke dds writt attatchmt Contrà Id for 365<sup>l</sup> Tob.

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Finis Anni 1659

Philip Calvert.

PHILIP CALVERT, GOVERNOR.

Anno 1660.

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P. C. P.  
1660  
Dec. 11  
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At a Prouinciall Court held at Robert Kingsberryes at Patuxent the Eleuenth of December 1660

Present Phillip Calvert Esquier Gouvernor Henry Coursey Esquier Secretary, M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brookes, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarcke & M<sup>r</sup> John Bate-man.

Was then Read the Instruccōns from his Lo<sup>p</sup> the Lord Proprietary for tending the Oath To the Gouvernor w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth vizt Item I Doe hereby authorize Baker Brooke and Henry Coursey gent or either of them to administer in open Court the Oath of our Lieutenant of our said Prouince of Maryland, and also that of our Chancellour there to our Deare Brother Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>, whom wee haue lately Constituted in these two places, And Wee Do also hereby authorize our said Brother to Administer the Oath of a Councillor there in open Court to such as hee hath or shall according to our Commission to him make of our Councell there who haue not formerly taken the same, and Wee will and require you to take Care that the said Respectiue Oathes be duely and tymely administred there accordingly.

Governor's  
Oath  
[vide 3 Md.  
Arch. Coun.  
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London 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1660

Signed C: Baltimore.

And according to the said Instruction the said M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey and M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brookes tooke the said Gouvernors Oath w<sup>ch</sup> followeth in these words (Viz) I Philip Calvert do sweare that I will be true and faith full to the Right Honno<sup>bte</sup> Cæcilius Lord Baron of Baltimore the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this province of Maryland and his heires, and him and them and his and their Rights Royall Jurisdiction and Signiory all and euery of them, in, to and ouer the said Province, and llands therevnto belonging will at all tyme defend and maintaine to the uttmost of my power, and will neuer accept of, nor execute any place Office or imploynt<sup>t</sup> within the said Province any way concerning or relateing to the Gouernment of the said Province from any person or authority, but by, from or vnder a lawfull authority deriued or to be deriued from tyme to [tyme] vnder the hand and Seale at Armes of his said Lo<sup>p</sup> or his heirs or Assignes Lords and Proprietaries of the said Province I will faithfully serue his said Lo<sup>p</sup> as his Lieutenant of the said Province, And in all other Offices committed to my Charge by his said Lo<sup>ps</sup> Commission or Commissions to me, and will willingly yeild vp the said Commission and Commissions againe, and all Offices powers and authorities granted or to be granted by them or any of them into the hands of his said Lo<sup>p</sup> and his heires and Assignes, or to such person or persons, as hee or they shall appoint whensoever he or they shall appoint me

Liber soe to doe, and shall signify the same vnto me in . . . tting vnder  
P. C. R. his or their hand . . . to putt in execution or attempt to execute any  
P. 375 Office power or authority granted vnto me by any of the said Com-  
mission or Commissions after that his said Lordship or his heires or  
Assignes Lords and Proprietaries of the said province shall repeale  
them or any of them respectiely by any writting vnder his or their  
hand and Seale at Armes, and that the said repeale be published  
with in this province, I will Doe equall Right and Justice to the poore  
and to the Rich within the said province to my best skill Judgment  
and power, according to the lawes and Ordinances of the said Pro-  
vince, And in default thereof according to my Conscience and best  
discretion, and the power granted or to be granted to me by his  
said Lo<sup>ps</sup> Commission or Commissions I will not for feare fauor nor  
affection, or any other cause lett hinder or delay Justice to any, but  
shall truely execute the said Office and Offices respectiely according  
to his said Lo<sup>ps</sup> Commissions to me in that behalfe, and to the true  
intent, and meaning thereof, and not otherwaies to the best of my  
vnderstanding and Judgment, I will not knowe of any attempt against  
his said Lo<sup>ps</sup> person or his Right or Dominion, in, to or over the said  
province and the people therein, but I will prevent, resist, and oppose  
it, with the uttermost of my power and make the same knowne with  
all Convenient speede to his said Lo<sup>p</sup>, And I will in all things from  
tyme to tyme as Occasion shall require faithfully Councell and aduise  
his said Lo<sup>p</sup> according to my heart and Conscience, And Doe further  
Sweare that I will not by my selfe nor any person directly or in-  
directly trouble molest or discountenance any person whatsoever in  
the said province professing to belieue in Jesus Christ for or in  
respect of his or her Religion, nor in his or her ffree Exercise thereof  
within the said province. Soe as they be not vnfaithfull to his said  
Lo<sup>p</sup> or molest or Conspire against the Ciuill Gouernment Established  
here vnder him nor will I make any difference of persons in con-  
ferring Offices Rewards or ffauors proceeding from the authority  
which his said Lo<sup>p</sup> hath conferred upon me as his Lieutenant here  
for or in respect of their said Religion respectiely, but meerely as I  
shall find them faithfull and well deseruing of his said lo<sup>p</sup>, and to  
the best of my vnderstanding endowed with morall virtues and abill-  
ities fitting for such Offices rewards or fauors wherein my prime  
ayme and end from tyme to tyme shall sincerely be the advance-  
ment of his said Lo<sup>ps</sup> service here, and the publick vnity and good of  
the Province without partiallity to any, or any other sinister end  
whatsoever, And if any other Officer or person whatsoever shall  
during the tyme of my being his said lo<sup>ps</sup> Lieutenant here without  
my consent or privity molest or disturbe any person within this  
Province professing to belieue in Jesus Christ, meerely for or in  
respect of his or her Religion, and the ffree Exercise thereof, Upon  
notice or Complaint thereof . . . power and authority to relieue

and Protect any person soe molested or troubled whereby hee may have right don him for any damage which he shall suffer in that kind, And to the uttmost of my power will cause all and euery such person or persons as shall molest and trouble any other person or persons in that manner to be punished I will faithfully serue his lo<sup>p</sup> as his Channcellor and Keeper of his Great Seale of the Province comitted to my charge and Custody of his said Lo<sup>ps</sup> Commission to me, to the best of my skill and vnderstanding. I will cause the impression in wax of the said Seale to be affixed to all such things as I haue or shall from tyme to tyme receiue Comission or Warrant for soe doing from his said Lo<sup>p</sup> under his hand and Seale at Armes, and that it shall not be affixed to any other writting or thing whatsoever directly or indirectly with my privity Consent or knowledge I will doe my best endeouour carefully to preserue the said Great Seale in my Custody soe long as it shall please his said lo<sup>p</sup> to continue me in the Charge and keeping thereof, to the end that it may not be lost stollne or vnlawfully taken from me, and whereby any other person may affix the impression thereof vnto any writteing or thing whatsoever without authority for soe doeing lawfully deriued or to be deriued from by or vnder a Commission or warrant vnder his said Lo<sup>ps</sup> hand and Seale at Armes, And that I will truely and faithfully deliuer up againe the said Great Seale into the hands of such person or persons as his said Lo<sup>p</sup>, or his heires shall appoint when his or their pleasure for that purpose shalbe signified vnto me vnder his or their hand and Seale at Armes, Soe helpe me God and by the Contents of this Booke.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
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And after the said Henry Coursey tooke the seuerall Oathes of a Councillor and Secretary as followeth

The Oath of a Councillor of State in Maryland

I. A. B doe sweare that I wilbe true and faithfull vnto the Right honno<sup>ble</sup> Cæcilius Lord Barron of Baltemore the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland, and his heires, and him and them, and his and their Rights Royall Jurisdiction, and Signory all and euery of them in to and over the said Province and llands therevnto belonging, will at all tymes defend and maintaine to the uttmost of my power, And will neuer accept of nor execute any place Office or employment within the said Province any way concerning or relating to the Government of the said Province from any person or authority, but by from or vnder a lawfull authority deriued or to be deriued from tyme to tyme from his said Lo<sup>p</sup> or his heires Lords and Proprietaries of the Province vnder his or their hand and Seale at Armes, The Peace and welfare of the People of this Province I will euer procure [as] farr [as] I can, I will ayde and assist the administring and execution of Justice in all things to my power. To none will I delay or deny Right for feare fauor

Councillor's  
Oath  
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Arch. Coun.  
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Liber or affection, I will to my best skill, and according to my heart and  
P. C. R. Conscience giue good and faithfull Councell to the said Lord and  
Proprietary and his heires, and to his and their Lieutenant or Chiefe  
Governor of this Province for the tyme being when therevnto I  
shalbe called, I will keepe secrett all matters committed, or revealed  
vnto me, or which shalbe moued or debated Secretly in Councell, and  
faithfully declare my minde and opinion therein, according to my  
heart and Conscience, And if any of the said Treaties or Councells  
shall touch any of the privy Councillors of this Province I will not  
reueale the same vnto him soe touched or Concearned, but will keepe  
the same Secrett vntill such tyme as by the Consent of the Lord  
Propriety or his Lieutenant or Chiefe Gouvernor here for the tyme  
being publication shalbe made thereof, I will also as a Councillor and  
as a Justice and Commissioner for the Conservation of the Peace  
of this Province Doe equall Right vnto the poore and to the Rich to  
the best of my vnderstanding & Judgment according to the Lawes  
from tyme to tyme in force within this Province, And in default  
thereof according to my best discession, And generally in all things  
will doe as a faithfull Councillor to the said Lord Proprietary. And  
I doe further sweare I will not by my selfe nor any other person  
directly, or indirectly trouble molest or discountenance any person  
whatsoever in the said Province professing to belieue in Jesus Christ  
for or in respect of his or her Religion nor in his or her ffree Exercise  
thereof within the said Province so as they be not vnfaithfull to his  
said Lo<sup>p</sup> nor molest or Conspire against the Ciuill Government Es-  
tablished here vnder him Soe helpe me God and by the Contents of  
this Booke

Secretary's  
Oath  
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Arch. Coun.  
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The Oath of the Lord Proprietaries Secretary in Maryland.

I A. B. Do sweare that I wilbe true and faithfull to the Right  
honnorable Cæcilus Lord Baron of Baltemore the true and absolute  
Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland, and him and  
them, and his and their Rights Royall Jurisdictions Signiories, and  
all and euery of them in, to and over the said Province and Islands  
therevnto belonging will at all tymes defend and maintaine to the  
uttmost of my power, and will neuer accept of, nor execute any place  
office or imployment within the said Province any way concerning  
or relating to the Gouernment of the said Province from any per-  
son or authority, but by from, or vnder a lawfull authority deriued  
or to be deriued from tyme to tyme from his said Lo<sup>p</sup> or his heires  
Lords and Proprietaries of the said Prouince vnder his and their  
hand and Seale at Armes. I will serue him faithfully as his Secretary  
in the said Province. To none will I wittingly or willingly delay or  
deny Right in what belongeth to my Office or Offices . . . matters  
p. 378 to be by me recorded without falsification or Corruption for feare  
fauor or mallice of any person whatsoever to the best of my ability

and vnderstanding Soe helpe me God and by the Contents of this booke: Liber  
P. C. R.

Mr John Bateman tooke then likewise the said Oath of Councillor, Counsellor's  
Oath  
And then was also taken by Peter Bathe the ensuing Oath, Vizt.

The Oath of the Clarke of the Prouinciall Court.

Clerk's  
Oath

I A B Doe faithfully Sweare that I will serue the Lord Proprietary of this Province of Maryland as Clarke of the Prouinciall Court. To none will I wittingly or willingly deny Right in what belongeth to my Office or Offices to doe True Record I will keepe of Judgments and all other matters to be by me Recorded without falsification or Corruption for feare fauor or mallice of any person whatsoever to the best of my abillity and Vnderstanding, Soe helpe me God and by the Contents of this Booke

It is ordered that All Acts and Orders entred in the tyme of the defection of the Government from his Lo<sup>p</sup> being the fifth of March 1659 Be null and of noe force and that the same be forthwith razed, Order for  
razing all  
acts made in  
the tyme of  
defeccōn of  
the  
Gou<sup>r</sup>nment  
and torne from among the Records.

Then was Read the Petition of Elizabeth Abrahams and the Petition of her husband Isaack Abrahams, w<sup>ch</sup> Pet<sup>ns</sup> are as followeth, Re Read's  
Estate  
(Vizt)

To the Honno<sup>bte</sup> Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland

The humble request of Elizabeth Abrahams is that my husband Isaack Abrahams should administer upon Thomas Reads Estate who was my late husband, and dyed without Will

The marke of E Elizabeth  
Abrahams.

To the honno<sup>bte</sup> Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland

The humble Petition of Isaack Abrahams married the Relict of Thomas Read who dyed intestat to haue letters of Administration upon the Estate of the said Thomas Reade And hee shall pray &c.

And thereupon It is ordered that Letters be granted of Administration to the said Isaack Abrahams of the Estate of Thomas Reade deceased.

Cap<sup>a</sup> Samuell Tilghman by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth demands warr<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Bateman retorn this Court in an accōn of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob & Cask Tilghman v.  
Bateman

Warrant issued accordingly to the Sherriffe of Calvert County

Liber     The plantiffe nor his Attorney appearing, It is referred to the next  
P. C. R.   Prouinciall Court to be holden at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the primo Dec. 1660

p. 379     John Harris of London marchant by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Henry  
Harris v.   Coursey demands a warrant ag<sup>t</sup> John Bateman in acc<sup>o</sup>n of debt of  
Bateman   two thousand fife hundred Pounds of Tob and Caske.

A lère missive issued thereupon retorn to the Prou<sup>l</sup> Court to be  
11 Dec. 1660 holden at Patuxent the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1660

This Cause is referred to the next Prou<sup>l</sup> Court to be holden at S<sup>t</sup>  
Maryes the Nynteenth of ffebr next.

4 Dec. 1660     Giles Sadleir demands a lère of missive ag<sup>t</sup> John Bateman Adm<sup>r</sup>  
Sadler v.   of Thomas Belcher dec<sup>d</sup> to appeare at the Prou<sup>l</sup> Court to be houlden  
Bateman   at Robert Kingsberryes the 11<sup>th</sup> of December following to answee  
Admir   his suite in acc<sup>o</sup>n of the Case.

A letter missive accordingly issued to the Sherr of Calvert County.  
Vid. pet<sup>n</sup>   Whose Petition being read at this Court, The Judgment of the Court  
fo: 382   is that the Petitioner should doe the matter in the Petition specified  
Ex Officio.

3 Dec: 1660     John Bateman Esquier demands a warr<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Anderson in an  
Bateman   action of the Case to the vullue of three thowsand fife hundred  
v. Anderson   Eighty Nyne Pounds Tob and Caske

Warr<sup>t</sup> then issued retorn to this Prou<sup>l</sup> Court the 11<sup>th</sup> of December  
1660 to the Sherriffe of Calvert County.

11 Dec: 1660     Vpon reading of the plantiffes Petition in presence of both parties  
plantiffe and defendant, The defendant haueing confessed the Ac-  
compt and the abatement allowed. It is ordered that the defend<sup>t</sup>  
pay vnto the plantiffe the remain being two thowsand Seuen hundred  
and Nynty Pounds of Tob & Cask with Costs of Suite, Execuc<sup>o</sup>n  
issued 25 Marcij 1660

Yow v.     Hugh Yow by his Attorney John Bateman demands a warrant  
Anderson   against John Anderson in an action of debt for 9<sup>s</sup> sterling due by  
Bill dated the 3<sup>d</sup> of May 1658 and payable at a day now past

Warrant inde issued retornable to this Prouinciall Court this  
Eleuenth of December 1660 to the Sherr of Calvert County.

And vpon reading of the said Bill, The said Anderson confessed  
in open Court the same to be due. It is therefore ordered that the  
said Anderson shall pay the said Nyne pounds sterling money to the  
said Hugh Yow or his order with Costs of suite. Execution issued  
25 Marcij 1661



James Scapes demands of John Bateman Administrator to Thomas Belcher deceased Eight hundred ffower pounds of Tobacco and Caske due to him from the said Thomas Belcher by bill dated the second of June 1659, payable the tenth of October then following.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Scapes v.  
Bateman  
Adminr

Vpon reading of the said Bill in Court, and in regard the defendant confessed the said debt to be due It is therefore ordered that the defend<sup>t</sup> John Bateman shall forthwith pay the said sume of 344<sup>l</sup> Tobacco and Caske with Costs of Suite to the plaintiffe.

John Bateman this 3<sup>d</sup> of December 1660 demands a warr<sup>t</sup> to arrest John Anderson at his suite to appeare at this Prou<sup>l</sup> Court the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 to answere in an action of trespass

Bateman v.  
Anderson  
p. 380

Warrant inde issued to the Sherriffe of Calvert County retournable vt supra.

Then (vizt) 11<sup>o</sup> Dec 1660 The ensuing Petition was read To the honno<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Province of Maryland. The humble Petition of John Bateman Sheweth that John Anderson hath much to the damage of your Petitioner twice come vpon your Petitioners land, and broke up his Tobacco, and there paid and rowlled away Tobacco not properly his owne, for w<sup>ch</sup> I desire Order for my damage as your honnors shall thinke fitt and I shall humbly pray: 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec: 1660.

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be carelessly  
written for  
prized]

Signed John Bateman

Vpon reading of w<sup>ch</sup> petition and consideration therof had The Court thought fitt and haue soe ordered that this Cause be referred till the next Prouinciall Court to be houlden the Nynteenth of ffebruary next.

John Whiston demanded a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Richard Bently in an action of debt of fwe hundred and Eight pounds of Tobacco return to this Prouinciall Court: w<sup>ch</sup> issued accordingly To w<sup>ch</sup> the defendant appeared, and then the ensuing Petition was read vizt

8 Dec. 1660  
Whiston v.  
Bently

To the honorable Gouvernor and his Councell, The humble petition of John Whiston. Most humbly sheweth that Richard Bently Cooper is indebted vnto your Petitioner the iust sume of fwe hundred and Eight pounds of good Tobacco and Caske now due as may by bill further appeare. Therefore your Petitioner humbly desireth an order for the same, And your Petitioner shall as bound Euer pray. And the said Bill was then also read, and the said Richard Bently confessing the debt aforesaid

It is ordered that an Execution issue ag<sup>t</sup> the said Bently at the plantiffes suite for payment of the said fwe hund<sup>d</sup> and Eight Pounds with Costs of Suite.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Primo Dec. 1660 Walter Pakes demanded a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Hughes Cooper in an action of debt of two thowsand pounds Tob and Caske retorn to this Prouinciall Court.

Warrant issued to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County accordingly whereupon the said Sherr returned the same executed. And then at the said Court the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 the plantiffes demand for one thowsand Pounds of Tob by Bill . . . . Pounds of  
p. 38<sup>r</sup> Tobacco and Caske by accompt was by the defendants Attorney Peter Bathe confessed to be due. It is therefore ordered by the said Court that the dēft shall pay vnto the plantiffe fflowerteene hundred and Sixty pounds of Tob and Caske with Costs of Suite. Execution issued accordingly

3 Dec. 1660 John Bateman Administrator of the goods Chattles & debts of  
Bateman Thomas Belcher deceased demanded a warrant ag<sup>t</sup> Jane Pauldin  
v. Robert James Atkinson and Suesanna his wife for the ffellonious stealing  
Adminr v. Pauldin et al. of the goods of the said Thomas Belcher retorn to the said Court 11 Dec. 1660.

Warrant inde issued the Sherriffe of Calvert County accordingly W<sup>ch</sup> being returned executed, and the parties appearing in Court It is ordered that the said Sherriffe of Calvert County keepe them in safe Custody vntill they giue in Security personally to appeare at next Prouinciall Court to be houlden at Saint maryes on the Eleuenth of ffebruary next to answer for the said ffellonious stealing of the goods of the said Thomas Belcher.

John Bateman v. Robert Patrickson John Bagby and W<sup>m</sup> Mills Vpon the reference of this Court dated the 29<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1659 in this Cause to the now sitting of this Court

It is ordered that a Warrant issue to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to impannell a Jury of twelue men of the Neighbourhood, and authorizing him to sweare them and such wittnesses as shalbe necessary to inquire which is Saint Nicholas Creeke, and the head and old path thereof, and whither the same be included in a Pattennt granted by his Lo<sup>p</sup> the Lord Proprietary vnto Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1650 and the proceedings thereupon to retourne to this Court the first day of its sitting at Saint Maryes being on the Nynteenth day of ffebruary next, And warrant issued to the said Sherriffe accordingly signed by Hen Coursey Secr. Dated 12 Dec. 1660.

1 Dec. 1660 Peter Joy demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> John Neuill in an action of the  
Joy v. Nevill Case returnable to this Prouinciall Court on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1660.

Warrant inde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County retorn ut Supra. Sub<sup>pa</sup> issued ag<sup>t</sup> Philip Conner and Thomas Pouett to testify in ditt Ca<sup>a</sup>.

11 Dec. 1660 Both parties not appearing. this Cause is non suited

Richard Bently viij<sup>o</sup> Dec 1660 demanded a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Samuell Graues to appeare the 11<sup>th</sup> of December following to answere in an action of debt

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Bently v.  
Graves  
8 Dec. 1660

Warrant inde issued to the Sherriffe of Calvert County return Court vt supra.

The humble Petition of Richard Bently, Sheweth that Sam Graues is indebted to your Petitioner two hundred Eighty Seuen pounds of Tob by accompt, humbly Craues order with Costs, And he shall pray &c and 195<sup>s</sup> of Tob. p. 382

The Plantiffe Richard Bently being sworne to his accompt and the defendant Samuell Graues owneing an accompt to be due to the p<sup>th</sup>. It is ordered by this Court that the defend<sup>t</sup> shall pay to the p<sup>th</sup> fflower hundred and Seventeene pounds of Tob and Caske (with Costs of Suite) w<sup>ch</sup> appeared to be due.

Ignatius ffenwick came this day and Chose Baker Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> for his Guardian.

11 Dec. 1660  
Re  
Fenwick's  
Guardian

To the honno<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell for the Province of Maryland

Re  
Gwyther's  
Fees

The humble Petition of Nicholas Guyther

Humbly sheweth that your Petitioner the last Prouinciall Court was ordered that the fees relating to the imprisonment of Mary Clocker &c. were to be paid out of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Revenue, And whereas the Assembly then sitting in the same Case with John Williams and his wife did order the fees due from them to be paid out of that County wherein they were attainted.

Now The humble request of your Petitioner is to haue the Judgment of this Court where the said fees for imprisonment as aforesaid shall iustly accrew, And your Pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall euer pray.

The Petitioner is to be satisfied out of Saint Maryes County when he shall bring in his accompt to be leuyed with the publick leuyes.

To the honno<sup>ble</sup> Gouvernor & his Councell for the prouince of Maryland

Sadler v.  
Bateman  
Vid. Judgmt  
of the Court  
fo: 370

The humble Petition of Giles Sadlier

Most humbly sheweth that whereas John Bateman Esq<sup>r</sup> Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Belcher deceased Did comānd your Petitioner to call a Court by vertue of the said Batemans warrant issued the 25<sup>th</sup> of December past for the which paines and dilligent Care in the execution thereof your Pet<sup>r</sup> demanded satisfaction of the said Bateman who refuseth to make me your humble Petitioner satisfaction without your honnors approbation, the which being

Liber taken into serious Consideration by your honnor your pet<sup>r</sup> humbly  
P. C. R. craueth your honnors to consider his indigence, and to grant him an  
order for satisfaction according to Custome to precedent Officers.  
And your Pet<sup>r</sup> shall as bound Pray.

Keene v. Henry Keene demanded a warrant the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 ag<sup>t</sup>  
Waring Sampson Warren in an action of debt

Warrant then issued to the Sherr of Calvert County return to this  
Court 11 Dec 1660 Ended.

Hobbs v. John Hobbs Cooper by his Attorney Thomas Turner demanded  
Gottley the 18<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1660 a writt of Attachment ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate and  
p. 383 goods of John Gottley als Dowle to the vallue of thirteene pounds in  
the possession of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard Attachment issued to the  
Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County accordingly, vpon w<sup>ch</sup> the said  
Sherriffe retourned the same executed to this Court 11 Dec. 1660.

And both parties p<sup>lt</sup> and dēft not appeareing nor any for them this  
Cause was nonsuited

Penny v. Henry Penny by his Attorney Peter Joy the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1660  
Cornwaleys demands a warr<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Abington Attorney for Captaine Corn-  
waleys in an action of the Case.

Warrant then issued to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County return to  
this Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court 11 Dec: 1660.

And the p<sup>lt</sup> nor his Attorney appearing to prosecute, This Cause  
is nonsuited.

1 Dec. 1660 A warrant issued upon demand to the Sherriffe of Calvert County  
Daniel return to this Court the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 in an action of 620<sup>s</sup>  
Pensar v. of Tob and Caske debt due to the p<sup>lt</sup>, vpon w<sup>ch</sup> warrant the said  
George of Tob and Caske debt due to the p<sup>lt</sup>, vpon w<sup>ch</sup> warrant the said  
Beckwith Sherr retourned the same executed.

High v. Robert High demands a warrant the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1660  
Bisse against Thomas Bisse in an action of the Case.

Warrant then issued to the Sherriffe of Calvert County return  
to this Court 11 Dec 1660.

vpon w<sup>ch</sup> warrant the said Sherriffe retourned the same executed.  
And the p<sup>lt</sup> nor any for him appearing to prosecute. This Cause  
was nonsuited.

Harris v. M<sup>r</sup> John Harris marchant this 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 demands a  
Adams warrant against James Adams in an action of debt.

Warrant then issued to the Sherriffe of Calvert County return to  
this Court the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1660

Vpon w<sup>ch</sup> warrant the said Sherriffe retourned the same executed

William Turner this first of Dember 1660 demands warrant against Patriarke Dew the Attorney of John Grammer in an action of debt. Liber  
P. C. R.  
Turner v.  
Grammer

Warrant then issued to the Sherriffe of Caluert County retorn to this Court the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1660.

William Harper the first of december 1660, demands warrant against Mathew Smyth in an action of the Case Harper v.  
Smyth

Warrant then issued retorn to this Court the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 to the Sherriffe of Calvert County

Vpon a warrant directed from the honno<sup>ble</sup> Phillip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Guernor to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to inquire by a Jury upon the Corps of Catherin Lake, The said Sherriffe retourned to this Court as followeth vizt p. 384  
Return of  
Jury on  
Corpse

According to the tennor of a writt to make dilligent Search and inquiry upon the Corps of Catherin Lake directed to Giles Sadleir Sherriffe there was a Jury of Twelue men namely

William Euans fforeman	}	William Richardson	}	W <sup>m</sup> Euans chosen Imp <sup>r</sup> .
William Turner		Thomas Ireton		
George Bussy		Phillip Coomes		
John Sinklow		Patriark Dew		
William Sample		James Allen		
Robert Kingsberry		William Chaplin		

The Declaration of William Sankeh Richard Gardner W<sup>m</sup> Palmer, John Meeres, Thomas Cosby.

All Servants of the howse and Present when Thomas Mertine shoved the said Catherine Lake with his hand on the Shoulder and also gaue her a Kick upon the britch, and the said Lake being troubled with the fitts of the mother fell into the said fitts as formerly, and soe departed this world within one hower.

The Juries Verdict aboue named is that at the viewe of the Corps aboue mentioned they found it very cleare, and caused the said Thomas Mertine and the Servants of the howse to ley their hands upon the dead Corps, and there was noe issue of bloud from the Corps, neither could they perceiue any alteration in the Corps or any action from any personall man that was the Cause of her Death but the providence of the Allmighty

pp me William Ewen

The Court is a[d]journed to the 19<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary next ensuing at Saint Maryes. Adjourn-  
ment of  
Court.

Richard Smyth Came this day being the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 and demands the ensuing Indentures to be recorded among the Records of the Prouinciall Court, in regard hee is to send them to Richard  
Smith v.  
William  
Battin

**Liber** Virginea vizt This Indenture made the Eight day of August in the  
**P. C. R.** yeare of our Lord one thowsand Six hundred fifty and Nyne Be-  
 tweene Richard Smyth of Potomocke in the Iland of Virginea in the  
 parts beyond the Seas Planter on th one parte, And Thomas Allison  
 son of Thomas Allison of Gaston in the County of Lancaster hus-  
 bandman on thother parte. Wittneseth that the said Thomas  
 Allison doth Covenant promise and grant to and with the said  
 Richard Smyth his Executors and Assignes by these presents from  
 the day of the date hereof vntill his first and next arrivall in the  
 Iland of Virginea aforesaid, and after for and during the tearme of  
 Seven yeares to serue, in such service and imployment as he the  
 said Richard Smyth, or his Assignes shall there imploy him accord-  
 ing to the Custome of the Countrey in the like kind, In consideration  
 whereof the said Richard Smyth doth hereby Covenant and grant  
 p. 385 to and with the said Thomas Allison to pay for . . . and lodging  
 with other necessaries during the said tearme, and at the end of the  
 said tearme to pay the said Thomas Allison two suites of Apparrell,  
 three Barrells of good marchantable Corne and fifty acres of land.  
 In wittnes whereof the said parties to these present Indentures haue  
 interchangeably sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue-  
 said Signed Richard Smyth

Sealed and deliuered in presence of vs Andrew A Dickinson his  
 marke, George fflouke his marke X Locus Sigilli X

**Bristoll** This Indenture made the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August in the yeare of our  
**Locus** Lord 1659 betweene Richard Smyth of Virginia Planter of the one  
**Sigilli** parte And Margaret Williams of Bristoll Spinster of the other parte,  
**Inrolled** upon Wttneseth that the said Margaret doth hereby Covenant promise  
**Record** and grant to and with the said Richard his Executors & Assignes  
**according** from the day of the date hereof, vntill her first and next arrivall at  
**to the** Virginea, and after for and during the tearme of fflower yeares to  
**Custom of** the said Virginea, and after for and during the tearme of fflower yeares to  
**the said** serue in such service and imployment as the said Richard or his As-  
**Citty** signes shall there imploy her, according to the Custome of the  
 Countrey in the like kind. In Consideration whereof the said  
 Master doth hereby Covenant and grant to and with the said Servant  
 to pay for her passing, and to find and allow her meate, drinke, ap-  
 parrell and lodging with other Necessaries during the said tearme,  
 And at the end of the said tearme to pay vnto her One Ax one Howe,  
 double Apparrell fifty acres of land one yeares provision according  
 to the Custome of the Countrey In wittnes whereof the parties  
 abouenamed to these Indentures haue interchangeably sett their  
 hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue written

Sealed & dd in p<sup>s</sup>ence of Geo.

Md worth

Hawkins

The marke of Margaret Williams

Vpon w<sup>ch</sup> Indenture The ensuing Assignment was written I Richard Smyth doe assigne vnto John Powell the Maide Seruant aboue-  
said with the Right of the Indenture, As Wittnes my hand the  
fifth of Nouember 1659 Richard Smyth

Wittnes William Thomas Sam Bonam

This Indenture made the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August in the yeare of our Lord one thowsand Six hundred fifty and Nyne, Betweene Joseph Bishop of the City of Bristoll Sherman of th' one parte and Richard Smyth of the Iland of Virginea of the other parte, Wittneseth that the said Joseph doth hereby Covenant promise and Grant and with the said Richard his Executors and Assignes from the day of the date hereof vntill his first and next arrivall in Virginea, and after for and during the tearme of fflower yeares to serue in such service and employment as the said Richard or his Assignes shall there employ him according to the Custome of the Countrey in the like kind, In consideration whereof the said Master doth hereby Covenant and grant to and with the said Servant to pay for his passing, and to find and allow him meate drink Apparrell and Lodging with other necessities during the said tearme, and at the end of the said tearme to pay unto him one Ax, One Howe, one yeares prouision double Apparrell fifty acres of land according to the Custome of the Countrey In wittness whereof the parties abouenamed to these Indentures haue interchangeably sett their hands and Seales day and yeare abouewritten

Joseph Bishop Locus Sigill X

Sealed and deliuered in the presence of Andrew Hay

Vpon w<sup>ch</sup> Indenture the Ensuing Assignm<sup>t</sup> was written I the Subscribed doe assigne vnto John Powell the man servant abouenamed vizt Joseph Bishop, and also the Right of this Indenture As Wittnes my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1659

Wittnes W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Sam Bonam. Signed Richard Smyth.

The Said Richard Smyth demands the Ensuing Depositions to be likewise entred on Record (vizt)

Owen Jones aged of Twenty yeares or thereabouts haue bene examined an[d] sworne on the Betweene Captaine William Batten of one side, and Richard Smyth I doe declare that Richard Smyth did ship three Seruants aboard the Ship Leopard entred in the Boston booke their names followeth Joseph Bishop. Thomas Allison Margaret Williams on the accompt of Richard Smyth, I neuer heard that Cap<sup>n</sup> Batten had intrust in these Servants neither doe I knowe, And further saith not. As wittnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1659

By me Owen Jones

Sworne before me Daniell Lisseon

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Locus  
Sigilli X  
Inrolled  
upon  
record  
according  
to the  
Custome  
of the said  
Citty

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P. C. R. The Deposition of William Hardy aged Six and twenty yeares  
or thereabouts sworne and examined this 10<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1659  
Saith That Richard Smyth brought three Servants aboard the Ship  
called the Leopard, and I entred their names in my booke as his  
proper Servants whose names are as followeth Jos Bishop Thomas  
Allenson Margaret Williams, neither did I euer heare that Cap<sup>n</sup>  
Batten had any intrest in them Signed W<sup>m</sup> Hardy.  
Taken before me Charles Ashton.

Richard Smyth demands a writt to arrest William Battin to an-  
swere his suite at the next Prou<sup>l</sup> Court in an action of the Case,  
Warrant thereupon issued Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of December retorn 19  
ffebruary following to the Sherriffe of

Calvert v.  
Stone p. 387 William Calvert Esquier by his Guardian the Right honno<sup>ble</sup> the  
Lord Proprietary demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Stone in an action of  
trespass to the vallue of one hundred thowsand Pounds Tob & Caske  
Writt thereupon issued to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County  
dated 20 Decembris retorn 19<sup>o</sup> ffebruary following.  
Subpena likewise issued ad testificaind in the said Cause for  
W<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

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Bouling v.  
Anderton James Bouling demands a writt at his suite against John Anderton  
in an action of the Case.  
Writt issued dated 17 Decembris to the Sherr of Calvert County  
retorn 19 ffebruary following.

Hughes v.  
Stone William Hughes demands a writt at his suite ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Stone in  
an action of the Case  
Writt issued dated 28 Decembris retorn 19 ffebruary following  
to the Sherriffe of Charles County.

Cornwaleys  
v. Micheels Capitaine Thomas Cornwaleys demands a warrant against Jacob  
Micheels at his suite in an action of 5500<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
Writt issued dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1660 retorn 19 ffebr  
following directed to the Sherriffe of Baltimore County.

Pakes v.  
Hammond Walter Pakes demands a writt at his suite against M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Ham-  
mon in an action of the Case to the vallue of 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob  
Writt issued dated 15 Dec. to the Sherr of Saint Maryes County  
retorn 19 ffebr following.

Pakes v.  
Clark Walter Pakes demands at his suite a Sumons ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Clark  
Esq<sup>r</sup> in an action of the Case  
Letter Missive issued dated 15 Dec retorn 19 ffebruary following.



Thomas Burdett demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>n</sup> Robert Morris in an action of defamation

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Burdett v.  
Morris

Writt issued 18 Dec retorn 19 ffebruary following to the Sherr of Calvert County.

William Calvert Esquier by his Guardian the Lord Proprietary demands a writt against Verlinda Stone Relict and late wife of Cap<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone deceased in an action of trespass to the vallue of

Calvert v.  
Stone

Writt issued dated 28 Dec retorn 19 ffebruary following to the Sherriffe of Charles County.

John Cockerell demands a warrant at his suite ag<sup>t</sup> Jacob Lombrozo in an action of the Case

Cockerell v.  
Lumbrozo

Writt issued to the Sherr of Saint Maryes County dated 1<sup>o</sup> January retorn 19 ffebruary following

Subpœna ad testificand directed to the Sherr of Calvert County for Mathew Smyth Jonathan Prator, and Sampson Warren in the said Cause retorn eod die.

Daniel Clocker demands a warrant at his suite ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Warden and W<sup>m</sup> Martyn in an action of trespass to the vallue of 300<sup>t</sup> Tob

Clocker v.  
Warden  
et al.

Warrant inde to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County dated 3 January, retorn 19 ffebruary following.

Augustine Herman marchant came this day and demanded the ensuing to be entred on Record (Vizt) To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come Robert Slye of Saint Clements Mannor in the Province of Maryland marchant Sendeth Greeting in the name of our Lord God Everlasting this tenth day of Nouenber in the yeare of Grace one thowsand Six hundred and Sixty, and in the twelfth yeare of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord King Charles the Second &c. Whereas matters of difference debate and Controversy haue risen and happened betweene m<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman Marchant and M<sup>r</sup> Symon Overzee deceased, and now is become of Concearnment vnto M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Overzee as Successour and Administratrix to the said M<sup>r</sup> Overzee her deceased husband for pacifying ordering and ending whereof M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese Marchants were mutually chossen by the aforesaid parties M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman and M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Overzee to arbitrat and deside the Controversies aforesaid in Case they had agreed therein, but the said Arbitrators differing in their Judgments about the said buisnes the said M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman and M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Overzee haue bound themselves each to other in a Bond of One thowsand pounds sterling to stand also to the Vmpiradge and award of Robert Slye aforesaid as by the said Obligations and Condiçõs doth and may at large appeare.

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P. C. R.

Knowe yee therefore that the said Vmpire takeing upon him the charge and burthen of the said Vmpirage or award, and haueing taken due and serious deliberation in considering the matters of difference betweene the concerned parties before mentioned I doe by these presents deeme Judge order and award in reference to the premisses in manner and following that is to say, first that M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Oversee her Executors or Adm<sup>rs</sup> or some of them shall well and truely pay or cause to be paid vnto M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman marchant or to his certaine Attorney Executors or Administrators or some of them fiftene thowsand pounds of good sound well conditioned Tobacco and Caske (according to the lawe of the Countrey in that Case provided) as also Six thowsand Pounds of good marchantable neate Porke, Which payment both for tyme and places is to be performed as is hereafter expressed, that is ten thowsand pounds of the said Tobacco and Caske, and fflower thowsand pounds of the said porke to be paid conveniently in Potomacke Riuer, Patuxent or both in twelue seuerall places at the most and by the last day of January next ensuing at the furthest

Secondly the said Vmpire doth order deeme and award that the other fwe thowsand Pounds of Tobacco, and two thowsand Pounds of Porke for the making up of the aforesaid quantity of fiftene thowsand Pounds of Tobacco and Caske and Six thowsand Pounds of Porke shalbe well and truely paid by the said M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Oversee her Executors Administrators or Assignes to him the said M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman his Executors Administrators or Assignes by the  
p. 389 last day of Nouember in the . . . Thirdly in case M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman make appeare that hee hath paid M<sup>r</sup> Overzee his Bill of Exchange of one hundred Gilders to Abraham Johnson then M<sup>rs</sup> Overzee is awarded to pay M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman seuen hundred and Eighty Pounds of Tob and Caske in liewe thereof. It is also deemed, ordered and decreed by the said Vmpire that the Anker and Grapling be paid for according to the true vallue thereof, M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman makeing sufficient prooffe that M<sup>r</sup> Oversee disposed of them for his owne priuat use, Likewise that M<sup>r</sup> Augustine be allowed one hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Case of wine that hee paid to M<sup>r</sup> White for freight of M<sup>r</sup> Oversee his Caske and other goods in the barque Susannah.

fflowerthly It is ordered and awarded that M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman commence a Suite against M<sup>rs</sup> Overzee, and that shee confesse Judgment for twenty one thowsand pounds of Tobacco and Porke, and that shee pay the Court Charge, likewise that shee acknowledge Judgment for what M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman can make appeare due in reference to the Bill of Exchange Anker, Graplin, and Case of wine, and that she pay the charge of Court for that also

Fiftly I award that if there be loss in the two bills one of Phillip Lands the other of M<sup>r</sup> Rosiers M<sup>rs</sup> Overzee ought to beare it, and


that because the Contract makes prouision for the intrusting of such persons onely as were at least supposed to be sure paymasters, and these men were well knowne to M<sup>r</sup> Oversee to be otherwise Neither are the bills marked with the Copartners marke, wherefore I order they be againe retourned to M<sup>rs</sup> Overzee yet shée to allow M<sup>r</sup> Augustine nothing in consideration thereof, but what he is before awarded

Liber  
P. C. R.

Sixtly I the said Vmpire doe Order and decree that M<sup>r</sup> Augustin Herman, and M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Overzee doe forthwith giue acquittances Each to other to determine all doubts and Controversies in reference to all former dealings betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman and M<sup>r</sup> Symon Overzee or his widdow M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Oversee, excepting onely what is specified in this present award, which is to continue firme and irrevokable vntill the same be effectually performed in all the parts and clauses thereof, and is for the reconcileing all differences and putting a period to all doubts betweene the parties aforesaid. In testimony whereof I haue herevnto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare first abouewritten.

(Vntill the same be effectually performed in all the parts and clauses thereof, was interlyned before the signing and sealing thereof)

Signed Rōbt Slye

Wittnes Samuell Vampken John  Greene his marke.

The said Augustine Herman marchant demanded the ensuing discharge to be entred among the Provinciaall Records vizt

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These presents Wittnesseth that I Augustine Herman marchant Doe hereby discharge and acquitt M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Oversee, from all Claimes Bills, Bonds Accompts and Controversies concerning any manner of dealings and Negotiations formerly had betweene M<sup>r</sup> Symon Oversee her deceased husband and me from the beginning of the world to this present day, Except a Bond of Arbitration and award of Vmpiradge with the security therevnto relateing, w<sup>ch</sup> are to be performed As wittness my hand this Seuenth of January One thowsand Six hundred and Sixty

Signed Augustine Herman

Signed and deliuered in presence of vs Peter Bathe W<sup>m</sup> Brereton.

Mary Clocker mother to Thomas Courtney with her husband Re Courtney Daniell Clocker came this day being the Seuenth of January 1660, and desired to haue entred among the Records that shée does freely giue vnto her said Sonn liberty to doe for himselfe, being now of the age of Nynteene yeares and doth release what power shée hath ouer him as his Guardian to the end hee may doe for himselfe hereafter

Liber  
P. C. R.  
marke of  
Cattle

Daniell Clocker thelder came this day b[e]ing the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1660, and demands the markes of the Cattle hereafter mentioned in manner hereafter expressed which do belong on to his Children to be entred on Record vitz

The marke of the Cattle giuen by the said daniell thelder to his daughter Elizabeth is the Right Eare swallow tailed, and the left Eare two Slitts, and a piece of the Slitt Cutt of in the upper side of the Eare

The marke of Daniell Clocker the younger son to the said Daniell the elder is two slitts in the left Eare and a piece Cutt of one of the Slitts next the horne.

The said daniell Clocker thelder hath giuen to his daughter Mary Clocker a Cowe marked with his owne marke, and the increase for Euer Coloured Browne with a broken horne about Six yeares old, & her marke to be the left Eare swallow tailed & the Right Eare Two Slitts and a piece of the Slitt cutt of in the vpper Side of the Eare.

The said daniell Clocker thelder hath likewise giuen to his Son John Clocker one Heifer three yeares old the next March with his owne marke and the Encrease for euer & his mke hereafter to be two Slitts in the Right Eare and the upper piece Cutt of, and the left Eare vnderkeeled

p. 391 The within named Daniell Clocker thelder hath likewise giuen to his daughter Catheryn one Heifer, about three yeares old next March marked with his owne marke & the encrease for Euer, her marke hereafter to be two slitts in the Left Eare & the upper piece Cutt of, and the Right Eare vnderkeeled.

10 January 1660  
Herman v.  
Overzee Augustine Herman came this day and demanded writt to arrest Elizabeth Overzee widdow in an action of debt of one thowsand pounds sterling by Bond

Writt issued eodem die to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County retorn to this Prou<sup>t</sup> Court to be holden at St Maryes the 19<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary next.

Herman v.  
Billingsley's  
Estate Idem Augustine Herman came this day being the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1660 and demanded a warr<sup>t</sup> to arrest John Cabreth Executor of Maior Billingsley deceased in an action of debt of 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob

Warrant inde to the Sherr of Calvert County retorn to the next Prou<sup>t</sup> Court 19 ffebr 1660

Lindsey v.  
True James Lindsey came this day 11 January and demanded a writt to arrest Richard True Boate Right in an action of debt of 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske.

Warrant inde to the Sherr of Charles County retorn next Prou<sup>t</sup> Court 19 ffebruary next.

Idem James Lindsey Attorney for Thomas Pryor dem<sup>ds</sup> a Writt  
at the suite of the said Pryor to arrest Gyles Glover in an accon of  
the Case to the vallue of 600<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Pryor v.  
Glover

Warrant inde to the Sherr of Charles County retorn 19 ffebruary  
next

Luke Gardner and Hugh Hopewell came in person and desired the  
ensuing Pattent, and the sale thereof endorsed therupon to be entred,  
w<sup>ch</sup> followeth in his verbis (vizt)

13 January  
1660  
Re  
Gardner's  
Land

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Mary-  
land, and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To all persons to  
whom theis presents shall come Greeting Knowe yee That Wee for  
and in consideration that Luke Gardiner of our said Province of  
Maryland Planter transported himselfe and Julian his Sister into  
that our said Province in the yeare 1647 there to inhabit and dwell,  
And that hee the said Luke Gardiner may be the better enabled to doe  
vs and our heires acceptable service within our said province Haue  
by and with the advice of our Trusty and welbeloued William Stone  
Esquier our Lieutenant of the said Province, and according to the  
tennor of our Letters vnder our hand and Seale bearing date at  
Portsmouth in the Realme of England the Eight day of August 1636  
and recorded in the Secretaries Office of our said Province Giuen  
and Granted, And by these presents for vs and our heires doe giue  
Grant and Enfeoffe vnto the said Luke Gardiner All that parcell of  
land lying on the Sowth side of Patuxent Riuier Begining at a markt  
Cedar Tree standing nere the mouth of a Creeke called Gardiners  
Creeke and runing West Northwest from the said Cedar for the  
leingth of Sixty Perches to a markt Oake by a branch, and bound-  
ing on the West with a lyne drawne Sowth up the Branch from the  
said Oak for the leingth of fiue hundred perches to a markt Oake on  
the Sowth with a lyne drawne East from the last Oake vntill it  
intersect a Paralell drawne from Gardners Creeke, On the East with  
the said Creeke and paralell, On the North with the said Riuier  
containeing and now laid out for two hundred acres more or less.  
And all woods Quarres Mynes (Royall Mynes excepted) Waters  
ffishings ffishing places, and all other proffitts and Commodities in  
and upon the same land, Saueing to Vs & our heires our Royall Juris-  
diction and Segniory as absolute Lords and Proprietaries of the  
said Province To haue and to hould the same to him the said Luke  
Gardner his heires and Assignes foreuer. To be houlden of vs and  
our heires as of our Mannor of West Saint Maryes in ffree and  
Common Soccage by ffealty onely for all Services Yeilding and pay-  
ing therefore yearly to vs and our heires at our vsuall Receipt at  
Saint Maryes ffower shillings in money sterling or Two Bushells of  
good Corne at the ffeast of the Nativity of our Lord, Giuen at Saint  
Maryes vnder the Great Seale of our said Province of Maryland the

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Liber Nynth day of August in the yeare of our Lord One thowsand Six  
P. C. R. hundred fifty and Two Wittnes our said Lieutenant

W<sup>m</sup> Stone Locus X Sigilli

Vpon the Back whereof was written as followeth

This 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1660

I the within named Luke Gardner doe for a valluable consideration by me receiued Giue and grant vnto Hugh Hopewell of Patuxent Riuier Planter all my Right Tytle and intrest of the within mentioned Pattent To haue and to hould the same to him and his heires for euer, As witness my hand the day and yeare abouesaid

Signed Luke Gardner

Witnesses Peter Bathe Ann X Land her marke.

p. 393 William Stiles this 16<sup>th</sup> of January demands a writt to arrest John  
Stiles v. Piles in an action of the Case

Warrant issued accordingly to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County retornable 19 ffebruary next.

The said William Stiles the same day likewise desires a Subpa ad testificañd in the aforesaid Cause ag<sup>t</sup> Lieutenn<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>th</sup> John Jarbo, John Meadly, Sampson Waring William Thompson Walter Hall & Roger Isham to appeare 19 ffebruary next at the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court to be then houlden at Saint Maryes

Warrant inde issued to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes to sumon all the aforesaid witnesses (except Sampson Waring) accordingly.

Warr<sup>t</sup> also issued to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to sumon Sampson Warren to testify in ditt Causa.

Tethershall William Tethershall eodem die desires a writt to arrest John Pile  
v. Pile in action of the Case.

Writt inde issued to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County ret 19 ffebruary next

Pakes v. Mr<sup>s</sup> Ann Hammon desires the same day a Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand ag<sup>t</sup>  
Hammond Lieutennant Collonell John Jarbo Peter Mills and John Dauies in the Cause depending betweene her and Walter Pakes.

Subp<sup>a</sup> issued eodem die directed to the Sherr of Saint Maryes retornable to the next Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court 19 ffebr next.

Harris v. George Harris demands the same day a writt ag<sup>st</sup> William Greene  
Greene and Elizabeth his wife Executrix to her late husband Henry Potter deceased in an action of debt of 892<sup>t</sup> Tob and Caske

Warrant inde to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County retorn the next Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court 19 ffebruary 1660

Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand Mary Kirke the wife of Martyn Kirke, Vincent Achison W<sup>m</sup> Harper & . . . in the foresaid Cause. Liber  
P. C. R.

Idem George Harris demands a writt agt William Harper in an action of debt of 700<sup>d</sup> Tob and Caske Harris v.  
Harper

Warrant inde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County retorn vt supra

Subp<sup>a</sup> agt Vincent Achison in dict Causa.

William Hughes Carpinder came this day being the 16<sup>th</sup> of January and demanded the Ensuing Examinations to be entred on Record vizt Captaine Robert Vaughan aged Sixty two yeares or thereabouts sworne examined saith, Aprill 27<sup>th</sup> 1659 Hughes v.  
Stone

That Somtyme about July being at Saint Maryes in Captaine William Stone Esquires howse was present when there was a falling out betwixt the said Captaine Stone, and one William that came out of New England, and by their discourse this Deponent did perceiue the difference betwixt them did arise about the foresaid Williams denying to grind upon Sarieant Maior Gibbons his Mill, which the said William had sett up at Saint Maryes, and had allmost . . . then said at that time, but after many words vsed by either party, this deponent did heare the foresaid Captaine Stone promise the foresaid William to see him paid for his labour, if that he would finish her, and sett her to worke, but at that tyme the said William seemed to be very vnwilling to haue any thing to doe with her after he had finisht her. But the next day through this deponents perswasions and M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Stones, hee did make a promise to the foresaid Captaine Stone to finish the Mill, and likewise to do his best in any thing that did belong vnto her relying on Captaine Stone for satisfaction for his Labour and paines therein p. 394

Signed Robert Vaughan

Jurat Coram me Phill Conner.

March 14<sup>th</sup> Anno 1658

John Buttery aged fforty Six yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined, Saith that when the wind Mill now standing at Saint Maryes Came in Captaine Stone then Gouvernor of this Province of Maryland sent a noate vnto this deponent by which note this deponent was Certified that Maior Gibbins belonging vnto New England had sent in vnto the aforesaid Captaine Stone a Mill, and the said Captaine Stone by noate Certified this deponent that he knew not where to sett the said Mill before this deponent came vnto him and this deponent coming vnto the aforesaid Captaine Stone was by him desired to looke to the Mill which this deponent did, but hauing kep her not past a weeke this deponent and the abouenamed Captaine

Liber Stone broake of; And further this deponent saith that he heard the  
P. C. R. said Captaine Stone say vnto William Hengs that he would force  
him to keepe the Mill, And further saith not

The 1<sup>st</sup> Marke of John Buttery

Juravit Coram me Josias Fendall.

Pakes v. Walter Pakes this 16<sup>th</sup> of January demanded a Sumons in Chan-  
Waring cery against Sampson Warren of the Cliffes

Subp<sup>a</sup> thereupon issued to the Sherr of Calvert County retorn 19<sup>o</sup>  
ffebuary next

A subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand agt Henry Meese in the same Cause issued  
retorn vt supra.

Pakes v. The said Walter Pakes the same day demanded a Sumons in  
Veitch Chancery against James Vech assignee of M<sup>r</sup> John Hollyes

Subp<sup>a</sup> then issued to the Sherr of Calvert County retorn 19 ffeb<sup>r</sup>  
next accordingly.

Kedger v. Robert Kedger demands a Sumons in Chancery ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Taylor  
Taylor

Subp<sup>a</sup> then issued directed to the Sherriffe of retorn  
ut Supra

A subpoena ad testificand issued the same day ag<sup>t</sup> Mathew . . .

16 January Walter Pake assignee of John Hollis demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> James  
p. 395  
Pakes v. Vech in an action of the Case

Veitch Writt thereupon issued directed to the Sherriffe of retorn  
19 ffeb<sup>r</sup> next

Kedger v. Robert Kedger the same day demanded a writt ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert  
Taylor Taylor in an action of debt of 800<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske

Writt then issued directed to the Sherriffe of Calvert Coun retorn  
19 ffebuary next.

Bushell v. William Bushell demands a writt to arrest Captaine John Price  
Price in an action of the Case.

Writt accordingly issued directed to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes  
retorn 19 ffeb<sup>r</sup> next.

Atchison v. Vincent Achison demands a writt to arrest Robert Kedger in an  
Kedger action of the Case to the vallue of Ten pounds sterling.

Writt issued directed to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County ret  
vt supra.



Richard Grymes demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Arthur Wright in an action of trespass to the vallue of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske

Liber  
P. C. R.  
17 January  
Grymes v.  
Wright

Writt thereupon issued Directed to the Sherriffe of Kent County retournable to the next Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes 19 ffeb. next

Idem Richard Grymes demands a Writt ags<sup>t</sup> Hugh Bevin in an action of trespass to the vallue of 540<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske

Grymes v.  
Bevin

Writt thereupon issued directed to the Sherriffe of Calvert County retorn vt supra.

Idem Richard Grymes demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Vincent Achison in an action of the Case to the vallue of 340<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske

Grymes v.  
Achison

Writt thereupon issued directed to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County retorn ut supra.

Thomas Phillpott by M<sup>r</sup> John Abington demanded this 21<sup>th</sup> of January a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Bannister in an action of debt of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske

Phillpot v.  
Bannister

Writt then issued to the Sherriffe of . . . . retorn ut Supra.

An execution issued directed to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County at the suite of Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys for one Thow-sand pounds of Tob of the goods of Captaine William Mitchell at-tached in the hands of Thomas Mitchell as by Judgm<sup>t</sup> of Court bearing date the first March 1659 apreth

13 Dec. 1660  
Cornwaleys  
v. Mitchell's  
Estate

An order issued signed & sealed by the Gouvernor requiring Edward Prescott marchant or Cap<sup>n</sup> John Jenkins Attorney for the said Prescott to pay to George Goodrick 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob as followeth vizt Whereas by an Order of Court dated the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 1659 It was Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> George Goodrick should haue fife thowsand pounds of Tobacco without any abatement out of the Estate . . . . deceased extended as by the said order more at large appeareth, I doe therefore as by the said Order I am directed require you forthwith to pay vnto the said George Goodricke the said fife thowsand pounds of Tobacco without abatent<sup>t</sup> out of the said Estate whereof you are not to faile, And this Together with the said Goodricks receipt endorsed upon the back hereof shalbe a sufficient discharge. Giuen at Saint Maryes vnder my hand & Seale this 14<sup>th</sup> of december 1660

14 Dec. 1660  
Goodrick v.  
Prescott  
Vid. order  
fo: 319

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Philip Calvert locus X Sigill

Levy by way of Execution upon any the Goods debts or Chattles of Edward Prescott marchant two thowsand fower hundred and fowrteene pounds of Tobacco and Caske within this Province being for the fees due to Cap<sup>n</sup> Nicholas Guyther for extending the Mannor

Gwyther v.  
Prescott

Liber of Rite formerly the Estate of Cap<sup>n</sup> William Lewis deceased, and  
P. C. R. the same soe Leuyed to deliuer to the said Cap<sup>n</sup> Nicholas Guyther or  
his Order, And for soe doing this shalbe your Warrant Giuen at S<sup>t</sup>  
Maryes this 17<sup>th</sup> day of december 1660 Philip Calvert

To the Sherr of Charles County or his Deputy

Price v. Collonell John Price this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January demands a writt to  
Black arrest William Black in an action of the Case

Warrant inde issued eodem die to Sherriffe of Saint Maryes  
County retorn to the Prou<sup>l</sup> Court to be houlden at Saint Maryes the  
19<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary next.

Clocker v. Thomas Ward demands the day last abouesaid a Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testi-  
Ward et al. ficand on his owne behalfe for George Wilson Thomas Wright and  
W<sup>m</sup> Cole in the Cause depending in this Court betweene Daniell  
Clocker plt and the said Thomas Ward & W<sup>m</sup> Martyn dēfts.

Subp<sup>a</sup> inde issued retorn ut supra. To the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes  
County

W<sup>m</sup> Martyn eod die demanded the like subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand ag<sup>t</sup> the  
said parties last aboue mencōned on his owne behalfe in the said  
Cause.

Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand inde issued Directed to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup>  
Maryes County ret ut supra.

Gwyther v. Nichalas Guyther the day last abouemencōned demands a Scire  
Clocker facias ag<sup>t</sup> Daniell Clocker to shew cause why he should not pay the  
said Nicholas the fees due for the imprisonment of Mary wife to  
the said daniell

Scire facias thereupon issued directed to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes  
County retorn vt supra.

Hobbs v. John Hobs the same day last above mentioned demands an Attach-  
Gottley ment ag<sup>t</sup> the goods debts or Chattles of John Gottley als Dowle w<sup>ch</sup>  
are in the hands of Thomas Gerrard to the vallue of 13<sup>l</sup> lawfull  
money of England to answeere his suite in an action of . . . to the  
like vallue.

Attachment thereupon issued retorn vt supra directed to the  
Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County.

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300 January This day Came Hugh Lee of Saint Maryes and acknowledged  
Ordinary himselfe indebted vnto the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the  
License sume of One Thowsand Pounds of Tobacco and Caske In Case the  
said Hugh Lee for the space of fve wholl yeares next ensuing the  
date hereof shall suffer or pmitt any eiuell rule or order to be kept

in his said howse at Saint Maryes—Especially upon any the Lords dayes called Sundayes by gameing or exorbitant drinking during the tyme of Divine Service, or shall suffer any Servants or Apprentices to remaine Tipling or drinking in his howse without their Masters priuity, or shall sell or giue such apprentices drinke occasioning their disorder thereby, Or shall sell drinke by Retayle at greater price then is allowed by an Act of Gennerall Assembly provided in that behalfe

Liber  
P. C. R.

Hugh Lee

Recognit Coram me Peter Bathe

Idem Hugh Lee had the same day a license to keepe an Ordinary as M<sup>r</sup> Philip Land had fo: 12:

Thomas Tolson by his Attorney M<sup>r</sup> John Abington demands a writt to arrest Thomas Stone in an action of debt

31 January  
Tolson v.  
Stone

Warrant inde to the Sherr of Charles County retorn to the next Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes 19 ffebruary

Idem by his said Attorney eod die demands a writt to arrest Thomas Stone as Executor to his father in action of debt

Tolson v.  
Stone  
Execr.

Warrant inde issued directed & retorn ut supra.

Cap<sup>n</sup> Thomas Cornwaleys eod die demands a writt to arrest Ann Chandler Administratrix to her deceased husband in an action of debt of two thowsand three hundred and fifty pounds Tob & Caske

Cornwaleys  
v. Chandler  
Adminx.

Warrant inde issued directed and retorn ut supra.

Richard Cole by M<sup>r</sup> John Abington demands a writt to arrest Richard True Ship Carpenter in an action of debt

Cole v.  
True

Warrant inde issued directed and retorn ut supra.

Martyn Kirke demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Richard Bayley in an action of detinue

1 February  
1660  
Kirke v.  
Bayley

Warrant inde issued to the Sherriffe of Calvert County ret 19 Jnstantis to the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court at Saint Maryes.

William Knaggs demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Kenly in an action of the Case.

eod die  
Knaggs v.  
Kenly

Warrant issued to the Sherr of Charles County retorn to the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court 19 instantis ut supra

Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys demands this first of ffebr a writt to arrest William Styles in an action of debt of twelue hundred and Seuteene pounds Tob

p. 398  
Cornwaleys  
v. Styles

Warrant issued eodem die to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County retorn 19 instantis to the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Cornwaleys  
v. Sheppey      Idem demands the same day a writt to arrest Richard Sheppey in  
an action of debt  
Warr<sup>t</sup> inde to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes retorn ut supra

Cornwaleys  
v. Spinke      Idem demands the same Day a Writt ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Spinke in an  
action of debt  
Warrant inde to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes retorn vt supra

Cornwaleys  
v. Spinke      Idem demands the same day a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Henry Spinke in an  
action of trespass.  
Warrant inde to the same Sherr retorn ut supra.

Warren v.  
Head      Humphrey Warren demands the same day a writt ag<sup>t</sup> William  
Head in an accōn of debt.  
Warrant inde To the Sherriffe of Calvert County retorn ut supra

Walker v.  
Head      James Walker demands the same day a writt ag<sup>t</sup> William Head in  
an action of debt  
Warrant inde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County ret vt supra.

Tilghman's  
Contracts      Captaine Samuell Tilghman this day being the fflower & twentieth  
of Janua desires the ensuing Contracts and the protests thereupon  
made to be entred on Record vizt

Contract  
betweene  
Samuell  
Tilghman  
& Charles  
Peck      This Present writeing indented made the Eighteenth day of  
August 1660, And in the twelfth yeare of the Raigne of our Souer-  
aigne Lord King Charles the Second Betweene Samuell Tilghman  
of Ratcliffe in the County of Midds Marriner Master of the Good  
Ship called the Goulden ffortune of London of the burthen of Two  
hundred and threescore Tons or thereabouts now bound forth upon  
a voyadge from hence to Potomack and Patuxonn Riuers in Mary-  
land and so to retorne back to the Porte of the City of London  
of the one parte, And Charles Peck of London marchant of the  
other parte Wittnesseth that the said Samuel Tilghman doth for him  
his Executors and Administrators Covenant promise and graunt to  
and with the said Charles Peck his Executors and Administrators by  
these presents That he the said Samuell Tilghman his Executors or  
Assignes shall and will within fferty dayes next after the arrivall of  
the said Ship in Potomack or Potuckson Riuers aforesaid receiue  
and lade or cause to be receiued and laden aboard the said Ship at  
Potomack or Potuckson Riuers aforesaid to and for the vse and  
accompt of the said Charles Peck his Executors Administrators and  
Assignes Three Tons of Tobacco accompting fflower Virginia Hogs-  
heads to every Tonn to [be] brought home in the said Ship to the  
Porte of London aforesaid (the danger of the Seas excepted) vnto

and for the said Charles Peck his Executors or Assignes in Case the same shalbe provided . . . at Potomack or Potuckson Riuers aforesaid within halfe a mile of the Water side within the said space of fforty dayes as is abouementioned. And the said Charles Peck doth for himselfe his Executors Administors and Assignes Covenant promise and Grant to and with the said Samuell Tilghman his Executors and Administrators by these presents not onely to provide and make ready the said Three Tons of Tobacco abouementioned at Potomack or Potuckson Riuers aforesaid within the tyme abouementioned But also well and truely to pay or Cause to be paid to the said Samuell Tilghman his Executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes the Summe of Seuen pounds of lawfull money of England per Ton for every Tonn of the said Tobacco that shalbe brought home in the said Ship for the said Charles Peck at and vpon the delivery of the same here at the Port of London, and so after the same rate and proportion for a greater or lesser quantity then a Tonn, And the said Charles Peck doth binde himselfe his Executors and Administrators in Case his ffactors or Assignes shall not provide and make ready the said Three Tons of Tobacco within the said space of fforty dayes abouementioned to pay or Cause to be paid to the said Samuell Tilghman his Executors Administrators or Assignes the Summe of fforty pounds of lawfull money of England within ten dayes next after the arrivall of the said Shipp at the Porte of London, And Likewise the said Samuell Tilghman doth binde himselfe his Executors and Administrators in Case hee shall not receiue and lade or cause the said goods to be receiued and laden aboard the said Ship at Patomack or Potuckson Riuers aforesaid, being provided and made ready by the ffactors or Assignes of the said Charles Peck within the said fforty dayes abouementioned winde and weather permitting well and truely to pay or cause to be paid to the said Charles Peck his Executors or Assignes the summe of fforty pounds of lawfull money of England within ten dayes next after the arriuall of the said Shipp at the Porte of London aforesaid In wittness whereof the parties abouenamed haue herevnto sett their hands and Seales the day and yeares abouewritten: +

Signed Charles Peck

Locus X Sigilli

Sealed & Deliuered in the p<sup>e</sup>sence of vs W<sup>m</sup> Salisbiry Scr James Sleigh his servant.

Wheras there was a Contract and Agreement indented made and Concluded Bearing date the Eighteenth day of August 1660 Betweene Samuell Tilghman of Ratcliffe in the County of Midds Marriner Master of the Good Ship called the Goulden ffortune of London of the Burden of Two hundred and threescore Tons or thereabouts of the one parte, And Charles Peck of London marchand of the other parte whereby the said Charles Peck his Execu-

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Liber to<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and Assignes were ingaged to provide and make  
P. C. R. ready to be receiued and laden aboard the said Ship by the said  
Samuell Tilghman his Executors or Assignes within fforty dayes  
p. 400 next after the arriual of the said Ship in Potomack or Potuckson  
Riuers in Maryland Three Tons of Tobacco accompting fflow  
Virginia Hogsheds to Euery Ton, And whereas the said Samuel  
Tilghman in the said Ship did arriue at his ladeing Porte—within  
the the said Province of Maryland the First . . . day of december  
One Thowsand Six hundred and Sixty, And haueing remained in the  
said Riuer with the said Ship Men and Boates in a readiness to  
receiue and fetch the said Three Tons on Board the said Shipp  
whensoeuer required from his arrivall aforesaid vntill this present  
fflower and twentieth day of January and hath not yet receiued any  
Order from the said Charles Peck his ffactors or Assignes, or any  
note or notice from any of them for the receiuing and fetching of the  
said Three Tons of Tobacco or any parte thereof aboard the said  
Ship. Therefore the said Samuell Tilghman doth hereby Protest  
as well against the said Charles Peck his Executors, Administrators  
and Assignes, as against all other persons whatsoever, And doth  
hereby Declare that what damadge shall be made appeare to ensue  
for the Nonperformance of the abouesaid Contract and Agreement  
may and shall rest upon the said Charles Peck his Executors Admin-  
istrators or Assignes according to the tennor of the said Contract and  
Agreement, And I Philip Calvert Esquier Governor of the said  
Province of Maryland vnder his Lo<sup>p</sup> Cæcilius Lord Barron of Balte-  
more Lord and Proprietary of the said Province, Because the Protest  
aforesaid was made before me haue herevnto sett my hand, and  
caused his said Lo<sup>ps</sup> lesser Seale of the said Province to be affixed  
herevnto this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1660 Signed Philip Calvert

This Present writeing indented made the ffowerteenth day of  
August 1660, And (as in the former Contract) Betweene Samuel  
Tilghman (as aforesaid likewise) And William Barrett of London  
marchant of the other parte Wittnesseth &c to and for the use &  
accompt of the said William Barrett his Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and As-  
signes Seuteene Tons and one halfe Ton of Tobacco amounting &c  
(as in the former Contract mutatis mutandis) the sume of Two  
hundred and fforty pounds of lawfull money of England within ten  
dayes next after the arrivall &c In wittnes &c Signed W<sup>m</sup> Barrett

Locus X Sigill

Sealed and deliuered in the presence of vs W<sup>m</sup> Parker Servant to  
W<sup>m</sup> Salusbury Scr.

The like Protest as aforesaid onely changing the name of William  
Barrett was made by the said Samuell Tilghman ag<sup>t</sup> the said Barrett  
for Seuteene Tons and one halfe Ton of Tobacco.

This Present writing indented made the Eight day of September 1660 And &c as in the former Contract Betweene Samuell Tilghman &c and John Twisleton of London marchant of the other parte Wittnesseth &c onely changing the name of John Twisleton, and for fve Tons vntill the sume of threescore and ten pounds of lawfull money of England &c

Signed John Twisleton

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Sealed and deliuered in the presence of vs James Sleigh W<sup>m</sup>  
Parker Servants to William Salusbury Scr.

The like Protest as aforesaid was made against John Twisleton for not pforming his Contract by the said Samuell Tilghman.

Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys demands a writt to arrest Maior George Colclough in an action of debt of fiftene hund<sup>d</sup> pounds Tob and Caske

2<sup>o</sup> february  
Cornwaleys  
v. Colclough

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes retorn 19 instantis to the Prou<sup>d</sup> Court at Saint Maryes

Augustine Herman demand a writt to arrest Collonell John Price in an action of debt of fiftene hundred pounds ster

eod die  
Herman v.  
Price

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County retorn vt supra

Idem demands a writt to arrest Maior George Colclough & Eliz : his wife Adm<sup>ix</sup> to Symon Overzee her late deceased husband in an action of the Case to the vallue of fower hundred pounds ster, and Sixteene thowsand pounds Tob and Neate Porke.

eod die  
Herman v.  
Colclough  
Adm<sup>ix</sup>. to  
Overzee

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes retorn ut supra

Idem demands the ensuing Protest to be entred among the Prou<sup>d</sup> Records w<sup>ch</sup> followeth (vizt) Whereas Elizabeth Overzee widdow of Symon Overzee deceased, and as it is reported now the wife of Maior George Colclough, Administratrix of the Estate of Symon aforesaid stands ingaged vnto Augustine Herman marchant the full Sume of One thowsand pounds sterling for the non performance of the award &c W<sup>ch</sup> Award and Arbitration shee has denyed by refusing to signe the generall discharge in the Arbitration awarded And Secondly by not paying the ten thowsand weight of Tobacco and fower thowsand weight of Neate Porke Commanded by the said award to be paid by the last of January at furthest Which tyme is now past, But to the Contrary has made me stay waiting upon her, and caused thereby my other buisnesses in the Countrey to be Neglected. Item the Barke Swallow attended all this while here in expectation of the abouesaid loadeing, and might euersince haue

1 February

Liber very well bene dispatched when now shee has lost a whole voyadge  
P.C.R. and being now often soe iniuriously dealt with all and from tyme  
to tyme more and more damnified, This therefore to be taken notice  
on that I the aboue said Augustine Herman by these presents Doe  
protest against all the aforesaid dishonest proceedings and vnfaithfull  
dealings for which I doe demand satisfaction to the uttmmost as lawe  
p. 402 and Justice may adiudge, And Doe declare further that I doe lay  
hold on the breach, and not performance of the arbitration, And in  
Consequence thereof besides the thowsand pounds sterling already  
entred, Claime my first principall and demand the fflower hundred  
pounds sterling due vnto me by Covenant out of the Estate of Symon  
Overzee deceased with about Sixteene thowsand weight of Tobacco  
and Neate Porke reall due p ballance of accompts out of the Estate  
aforesaid, for which Action shalbe entred, and the Administratrix  
arrested to answere the next ensuing Prouinciall Court And soe  
desiring this to be recorded I haue herevnto sett my owne hand this  
first day of february 1660 at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes in S<sup>t</sup> Inigoes Riuer in  
Maryland  
Signed Augustine Herrman.

And I Philip Calvert Esquier Governor of the said Province of  
Maryland vnder his Lo<sup>p</sup> Cæcilius Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord  
and Proprietary of the said Province Because the Protest aforesaid  
was made before me haue herevnto sett my hand, and caused his said  
Lo<sup>ps</sup> lesser Seale of the said Province to be affixed herevnto this  
first day of february 1660  
Philip Calvert.

Ellery v. Henry Ellery this day being the last of January Demands a writt  
Colclough to arrest Maior George Colclough and Elizabeth his wife Adminis-  
tratrix of Symon Overzee her late deceased husband in an action of  
debt of three thowsand Six hundred and Sixty pounds Tob and  
Caske.

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County ret 19  
february next to the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court

Meese v. Henry Meese marchant this 4<sup>th</sup> day of february demands a writt  
Colclough to arrest Maior George Colclough and Elizabeth his wife Adminis-  
tratrix to her late deceased husband Symon Overzee in an action of  
the Case of three thowsand two hundred pounds sterling.

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County retournable to  
the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court 19 february at Saint Maryes

Fereira v. David fferrera by his Attorney William Hampstead this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
Baysey of february demands writt to arreast Michael Basey in an action  
of debt of fower hundred thirty Eight pounds Tob & Caske

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County return 19 february  
following.



Idem p eund Attornat eod die demands writt to arrest Martyn Cole in an action of debt of 703<sup>l</sup> Tob: & Caske

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Fereira v.  
Cole

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County retorn 19 ffebruary.

Idem p eund Attornat demands writt to arrest Coff John Price in an action of the Case

Fereira v.  
Price

David ferrara by his Attorney William Hampsted this 6<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary a writt to arrest M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bretton in an action of debt of 360<sup>l</sup> Tob & Caske.

p. 403  
Fereira v.  
Bretton

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County retorn as last within mentioned.

David ferrara by his Attorney aforesaid dem<sup>ds</sup> writt to arrest Jacob Lombrozo in an action of debt of 1500<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske.

Fereira v.  
Lumbrozo

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County retorn vt supra.

Thomas Hawker the same day dem<sup>ds</sup> writt to arrest M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathewes gent in an action of the Case.

Hawker v.  
Mathews

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County ret vt supra.

Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand M<sup>r</sup> Richard Willan Bryon daly Thomas Griffin and John Ward in dca C<sup>a</sup> ret ut Supra.

William Greene and Elizabeth his wife this 7<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary demands a Sumons ag<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Guyther Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County in an action of debt of 1600<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske

Greene v.  
Gwyther

Subpena ad testificand likewise issued to Markes Pheypo, and Martyn Kirke ret vt supra, in the said Cause.

Vpon complaint made unto me by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese march<sup>t</sup> and Augustine Herman marchant that the goods and Chattles that late were belonging to Symon Overzee of this Province mchant deceased are in parte already transported and the rest to be transported into other parts out of the Jurisdiction of this Province by Maior George Colclough and Elizabeth his wife Administratrix to the said Symon Overzee her deceased husband before the debts due by the said Symon and for which suites are already commenced in the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court of this Province be satisfied. These are therefore in the name of the Right honno<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary of this Province strictly to charge and command you Nicholas Young to detain upon your hands all the goods Chattles and debts of the said Maior George Colclough and Elizabeth his wife within this Province, and upon noe termes to suffer or prmitt them or any of them to be transported or otherwise conveyed out of this Province untill the said Maior George

Meese &  
Herman v.  
Colclough

- Liber  
P. C. R. Colclough and Elizabeth his wife shall giue in sufficient security before me to appeare at the next Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court to be houlden at Saint Maryes on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of this instant to answere the seuerall suites commenced ag<sup>t</sup> them and abide Judgment of Court therein, whereof you are not to faile as you shall answere the Contrary at your perill. And for soe doing this shalbe your warr<sup>t</sup> Given at Saint Maryes the 6<sup>th</sup> day of february 1660  
Philip Calvert.
- 7 febr.  
Bevin v.  
Colclough Hugh Bevin demands a Scire facias ag<sup>t</sup> Maior George Colclough & Eliz: his wife Adm<sup>x</sup> of the goods Chattles & debts of Symon Overzee her deceased husband to shewe cause why Eleuen hundred twenty nyne pounds Tobacco should not be leuyed &c retorn 19 febr to the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court at S<sup>t</sup> Maries
- p. 404  
Bevin v.  
Harvey Hugh Bevin the said 7<sup>th</sup> day of february demands an Attachment upon the goods debts or Chattles of Thomas Harvy who (as tis alleaged) liues now in Virginia out of the Jurisdicc<sup>o</sup>n of this Court.  
Attachment issued directed to the Sherriffes of Saint Maryes County retorn 19 february to the Prou<sup>th</sup> Court at Saint Maryes
- Price v.  
Meese Collonell John Price 8<sup>th</sup> of february demands a writt to arrest M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese marchant in an action of debt of 1600<sup>l</sup> sterl  
Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County retorn ut supra.
- Mills v.  
Hammond Peter Mills the same day demands writt to arreast M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Hammon in an action of the . . .  
Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County retorn vt supra.
- Herman v.  
Colclough Augustine Herman marchant this 8<sup>th</sup> day of february demands writt to arrest Maior George Colclough and Eliz. his wife Adminis-  
tratrix to her late deceased husband Symon Overzee  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County ret ut supra.
- Roberts v.  
Greene ffobby Roberts this day abouesaid demands a writt to arrest Wil-  
liam Greene in an action of debt of 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske  
Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County retorn ut supra.
- Re Golden  
Lyon Thomas Harwood Comander of the Ship Golden Lyon of London this 9<sup>th</sup> day of february demands the ensuing Contract to be entred upon Record and the Protest made thereon, vizt  
This writeing indented made the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July in the yeare of our Lord God 1660 Annoq<sup>e</sup> Caroli 2: 12<sup>o</sup> Betweene Thomas Harwood Comannder of the Ship Goulden Lyon of London now bound upon a voyadge to Puttuxen and Severne in Maryland on thone parte,

and John Hatch of London—marchant on thother parte, Wittnesse<sup>th</sup> Liber  
that it is Covenantanted and agreed by and betweene the said parties P. C. R.  
to these presents for themselues their Executors and Assignes that  
the said Thomas Harwood, or his Assignes or Company of the said  
Shipp shall and will this present intended voyadge fetch or cause  
to be ffetched and receiued aboard the said Ship with the Boate or  
shallop of the same at and within the places and distance hereafter  
mentioned the quantity of thirty hogsheds of Tobacco to be stowed  
and carryed in the said Ship to the Port of London Holland or  
Zeland as the said Ship shall make her discharge to be deliuered vnto  
the said John Hatch his Executors or Assignes the . . . . of the . . . .  
and Enemies Executors and Assignes doth Covenant and Grant to P. 405  
and w<sup>th</sup> the said Thomas Harwood his Executors and Assignes by  
these presents that the said John Hatch his Executors or Assignes  
shall and will not onely make ready and provide or cause to be  
provided at some place or places at or nere Wiccomacoe ready re-  
ceiued weighed and nayled where the Boate or Shallop of the said  
Ship may safely come and not exceeding halfe a myle from the  
water side the quantity of thirty hogsheds of Tobacco within thirty  
dayes next after arrivall of the said Ship there, And within sufficient  
tyme within the said dayes giue notice to the Master of the said Shipp  
or his Assignes at what place or places all the said Tobacco shalbe  
provided But also shall and will pay or cause to be paid vnto the said  
Thomas Harwood his Executors or Assignes at such place as the  
said Ship shall make her discharge the sume of money or ffreight  
hereafter mentioned that is to say if the said Ship shall make her  
discharge at London then the Sume of Seuen pounds and Ten shill-  
ings of lawfull money of England p ton, And if the said Ship shall  
make her discharge at Holland or Zeland then the sume of Eight  
pounds of like money p ton And soe after the same rate for a lesser  
quantity then a Ton all at one entire payment upon deliury of the  
said Tobacco to the said John Hatch his Executors or Assignes at  
any of the Ports or places aboue mentioned Together also with  
primage average & other duties and charges accustomed and to grow  
due and payable for or touching the said Tobacco accompting fower  
Virginia hogsheds to a Tonn And to performance of the Couenants  
and agreements by the said Thomas Harwood to be performed in  
all things as aboue he bindeth himselfe and the Shipp Tackle and  
ffurniture vnto the said John Hatch his Executors and Assignes in  
the sume of ffowerscore pounds of lawfull money of England well  
and truely to be paid by these presents And to performance of the  
Couenants payments and Agreements by the said John Hatch and his  
Assignes to be performed in all things as aboue he bindeth himselfe  
his Executors and goods to the said Thomas Harwood his Executors  
and Assignes in the like sume of ffowerscore pounds of like money  
well and truely to be paid by these presents In wittnes whereof the

Liber pties aforesaid to these present writings indented haue interchange-  
 P. C. R. ably sett their hands and Seales Dated the day and yeare first aboue-  
 written John Hatch.

Sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of W<sup>m</sup> Bowne Thomas Wood-  
 ward his Seru<sup>t</sup>.

Whereas there was a Contract and Agreement indented, made and  
 Concluded bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1660 Betweene Thomas  
 Harwood Comāder of the Ship Goulden Lyon of London of thone  
 parte, And John Hatch of London marchant on thother parte . . . .  
 p. 406 his Executors and Assignes . . . . to be fetched aboard the said Ship  
 within thirty daies next after arrivall of the said Ship in Potuxen or  
 Severne in Maryland according fflower Virginia Hogsheds to euery  
 Ton, And whereas the said Thomas Harwood in the said Ship did  
 arrive in Patuxent on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1660 And haueing  
 remained in the said Riuer and other Places within the said Province  
 with the said Ship men and Botes in areadiness to receiue and fetch  
 the said thirty hogsheds on Board the said Ship whensoever required  
 from his arrivall aforesaid vntill this present day, and hath not  
 yet receiued any Order from the said John Hatch his ffactors or  
 Assignes, or any Note or Notice from any of them for the receiueing  
 and fetching of the said Thirty Hogsheds or any parte thereof  
 aboard the said Ship. Therefore the said Thomas Harwood doth  
 hereby Protest as well against the said John Hatch his Executors  
 Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes as against all other persons whatsoever And  
 doth hereby declare that what damage shalbe made appeare to Ensue  
 for the Non performance of the abouesaid Contract and Agreement  
 may and shall rest upon the said John Hatch his Executors Adminis-  
 trators or Assignes according to the tennor of the said Contract and  
 Agreem<sup>t</sup> And I Philip Calvert Esquier Gouvernor of the said Pro-  
 vince of Maryland vnder his lo<sup>p</sup> Cæcilius Lord Baron of Baltemore  
 Lord and Proprietary of the said Province Because the Protest  
 aforesaid was made before me haue herevnto sett my hand, and  
 caused his said Lo<sup>ps</sup> Lesser Scale of the said Province to be affixed  
 hereunto this 25<sup>th</sup> day of december 1660 Signed Philip Calvert

Bateman v. M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman by his letter to the Gouvernor dem<sup>ds</sup> aspeciall  
 Knowles warr<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> was granted as hereafter mentioned viz<sup>t</sup>. Vpon Com-  
 et al. plaint made unto me by M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman that Guy Knowles, and  
 Richard Armstrong are run away with his Bote. These are therefore  
 in the name of the Right honno<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary to Comand  
 you imediatly on sight hereof to make dilligent Search and inquiry  
 for the said persons and them haueing found to keepe in your Safe  
 Custody untill you bring them before the next Prou<sup>l</sup> Court to be  
 houlden at Saint Maryes on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of this instant to answere  
 the Charge putt in against them by the said M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman. As

also you are required to seize upon the said M<sup>r</sup> John Batemans Bote w<sup>ch</sup> they had, and the same deliuer to him, or his Order, and of this you are not to faile as you shall answer the Contrary at your perill And for soe doing this shalbe your warrant Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the 9<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary 1660

Liber  
P. C. R.

To the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County or his deputy or To any other Sherriffe or deputy Sherr in the Province of Maryland.

Nicholas Keitting the 13<sup>th</sup> of ffebr 1660 demands a writ to arrest Thomas Hethcott marchant in an action of the Case. Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County ret to the Prou<sup>l</sup> Court 19 ffeb. at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes

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Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand in dict C<sup>a</sup> Jerem and John Metcalfe to the same Sherr ret ut supra

Mary Warner widdow eod die dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest daniell Clocker in an action of the Case.

Warner v.  
Clocker

Warrant mde to Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County ret 19 ffebr ut supra.

Sub ad testificand in dea C<sup>a</sup> Thomas Harper Joseph Edlo and Thomas Wright at the request of the ptt

Richard Russell demands a Subp<sup>a</sup> eod die ad testificand for Markes Pheypo and Martyn Kirke in the Cause betweene him and John Mastrick

Russell v.  
Mastrick

Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand accordingly issued to the Sherr of Saint Maryes County ret ut supra.

William Martyn eod die demands a Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificandum for Ellynor Martyn in the Cause betweene him & daniell Clocker w<sup>ch</sup> issued to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County retourn ut supra.

Martyn v.  
Clocker

Thomas Ward demands the like Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand for Patience Martyn in the Cause betweene him and daniell Clocker, w<sup>ch</sup> accordingly issued to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County retourn as abouesaid.

Ward v.  
Clocker

Richard Collett this 14<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary demands the ensuing letter of Attorney to be entred upon Record vizt

Utye's  
Power of  
Attorney

Know all men by these presents that I Nathaniell Vtye of Baltemore County marchant, doe appoint my loueing Vnkle M<sup>r</sup> Richard Collett my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to aske. and receiue all such debts as are due to me in the Riuer of Patuxent or Potomeck and to giue discharge for the same Wittness my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1660

Signed Nath Vtie

Testes George Gould Smyth, Godfrey Bayley

Liber Richard Games 13 ffebr demands a writt to arest Bennett Car-  
 P. C. R. center in an action of . . .  
 Games v. Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes ret as aboue said  
 Carpenter

p. 408 Scire facias issued at the suite of William Allen ag<sup>t</sup> Maior George  
 Allen v. Colclough and his wife Adm<sup>ix</sup> to Symon Overzee deceased for 2172<sup>t</sup>  
 Colclough Tob, According to an order of Court bearing date the Sixth of  
 October 1658 W<sup>ch</sup> Scire facias was dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary  
 1660 retorn to Prou<sup>th</sup> Court decimo Nono ffebruary then following,  
 directed to the Sherr of Saint Maryes County.

Bushell's Richard Browne came this day being the 19<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary 1660,  
 Power of and demands the ensuing letter of Attorney to be entred on Record,  
 Attorney vizt

This present writeing testifieth that I William Bushell do herein  
 constitute and appoint my welbeloued freind Richard Browne in  
 Cherry Point Neck in the County of Northumberland in Virginia for  
 to be my true and absolute Attorney for me and in my name in all  
 causes or debts whatsoever in any wise vnto me belong within the  
 Province of Maryland. Giueing and granting to my said Attorney  
 as full power as any Attorney hath or ought to haue As witnes my  
 hand this Second day of Nouember 1660

W<sup>m</sup> Bushell  
 his C marke

Sealed signed and deliuered in the sight of Robert R H Holt  
 John X benson

Re Hutt M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hutt this 21<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary demands the Ensuing to  
 be entred among the Records of the Prou<sup>th</sup> Court viz<sup>t</sup>

New Port the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1660

M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hutt you being Master of the Ketch Johns Adventure,  
 and being now bound to the Barbados My advice to you is that you  
 take the first opportunity and sett saile, and being arrived at the  
 Barbados, Deliuer your Letters and the Mares and horses to M<sup>r</sup>  
 daniell Browninge desiring speedy dispatch, but in Case M<sup>r</sup> Browning  
 be not there, if it may be without detaineing of you I desire you will  
 sell a Mare or horse or two to procure these things as followes 10 or  
 12 barrells of very good Rum 10 Barrells of good Malases 3 or 4  
 barrells of Muscovado Sugar for our owne store 100 weight of  
 good white Shugar, Two good baggs of very good Cotton wooll,  
 and being dispatcht deliuer at your Retourne these things at my  
 howse in New Port, and come to Boston with the Rest, but in Case  
 it proue late in regard of your voyadge to Virginia, if you haue such  
 as you confide in to bring the Ketch about, you may come to Boston  
 by land takeing a horse at my howse in Newport, this desiring your  
 welfare and the presence of God with you I remaine

Your freind William Brenton

New Port on Road Iland the 23<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 59.

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M Daniell Hutt you being Marchant of the Pinke Adventure being now bound to Virginia, and there being shipped by me William Brenton, and there to loade and dispose of the said Pinke Adventure. The Charge amounting to the sume of Six hundred fforty Six pounds Ten shillings and Six pence as appeares by speciall bills of percells Invoices and ingagements due in Virginia, My Order and advice is that you endeavour to loade in Virginia with good Leefe Tobacco and send her to the Manadas and there order or Consigne the said Tobacco to such person or psons as you can best confide in for my advance if you cannot come your Selfe, But in Case you be discouraged to come to Manhades you may come or send it to me at New Port, And Because the Pinke is too small for my employment if you can I desire you would endeavour the Saile of her, And if you can meete with one in her steede. In all your transactions both in sayles and retourne, and in the disposing of the Pinke, and in buying another all to bee employed to and for my use I leeuue it to your mannadging, desiring you to informe me by all Conveniences of the transactions of your business I did wright to M<sup>r</sup> Edward Prescott, and did reffer him to yourselfe in my behalfe, about loading some parte of his Vessell with Tobacco for Hambrough. If you doe any thing in it agree up<sup>n</sup> what tearmes both for the freight to Hambrough and home, and what part or pcell of goods shalbe myne upon the retourne of the vessell to be deliuered at Newporte on Road Iland Remember me kindly to my Cosen Prescott I aduised him I had left the mannadging of my buisness to you, and if you see what I write to him you may be better informed of my proposalls, Thus desiring you euerlasting welfare I remaine

Your loueing freind and imployer  
William Brenton

This day being the 23<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary came Cap<sup>n</sup> Thomas Corn- Re Abington  
waleys on behalfe of M<sup>r</sup> John Abington and desired the ensuing  
might be recorded vizt.

from Bristoll 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1660

M<sup>r</sup> Abington and loueing freind I kindly salute you &c. S<sup>r</sup> Not hearing from you by any of the London Ships w<sup>ch</sup> came from Virginia I thought good to write a few lynes to you, giueing you an accompt of the fflower hogsheds of Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> I brought ouer for you, I haue sould them at the best rate I could and haue receiued the sume of twelue pounds w<sup>ch</sup> is all due to you, Custome and Excise . . . and paid, but not hearing from you how to dispose of it I p. 410  
thought good to lett the moneys remaine in my hands, and not to send it to you before I haue receiued further Orders from you, how

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P. C. R. to dispose of it, Tobacco was at a very Lowe Rate when I sould it,  
and what Orders you shall send to me, to dispose of your moneys I  
shall obserue and satisfie your desires therein. Thus Committing  
you to the protection of the Allmighty I remaine

Your assured loueing freind  
Richard Ward.

To my very Loueing freind M<sup>r</sup> Abbinton Liuing in S<sup>t</sup> Maryes  
Riuer in Maryland.

Know all men by these presents That I Thomas Heathcott of  
Bristoll marchant do acknowledge to owe and stand indebted vnto  
John Abington of the Crosse in the Province of Maryland the sume  
of three pounds ten shillings of lawfull money of England for a  
valluable Consideration in Tobacco already receiued by me the said  
Thomas Hethcott W<sup>ch</sup> said sume of money is to be paid to the said  
Abington his Attorney or Assignes within thirty dayes after the first  
and next arriual of the good Ship called the Providence of Bristoll  
aforesaid John Hoskins Commander, and for the true performance  
of w<sup>ch</sup> payment to be well and truely made I binde my selfe my heires  
Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and Assignes firmly by these presents  
without any demurr delay or Exception of any thing or pretence  
whatsoever, onely excepted that the said Ship be not taken by any  
Enemy or Cast away before her first and next arrivall after the date  
hereof at her Porte of deliuey In either of which Cases This obligation  
is to be voide or else to stand in full force and vertue, As witt-  
ness my hand and Seale this 22<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary Anno dui 1660

The moneys is to be paid in the City of Bristoll agreed upon before  
the Signeing hereof Signed Tho: Heathcott.

Signed sealed and deliuered in the presenec of vs Edward Packer  
Thomas Daniells

4<sup>o</sup> Marcij  
1660  
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Ordinary  
License

This day came Thomas Jnnis of Jnnis Choice in Saint Maryes  
County, and acknowledged himselfe indebted vnto the Lord Proprietary  
of this Province in the Summe of One Thowsand pounds Tobacco  
and Caske. In Case the said Thomas Jnnis for the space of fve  
whole yeares next ensuing the date hereof shall suffer or permitt any  
euill rule or order to be kept in his said howse at Jnnis Choice,  
especially upon any the Lords dayes called Sundayes by gameing or  
exorbitant drinking during the type of diuine Service, or shall suffer  
any Seruants or Apprentices to remaine Tipling or drinking in his  
howse without their Masters privity, or shall sell or giue such App-  
rentices drinke occasioning their disorder thereby or shall sell  
drinke by retaile at greater price then is allowed by an Act of Genneral  
Assembly in that behalfe prouided.

Recognit Coram me eodem die Peter Bathe

Tho Jnnes  
1660



Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor of this Prouince of Maryland vnder the Right honno<sup>ble</sup> Cæcilius Lord Baron of Baltemore absolute Lord and Proprietary thereof. To Thomas Jnnis of Jnnis Choice in Saint Maryes County, Sendeth Greeting in our Lord God Euerlasting. Knowe yee That I Philip Calvert Gouvernor aforesaid vpon good and Credible report to me made by diuers Inhabitants of this Province that the said Thomas Jnnis is a man mette to keepe an Ordinary or Inn in the howse where he now dwelleth at Jnnis Choice for the Convenience and entertainement of sundry the Inhabitants coming and resorting upon their Occasions to Saint Maryes Haue licensed allowed and admitted, and doe by these presents license allow and admitt, the said Thomas Jnnis to keepe an Inn or Ordinary for fīue whole yeares next ensuing the date hereof. So that the said Thomas Innis suffer not any euell Rule or Order to be kept in his said howse during the tyme of this his said License for the using of which license accordingly I the said Philip Calvert doe you to witt that I haue bound the said Thomas Innis in one thowsand pounds of Tob and Caske by Recognizance to the Lord Proprietary of this Province In wittness whereof I haue herevnto sett my hand, and caused his lo<sup>ps</sup> lesser [seal] of this Province to be herein to affixed this fowerth day of March 1660

Liber  
P. C. R.

At a Prouinciall Court held at Saint Maryes on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of february 1660

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Present Phillip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor, Henry Coursey Secretary, Robert Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Plantiffe demands in remaine of a Bill of fīue thowsand two hundred twenty fīue pounds Tob and Caske the sūme of Two thowsand fflower hundred Sixty One pounds, W<sup>ch</sup> being confessed by the deft to remaine due, The Judgment of Court is that Order pass for the plantiffe against the defend<sup>t</sup> for the said Sūme of Two Thowsand fflower hundred Sixty One pounds Tobacco and Caske with Costs of suite, and soe accordingly ordered.

John Harris  
p. Attorn.  
Mr Henry  
Coursey v.  
Mr John  
Bateman  
Adm<sup>r</sup> to  
Thomas  
Belcher  
dec<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman Administrator to Thomas Belcher deceased came this day into Court, and acknowledged Judgment for two hundred Eighty Eight pounds Tob and Caske due by bill from the said Belcher to Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys. Wherefore it is ordered that the said M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman shall forth with pay the said 288<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske to the said Captn Thomas Cornwaleys.

Cornwaleys  
v. Bateman  
Adminr.

And it was then likewise ordered that the Generall discharge hereafter mentioned shalbe entred on Record vizt

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Belcher of Patuxent Riuer in the Province of Maryland doe freely acquitt and discharge Thomas Cornwaleys of the Cross in the foresaid Province

Liber Esquier from all debts dues and demands whatsoever from the  
P. C. R. beginning of the world to this present As witness my hand this  
present 24<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1659 Signed Thomas Belcher  
Test John Bateman Richard Hotchkeys

Eodem die Present the aforementioned Councillors and M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman

Nicholas The plantiffe haueing desired a Scire facias ag<sup>t</sup> the debt to shew  
Guyther cause this Court why hee should not pay the plt the fees due to him  
v. daniell for the imprisonment of the debts wife when shee was indicted of  
Clocker felony, And the debt then answereing that shee was, by Generall  
Pardon not to pay any. The Court haueing fully debated the matter  
thought fitt, and haue soe ordered that when the plt should ascertaine  
his fees and bring the same into Court Order should pass against the  
debt for the fees And accordingly the said Cap<sup>n</sup> Nicholas Guyther  
p. 473 brought in his said accompt as followeth vizt Daniell Clocker debtor  
for fees due for his wives imprisonment

To 7 dayes imprisonment at 40 <sup>s</sup> Tob p day is	280 <sup>s</sup> Tob
To 2 Juryes 240 <sup>s</sup>	240
To Entry and Release	020
To 4 mens attendance upon the Guard 5 dayes at 30 p day p head is	

And therefore the debt is ordered to pay the plt according to the said accompt

Attorney A writt was issued this day Signed by the Gouvernor directed To  
General v. the Sherriffe of Saint Maryes County to keepe in safe Custody M<sup>r</sup>  
Gerard Thomas Gerrard Joseph Wicks and Thomas Hinson to answer the  
et al. Court in such matters as shalbe objected against them on the behalfe  
of the Lord Proprietary

eodem die Whereas diuers vexatious suites haue of late by diuers persons for  
Small small causes bene Commenced in the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court of this Province  
Debts w<sup>ch</sup> might both for the vallue and certaine knowledge of the matter  
haue bene tryed in the County Courts It is ordered that from hence-  
forward no Suite shalbe originally commenced in the Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court  
for any thing under the vallue of fiftene hundred Pounds Tob, And  
for the more orderly proceeding for the future in all causes Ciuill, It  
is further ordered that the Clearck shall incerte the certaine dayes for  
retourne of all writts into the Court, appointing for euery day  
twenty Causes at w<sup>ch</sup> daies if the plantiffe by himselfe or Attorney  
appeare not he shalbe nonsuited, And if the defendant appeare not  
either by himselfe or Attorney Judgment shall pass by default. And  
it is further Ordered that the Clearck cause a Copy of this Order  
to be affixed at the Court doore forthwith, and a list of all causes that  
day to be tryed for the future euery morneing before the Court sitt.

All present except M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman

Vpon reading of the former Order of the Prot<sup>l</sup> Court dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of december last and consideration had of the Retourne of the Jury impannelled to that purpose. It is ordered the Jureys verdict be entred upon Record w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth

December the last 1660, according to an Order of a Prouinciall Court there was a Jury impannelled to inquire concerning the land in dispencc between M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman Esq<sup>r</sup> and William Mills John Bagby and the rest w<sup>ch</sup> was

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Robert  
Patrickson  
John Bagby  
and W<sup>m</sup>  
Mills  
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Imp <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> George Reade	}	Thomas Howe	}	Guie White
....		.... Hinderson		James Barham
....		....		W <sup>m</sup> Loyle
....		....		....

The Jury abouemed haueing dilligently viewed the woods, and found the said S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Creeke, and found the Path mentioned in the Pattent of Captaine Cornwaleys deliuered their Judgments vnanimously that the said Creeke and Path is included in the said Pattent to Capt<sup>n</sup> Cornwallis, W<sup>ch</sup> they found to Run according to the Pattent and Certificat, and further they conclude that the def<sup>t</sup> haue seated the land mentioned in the aforesaid Pattent of Cap<sup>n</sup> Cornwaleys, And this is the Judgment of the Jury Sworne by the Sher-riffe as Wittnes my hand the day aboue mentioned

George Reade foreman.

And whereas by the said Verdict it was found and vnanimously retourned that the Creeke and Path included in the Pattent to Captaine Cornwaleys and possessed by the defend<sup>ts</sup> is found to run according to the Pattent and Cetificat, And the said land being sold by the said Cap<sup>n</sup> Cornwaleys to the p<sup>it</sup> It is ordered according to the said Verdict that the said land be to the p<sup>it</sup> and his heires for ener, And the def<sup>ts</sup> to pay Costs of Suite

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Bagby v.  
Preston

To the honno<sup>ble</sup> the Governor and the rest of this honno<sup>ble</sup> Court The humble petition of John Bagby Sheweth That whereas your petitioner bought a parcell of land of Richard Preston, and the said Preston was bound by condicon to defend the said land in all suites of lawe, and your pet<sup>r</sup> hath bene arrested concerning the said land, and the said Preston should haue appeared to answere the said suite and to pay all charges that should arise thereby as by Condition will appeare The premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Order that the said Preston may be compelled to make satisfaction, according to Condition with Costs of suite And your pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray

#### The Condition

Knowe all men by these presents that I Richard Preston doe assigne and make ouer vnto John Bagby and John Webb all my right of two hundred acres of land upon the West side of a Creeke called Harries Creeke upon the Sowth Side of Patuxent Riuer,

Liber according to the bounds laid out to me the said Preston expressed in  
P. C. R. the Certificat dated August 13<sup>th</sup> 1651.

And whereas Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys pretendeth some Right  
p. 415 vnto the said Two hundred acres of land . . . These Suite or Suites in  
lawe concerning the same, And if in Case the said land be recovered,  
by the said Cap<sup>n</sup> Cornwaleys then the said John Bagby and John  
Webb is to make their Composition with the said Cap<sup>n</sup> Cornwaleys,  
and the said Preston to pay all charges in the Suite, and to surrender  
the said land, And if any Tobacco be received for the said land by the  
said Preston, and the land not proue the said Prestons as aforesaid  
that then all such sume or Sumes of Tobacco soe paid or received as  
aforesaid shall by the said Preston or his Assignes be repaid back  
againie to those to it shall belong. In wittness whereof I the said  
Richard Preston haue hereunto sett my hand this Seuenth of October  
1654 Signed Richard Preston

Signed and deliuered in the presence of ffrancis Lacie William  
Harper.

It is ordered that Richard Preston shall forthwith pay to the said  
John Bagby the Tobacco which he paid the said Preston for the  
land in the petition mentioned Together with the said Bagbys part  
of the Costs of Suite expended in the Cause betweene John Bateman  
plantiffe, Robert Patrickson, William Mills and the said Bagby defts  
concerning the said land.

Trueman  
v. Burdett

To the honno<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councill of Maryland

The humble petition of Thomas Trueman Sheweth that your  
petitioner bought of M<sup>r</sup> Burdett fflower Cowes, three young Bulls,  
and two Heiffers to be deliuered at M<sup>r</sup> Stanleys Plantation, and your  
pet<sup>r</sup> did before his going for England Receiue three Cowes and one  
Bull by M<sup>r</sup> Burdetts Order, and Spring was twelue moneth M<sup>r</sup>  
Burdett promised to bring the rest of the Cattle to your pet<sup>rs</sup> Plan-  
tation, but being sick neglected it, since which tyme one of the  
Heiffers is dead, and since your pet<sup>r</sup> came into the Countrey againe,  
M<sup>r</sup> Burdett promised to deliuer one at his plantation in the Roome of  
that which was lost, and ordered your petitioner to take his other  
Heiffer with the rest of the Cattle at M<sup>r</sup> Standleys your pet<sup>r</sup> went  
up with a shallop to fetch them downe this last Spring, and M<sup>r</sup> Stan-  
ley denied to lett your petitioner haue the heiffer, and saith that M<sup>r</sup>  
Burdett sould her to him, The premisses Considered your Pet<sup>r</sup>  
Craues Order that the petitioners owne Heiffer at M<sup>r</sup> Stanleys may  
be deliuered upon the pet<sup>rs</sup> plantation with her . . . yeares milke with  
p. 416 Costs of Suite And your pet<sup>r</sup> shall euer pray &c.

Executio mde Vpon reading of w<sup>ch</sup> petition Judgment was ac-  
knowledgeed by the said Thomas Burdett for the Cattle and milke as  
by the petition desired.

The Court is adiornd till 9 of the Clock tomorrow morning

Wednesday 20<sup>o</sup> ffebr, Present as yesterday

The Plt suies the dēft for two thowsand pounds Tobacco as by a Note vnder the hand of the said Thomas Belcher more at large appeareth (vizt) Captaine Guyther I pray faile not to pay vnto Captn Tilghman for my use, two thowsand pounds of Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> is for soe much goods bought of him here, therefore I pray besure to make him good payment, for it will much concerne my Creditt, and in doing this for me you will obliedge S<sup>r</sup>

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Captaine  
Samuell  
Tilghman v.  
M<sup>r</sup> John  
Bateman  
Adm<sup>r</sup> to  
Thomas  
Belcher  
deceased

March the 4<sup>th</sup> 1658

Your freind to Serue you

Tho: Belcher

In presence of Henry Coursey

And upon oath made by the Complt in open Court that hee was not paid any parte of the said sūme, The Court Ordered the dēft to pay the said sūme of Two thowsand pounds of Tobacco forthwith with Costs of Suite.

Roger Moore Son to Richard Moore late of Patuxent deceased came this day into Court and complains against John Hambleton Reputed Guardian to the Complainant that he does not giue him Clothes &c. W<sup>ch</sup> Cause is hereby referred to the County Court to doe therein what is fitt and iust, And it is further ordered that M<sup>r</sup> William Ewens take into his Care the Complainant, and to furnish him with such necessaries as is fitting vntill further order from the said County Court.

Moore v.  
Hambleton

The Plantiffe demands Corne and Clothes according to the Custome of the Countrey after serueing his tyme w<sup>th</sup> the dēft of fower yeares. To w<sup>ch</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> answered that he bought the plt for Seuen yeares, and there being no Indentures, and by the examination of one upon oath sworne in open Court that hee heard the plt say there was Indentures drawne for his serueing yeares, but did not signe to the same, And the Court haueing referred the matter to a Jury they retourned their Verdict as followeth

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v. Robert  
Kenly

The names of the Jury

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M <sup>r</sup> Richard Smyth foreman	} {	W <sup>m</sup> Styles	} Jur
Walter Pakes		M <sup>r</sup> John Luger	
M <sup>r</sup> Nicholas Young		Hugh Beuin	
Michael Basey		Richard ffoster	
Daniell Clocker		W <sup>m</sup> Harper &	
W <sup>m</sup> Browne		James Thompson	

who retourned thus

The Verdict of the Jury wherein they haue agreed that a Seruant coming in at Sixteene yeares of age w<sup>th</sup>out Indentures ought not to serue aboue fflower yeares according to the Custome of this Province, And It is furthermore agreed upon by this Jury upon

Liber further and Serious viewe taken that the p<sup>t</sup> hath sufficiently fulfilled  
 P. C. R. and compleated his servitude according to the Custome of this Province  
 Signed Richard Smyth foreman

who was agreed by the rest of the Jury to speake for them The  
 Judgment of the boord is that the p<sup>t</sup> haue his Corne and Clothes  
 of the d<sup>e</sup>ft according to the Custome, and the d<sup>e</sup>ft to pay Costs of  
 suite in this Cause, and that the p<sup>t</sup> haue his freedome according  
 to the Verdict of the Jury and accordingly it is soe ordered.

one wittnes 4 dayes coming & goeing & 2 dayes attendance at 30<sup>s</sup>  
 p diem 180<sup>s</sup> To the Jury

Refusal to James Rigby presented to the Court for denying to take the Oath  
 take of Constable, who being called to this Court, and that hee in open  
 Constable's Court denied to take his Oath to serue as Constable. It was putt  
 Oath to the vote of the Boord how long he should be imprisoned for his  
 contempt of this Court in that particular whereupon the Court ordered  
 that hee be Six monethes imprisoned

The Sheriffe of An Arundell County is to keepe the said James  
 Rigby Prisoner for the tyme in the aboue said order mentioned.

Hawker v. To the Right honno<sup>ble</sup> Gouernor and Councell of the Province of  
 Mathews Maryland

The humble petition of Thomas Hawker, Humbly sheweth That  
 whereas your Pet<sup>r</sup> haueing compleated his tyme of servitude to M<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Mathewes, And at the expiration of the said tyme your pet<sup>r</sup>  
 p. 418 did deliuer up his Condition vnto the said M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes in the  
 presence of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Willan and Bryan dayley, desiring M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes  
 to reade the same in their hearing, whereby they might vnderstand  
 what was therein properly belonging to your pet<sup>r</sup> for his tyme  
 of Service, which the said M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes denied to reade the same  
 and putt it up, whereupon your pet<sup>r</sup> demanded his Right of wages  
 according to what the Condition did bind the said M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes  
 vnto, w<sup>ch</sup> was to pay unto your pet<sup>r</sup>, at the expiration of the tyme  
 therin mentioned the full vallue of ten pounds sterling to be paid in  
 Cattle wherupon there is one Cowe and one Steere that were marked  
 for your pet<sup>r</sup> in parte of payment, w<sup>ch</sup> said Cattle with what more  
 shall surmount to make up the vallue of ten pounds, The said M<sup>r</sup>  
 Mathewes denyeth and detaineth to make payment Wherupon your  
 pet<sup>r</sup> humbly desireth your honnors to order your poore pet<sup>r</sup> his  
 Right according to lawe and iustice wherein

Your Pet<sup>r</sup> shalbe euer bound to pray

Thomas Ward aged twenty three yeares or thereabouts sworne in  
 open Court Deposeth by vertue of his Oath that he read a Condition  
 betweene the p<sup>t</sup> and defend<sup>t</sup> that the plantiffe was to serue the  
 defend<sup>t</sup> ten yeares, and at the expiration of his tyme the d<sup>e</sup>ft was to  
 giue ten pounds sterling or the vallue thereof vnto the p<sup>t</sup>, and if the

Cattle w<sup>ch</sup> the defen<sup>t</sup> shold giue vnto the p<sup>tt</sup> had not bene worth the said sume to choose two men, and what they should agree, that M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes was to make good the full vallue of ten pounds. Liber  
P. C. R.

Thomas Griffin aged twenty one yeares or thereabouts Sworne in open Court deposeth by vertue of his Oath that there was a condition betweene the plantiffe and defend<sup>t</sup> and the defend<sup>t</sup> gaue the p<sup>tt</sup> two yeares of his tyme, and a Cow Calfe, and in case that this Cowe Calfe did not amount to the vallue of ten pounds then both parties were to choose two men to decide the Controversy betweene them, and what they did agree, M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes should giue to make up the full vallue should be given accordingly

The petition of the said Thomas Hawker being read, & the examinations of both the said witnesses considered The Court therefore ordered the dēft to pay the pet<sup>r</sup> the full vallue of the ten pounds according to condition with Costs of suite

The Complainant sueth for to know by what power he the said dēft purchased a Catch from him for the vse of M<sup>r</sup> Brenton of New England, To w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft consents and produces to the Court a lēre from the said Brenton dated the 23<sup>th</sup> of August 1659 The Court orders that the said Letter be recorded and Copy thereof giuen to the Complainant p. 419  
John  
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p. Attorn.  
Walter  
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Daniell  
Hutt dēft  
Vid 2 letters  
entred fo.  
408, 409  
Grand Jury

Seuerall warrants issued to the respective Sherriffes of the Counties hereafter mentioned to retourne members to a Grand Jury, who retourne as followeth vitz

#### The Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County

M <sup>r</sup> Robert Cole	M <sup>r</sup> John Waran	M <sup>r</sup> Richard Bennett
M <sup>r</sup> Richard Lloyde	M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Browne	M <sup>r</sup> Walter Pakes

#### Calvert County

Beniamen Brasheers	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Trueman	M <sup>r</sup> William Ewens
Hugh Stanley	M <sup>r</sup> Arthur Ludford	George Peake ret. lame

#### Ann Arundell County

M <sup>r</sup> Samuell Withers—chosen foreman.	M <sup>r</sup> Edward Towingning retourned lame
M <sup>r</sup> Roger Grose	Thomas Meares refused the Ooth
M <sup>r</sup> Anthony Sallaway	Richard Beard also refuses & Phillip Thomas also refuses.

#### Kent County

M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Leedes	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringould	M <sup>r</sup> Nicholas Pickard.
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Liber  
P. C. R. So as all except those retourned lame & who refused to sweare  
were this day sworne, as a Grand Jury.

M<sup>d</sup> that the refusers to sweare forfeit their issues

Daniell  
Clocker v. Thomas  
Ward and  
W<sup>m</sup> Martyn  
defts  
p. 420  
The Complainant sueth for a hogg w<sup>ch</sup> he and his Son in Lawe  
Thomas Courtney had killed in the low grounds, it being his owne  
and that leauing him in the woods for a short tyme . . . and carryed  
him away to the howse of the widdow Martyns. Vpon the Confes-  
sion of the defts that they did Carry the said Hogg as abouesaid It is  
Ordered that the defend<sup>t</sup> restore the said Hogg againe or the full  
vallue thereof with Costs of Suite.

Hawkins v.  
Hutt

To the honno<sup>ble</sup> Gouvernor and Councell

The humble Petition of John Hawkins Sheweth whereas daniell  
Hutt being Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> William Brenton of New England  
marchant, Your pet<sup>r</sup> humbly desireth that the said M<sup>r</sup> Daniell Hutt  
may be compelled by this honno<sup>ble</sup> Court to giue so sufficient security  
to your Pet<sup>r</sup> that his Pay may be ready according to the tenno<sup>r</sup> of  
the Bond And y<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall euer pray as in duty bound.

The Pet<sup>r</sup> haueing not stated his suite legally, It is ordered that a  
Nonsuite be in this Cause.

Utye v.  
Gary

To the Right worshipfull Philip Calvert Governor, and the Rest  
of the Councell of Maryland

The humble petition of Richard Collett Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Nathan-  
iell Vtye, Sheweth that whereas Stephen Garye standeth indebted as  
by Bills will appeare the sume of One thowsand one hundred and  
Sixty two pounds of Tobacco and Caske, whereof I haue assigned  
ouer fflower hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco in Caske of the  
Eight hundred bill to M<sup>r</sup> William Hampstead, so there remaines due  
upon them bills Seuen hundred fferty two pownds of Tob in Caske  
upon them Bills, More upon accompt upon Booke for goods three  
hundred and Six pounds of Tob in Caske, so there is due to M<sup>r</sup>  
Nathaniell Vtye one thowsand fferty Eight pounds of Tob in Caske  
w<sup>ch</sup> your pet<sup>r</sup> Craues order for present pay, with Costs of suite

And your petitioner shall pray

Vpon reading of w<sup>ch</sup> petition, and that the defend<sup>t</sup> confessed to be  
owing the plt three hundred Sixty two pounds Tob and Caske for w<sup>ch</sup>  
he was indebted by bill to Thomas Belcher deceased or his Assignes  
dated the twentieth of September 1655, It is ordered that the defend<sup>t</sup>  
forthwith pay to the plt the said three hundred Sixty two pounds Tob  
and Caske with Cost of suite, And for the Rest of the Bills and  
Reckonings in the pet<sup>n</sup> mentioned in regard the plt produces no  
authority to receiue them he denyes payment to the plt.



To the honno<sup>ble</sup> Governor & Councell

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Pake v.  
Veitch  
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The humble petition of Walter Pake Sheweth that whereas James Veitch stands indebted to the pet<sup>r</sup> the full sume of fflower hundred . . . hand doth appeare, And the Pet<sup>r</sup> accepting of his note with the Consent of the said James Vech, and since M<sup>r</sup> John Hollis being fatally killed your pet<sup>r</sup> is outed out of his Tobacco to his great loss and damages. May it therefore please this honno<sup>ble</sup> Court to consider the premisses, and grant your pet<sup>r</sup> an order for his Tob with Cost and damages. And hee shall euer pray as in duty bound:

Whereupon the pet<sup>r</sup> produced the ensuing note and assignm<sup>ts</sup> thereupon, Vizt Maior Hallews S<sup>r</sup> haucing this opportunity I thought good to write to Concerning John dandy, Belleys and other Tulls that you haue in your Custody M<sup>r</sup> Smyth has gott a order for you upon John Dandyes estate for 498<sup>l</sup> Tob that I will ingage to pay to whom you will please to appoint, S<sup>r</sup> I had order from the Court to write concerning the Toolles of John Dandy w<sup>ch</sup> I hope you will deliuer to his wife In soe doing I rest yours to comānd

[Bellows  
and other  
Tools]

James Veitch

This 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1657 Assignm<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Veitch pray pay this Tobacco to Walter Pake Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1657  
John Hollowes.

And the defend<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney Gyles Sadlier appearing and not making any thing appeare matteriall why the pet<sup>r</sup> should not be paid fowre hundred Nynty Eight pounds Tob and Caske due by the note aforesaid. The Court thought fitt, and soe ordered that the pet<sup>r</sup> be paid the said 498<sup>l</sup> Tob and Caske w<sup>th</sup> Costs suite by the dēft.

Veitch his letter of Attorney to Sadlier

Know all men by these presents that I James Vech doe constitute and appoint my loueing freind Giles Sadler gent my true and lawfull Attorney for me & in my name to answere any suite or suites depending in this Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court, and what my said Attorney doth I doe hereby ratify and confirme as if I were personally present, As wittnes my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of ffeb 1660

Signed James Veitch

Testes John Reede ffrancis Jackson.

To the honno<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell

Kedger v.  
Taylor

The humble petition of Walter Pake Attorney for M<sup>r</sup> Robert Kedger Sheweth that whereas M<sup>r</sup> Robert Taylor standeth indebted to your petitioner the full sume of Seven hundred pounds Tob and Caske, as, by specialty vnder his hand doth appeare, The premisses Considered the pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craueth an order for his iust debt, And your pet<sup>r</sup> shall allwaies pray as in duty he is bound

And the defts Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Manninge denying the Bill w<sup>ch</sup> could not then be proued. This Cause is nonsuited, and the plt to pay Costs of suite.

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John Hobbs  
v. John  
Gottley als  
dowle deft

In regard the plt doth not proceede in this Cause ag<sup>t</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup>,  
It is ordered on motion of M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hardidge Attorney for the def<sup>t</sup>  
that this Cause be dismissed, and the plt to pay Costs of suite for his  
vniust vexacōn in this Cause.

Re Allen

Roger Allen seruant to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey coming into Court,  
And in regard hee had no Indentures, and being very young, and that  
the Sence of the Boord was demanded what tyme they thought fitt  
the said Roger should serue The Court deliuered their opinion that  
he should serue fore Six yeares.

Coll Nath:  
Vtye by his  
Attorney  
Rich:  
Collett v.  
W<sup>m</sup> Bretton

Vpon perusall of all acc<sup>ts</sup> & papers belonging to this Suite the  
Court doth finde that the ballance of acc<sup>o</sup> is 173<sup>t</sup> tob. due to the  
Complt which is ordered accordingly:

Thursday 21<sup>th</sup> of ffebr

Present as aforesaid

Feb. 21  
Brockett v.  
Marsh

To the honno<sup>ble</sup> the Gour<sup>r</sup> & Councell of Maryland

The humble petition of Samuell Brockett Sheweth that whereas  
your petitioner has right in behalfe of his wife to a Tract of land in  
Kent, and M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Marsh vniustly detaines it from your pet<sup>r</sup>,  
your pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues order peaceably to enioy the said land. And  
your pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c

The def<sup>t</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Marsh by her Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Richard Smyth  
answers that shee does not knowe whither of right the plt ought to  
demand the land in the pet<sup>n</sup> mentioned. To w<sup>ch</sup> the plt produced in  
Court a Certificat w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth (vizt) Wee whose names here  
are vnder written doe declare that An the wife of Samuell Brocket  
was the daughter of John Abbott of the Isle of Kent in the Province  
of Maryland, and this wee can depose when we are lawfully called

The H H. marke of Hannah Lee Andrew Δ Basha his marke.

W<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the defts Attorney rested satisfied; and thereupon this  
Cause is respitted by the Court till next Prou<sup>ll</sup> Court.

William  
Styles p  
Attorn.  
Mr Tho:  
Maninge v.  
John Pile  
p. Attorn.  
Thomas  
Turnor  
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To the honno<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councel of Maryland

The humble petition of William Styles Sheweth That whereas  
John Pile after he had disposed of a Servant the space of a yeare or  
thereabouts pretended to your pet<sup>r</sup> a Right in him, and sould the same  
Servant (w<sup>ch</sup> he formerly had . . . Humbly Craues that the said . . .  
And upon full hearing and debate of the Cause on both sides, The  
Court found no cause of Suite, and therefore non suite was graunted  
in this Cause.

Know all men by these presents that I John Piles of Saint Maries  
in the Province of Maryland gent haue constituted, deputed and

Ordained, and by these presents in my place and steed do constitute <sup>Liber</sup> depute and Ordaine my loueing freind Thomas Turner of Saint <sup>P. C. R.</sup> Winifride in S<sup>t</sup> Clements bay gent my true and lawfull Attorney to appeare make answer and defend for me and in my name in all manner of actions Comenced against me the said Piles by W<sup>m</sup> Tethershall and W<sup>m</sup> Stiles of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County Planters, and what my said Attorney shall lawfully Act, and do in the premisses I the said John Piles doe hereby owne ratify and confirme the same to be my Act and deede, Giueing and hereby granting unto my said Attorney as full and ample power to act in the premisses, as I my selfe could haue had being personally present. Wittness my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> of ffebr Anno domini 1660

John Pille

Testes John Clarke John Steeuens.

To the honno<sup>ble</sup> the Gour<sup>t</sup> & Councell for the Province of Maryland. <sup>Cornwaleys</sup> <sup>v. Spinke</sup>

The humble complaint of Thomas Cornwaleys against Henry Spinke, Sheweth that the said Henry Spinke is indebted to the Complt three hundred fifty One pounds of Tob w<sup>ch</sup> hath bene due two yeares, and often demanded but not yet paid. As also being Sherriffes Deputy contrary to lawe and iustice, and to the great disparadgment and damage of the said Complainant, vpon a generall warrant of Execution for ffees due to Roger Isham Clearck w<sup>ch</sup> by his acquittance vnder his hand was but 236 pounds of Tob; Tooke from the Complt upon the same pretence a Principall hhd of Tobacco freighted in the Eere of New England Arnold Elsey Master weighing neate three hundred Eighty Six pounds, whereby not onely the said ffreight was frustrated, but also the said Isham in a braueing manner and to the discredit of the Comp<sup>t</sup> tould the Master of the said Ship that hee should not haue the said hogshed, but that he had laid an execution on it, for w<sup>ch</sup> the Complt desireth Justice against the said Sherriffe for exceeding his writt, and thereby much dam-  
maging the Complt And he shall pray &c

Tho: Cornwaleys

. . . . and cravd allowance of fifty nyne pounds Tob and Caske <sup>p. 424</sup> by vertue of a letter of Attorney from William Tenahill to him to that purpose, as by the said letter of Attorney hereafter mencōned more at large appeth vitz

Know all men by these presents that I William Tennehill do constitute Henry Spinke my lawfull Attorney to discount, or by any lawfull meanes to recouer a debt due vnto me from Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys upon ballance of an hogshead Tob paid to M<sup>r</sup> John Abington for the said Cap<sup>ns</sup> vse It being fifty Nyne pounds of Tob and Caske And all and euery thing or things my said Attorney shall lawfully doe in the premisses, I doe hereby Ratifie and confine, Wittness my hand 18 ffebr 1660

William I Tenahill

Wittnes John Lawson William M Canaday his marke

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P. C. R.      W<sup>ch</sup> fifty Nyne pounds being allowed There remaines due to the  
p<sup>it</sup> two hundred Nynty two pounds Tob and Caske. The Judgment  
of the Court is that the dēft pay forthwith to the p<sup>it</sup> the said 292<sup>t</sup>  
Tob and Caske with Costs of Suite.

Feb. 22  
Act of  
Indemnity      ffryday 22 ffebr    Present as aforesaid  
To the demand of the Grand Jury (vizt) Whither as a Grand  
Jury it belongs to vs to take notice of his Mat<sup>ties</sup> gennerall Act of  
Indempnity

It is answered by the Court that considering they are sworne onely  
to inquire what offences haue bene comitted not what haue bene  
pardoned, they do iudge that as a Grand Jury it belongs to them onely  
to take notice of what hath bene committed

Signed by appointm<sup>t</sup> of the Court P Bathe

Thomas  
Adams by  
his Attorney  
John  
Hawkins v.  
Abraham  
Sheeres      The p<sup>it</sup> desires Eight thowsand three hundred thirty Eight pounds  
of Tob due by the dēft by bill dated the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1659 payable  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nouember following, as by the said bills assignment and  
letter of Attorney thereupon more at large appeareth vizt This Bill  
bindeth me Abraham Shears of Surrey County his heires or Assignes  
to pay or cause to be paid vnto Thomas Adams of the Isle of weight  
County his heires or Assignes the full and iust sūme of 8338<sup>t</sup> of good  
sound marchantable Tobaccoes according to the Act now established  
payable at or before the tenth of Nouember next ensuing the date  
of this presents at some convenient place in the County of Surrey,  
As wittness my hand this . . .

p. 425      I doe assigne ouer all my Right, Tytle and intrest of this within  
specified bill to M<sup>r</sup> John Hawkins, wittnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of  
december 1660.      Tho. Adams

Test Edward Bushell

M<sup>r</sup> John Hawkings pray doe me the fauor as to recouer from M<sup>r</sup>  
Abraham Shears being now as I heare at Wiccocomako the within  
specified Sūmes either by lawe or otherwise, and what you shall doe  
therein I shall ratify and allow of as an action of my lawfull and  
deputed Attorney Wittnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of december 1660

Test Edward Bushell John Pierce.      Tho: Adams

To all w<sup>ch</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> answered that p<sup>r</sup> duress of imprisonment hee  
was forced to giue the said Bill to the p<sup>it</sup>, and it being putt to the  
vote whither a lawfull imprisonm<sup>t</sup> or not

M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd is of opinion that it is a lawfull imprisonm<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Bateman that it was no lawfull imprisonm<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Brooke the same with M<sup>r</sup> Bateman

M<sup>r</sup> Clarke that it is a lawfull imprisonm<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Coursey the same with M<sup>r</sup> Clarke

The Gouvernor that it is noe lawfull imprisonm<sup>t</sup>

And it being by the Maior Vote of the Board resolued that it is no  
lawfull imprisonment, A non Suite is granted in this Cause.

A Subp<sup>a</sup> ad testificand issued for M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Clarke in this Cause & was returned. Liber  
P. C. R.

To the honno<sup>ble</sup> the Governor and Councell of this Province Cole v.  
True

The humble petition of John Abington Attorney of Richard Cole Sheweth that Richard True doth owe and stand indebted to the said Cole the sume of fower hundred pounds of Tob and Caske as p specialty may appeare. Your pet<sup>rs</sup> humble request is that he may haue an order of this honno<sup>ble</sup> Court for his debt with damage and Charge of Suite, And he shall pray

W<sup>ch</sup> Specialty in the pet<sup>n</sup> mencōned being produced in Court, and the dēft confessing Judgm<sup>t</sup> thereupon. It is ordered that the dēft pay the said fflower hundred pounds Tob and Caske together with Costs of suite in this Cause. It is likewise ordered that the specialty be Cancelled.

The Plantiffe demands one thowsand Pounds ster. of the dēft Elizabeth according to a Bond entred into by her in the tyme of her viduity as Administratrix to Symon Overzee deceased her former husband. To w<sup>ch</sup> the debts by their Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Manning pleaded shee was no Administratrix haueing no lawfull letters of Administration. p. 426  
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Herman  
by his  
Attorney  
Richard  
Smyth v.  
Major  
George  
Colclough &  
Eliz his  
wife by  
their  
Attorney  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Manninge

Therefore it was putt to the vote of the Boord whither the Bond stood vallid as Administratrix or not, and the Vote was as followeth M<sup>r</sup> Edward LLOYD is of opinion that she was no Administratrix at the tyme of entring into the Bond, M<sup>r</sup> Bateman the same opinion with M<sup>r</sup> LLOYDE, M<sup>r</sup> Brookes saies that it is a Bond for Arbitracōn, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke that she was Adm<sup>ix</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Coursey in all equity thinkes it is a Bond, And the Gouvernor is of opinion that the Bond of Arbitration is voide

Therefore it being the Maior Vote that the said Bond is voide, A non Suite is graunted in this Cause

The p<sup>lt</sup> demands of the dēft the forfeiture of a Bond of fwe hundred pounds entred into by Cap<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone bearing date the fowerteenth of Nouember 1656 for the payment of two hundred thirty nyne pounds and three pence to the p<sup>lt</sup>, And by consent of both p<sup>ties</sup> p<sup>lt</sup> and dēft It is agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese and M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Spencer marchants auditt the accompts betweene both parties, and to retourne to the Court the true ballance of the accompts twenty pounds Eighteene shillings and three pence ster. as by the said accompt w<sup>ch</sup> hereafter followeth more at large appeareth, vizt Thomas  
Tolson  
by his  
Attorney  
Cap<sup>n</sup>  
Thomas  
Cornwaleys  
v. Thomas  
Stone  
Executor  
to his father  
Cap<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
Stone

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone Deb<sup>r</sup> for his father W<sup>m</sup> Stones acc<sup>t</sup>.

To the ballance of an accompt the 29 <sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1660 as appeares <u>being the last acc<sup>t</sup></u>	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 38^{\text{t}}: 18^{\text{s}}: 03^{\text{d}} \\ 18: 00: 03 \\ \hline 20: 18: 03 \end{array} \right\}$
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The 6 hhd  
were proved  
to be the  
Crop of  
Cap<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
Stone by the  
oath of  
Mr Thomas  
Stone

## p Contra Creditor

p 6 hhds Tob . . . . were of . . . . hath allowed w<sup>ch</sup> he hath giuen  
Creditt for but at 40<sup>s</sup> p hhd, w<sup>ch</sup> if M<sup>r</sup> Stone can make appeare by  
wittness, or his owne Oath, then he is to haue Creditt for three  
pound p hhd more for the same 18: 00: 00 p agreem<sup>t</sup> it appears  
that M<sup>r</sup> Toulson was to receiue 350<sup>t</sup> Tob neate in euery hhd at 5<sup>t</sup> p  
hhd, but by M<sup>r</sup> Stones accompt it appears by the weights here that  
there is fower hhds at 350 p hhd more then M<sup>r</sup> Tolson hath giuen  
Creditt for at 5<sup>t</sup> p hhd . . . . W<sup>ch</sup> sume of twenty pounds Eighteene  
shillings and three pence It is ordered that the deft do pay accord-  
ingly But the deft alleaging hard vsage in accompt of Clothes and  
as Carpenter. It is therefore ordered that execucōn be suspended in  
this suite vntill the p<sup>t</sup> make oath to the accompt of Clothes and  
Carpenter menconed in an accompt betweene them

On demand of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone the ensuing examination is  
recorded vizt, John Williams aged about thirty yeares maketh Oath  
that being hired by Cap<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone late deceased his Overseer made  
by myselfe and his folke to his Cropp in the yeare 1659 thirty Six  
hogsheds Tob whereof fowerteene Swite sented all the said tob. to  
my knowledge be putt aboard Sloopes of the plantation under the  
Notion of being sent for England to M<sup>r</sup> Tolson And further saith  
not

John & Williams

Coram me Jur Tho: Stone.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Tolson Cittizen  
and Haberdasher of London haue made constituted and ordained  
and by these presents doe make constitute and ordaine & in my stead  
and place putt and appoint my loueing freind Thomas Cornwaleys of  
London marchant my true certaine lawfull and irrevocable Attorney  
deputy and Assignee for me and in my name and to my proper vse  
and behooffe to aske demand leuy sue for recover demand and  
receiue by due order of lawe or otherwise of and against Thomas  
Stone of Merryland in the parts beyond the Seas marchant all such  
debts duties sume or Sumes of money as is due or owing unto me by  
or from him or his late father W<sup>m</sup> Stone deceased to whom the  
said Thomas is Executor or either of them. Giuing and by these  
presents Granting unto my said Attorney and to his Attorney and to  
his Attorney or Assignee in that behalfe my full power and lawfull  
p. 428 authority to doe execute . . . . conclude fulfill and finish in and about  
the premisses whatsoever shalbe requisitt and necessary, as amply  
and effectually in every respect and to all intents and purposes, as I  
my selfe might or could doe, or cause to be done being, or if I were  
or should be personally present, at the doing thereof, Bee the same  
by arrest, suite, restraint Seizure Attachment, or by any other good  
and lawfull waies or meanes whatsoever or howsoever, And vpon  
recovery or receipt of the same premisses or any parte thereof for

me and in my name and as my Act and deede to make Seale and deliuer such acquittance or other discharge as shalbe thought meete, Ratifying approueing and confirmeing all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall herein doe or cause to be don by these presents In witness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale the Nyne and twentieth day of August Anno domini 1660, and in the twelfth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereaigne Lord King Charles the Second over England &c.

Tho: Toulson

Sealed and deliuered in the presence of Test Ral. Story Robt Morris Ri: Burclon.

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The Indictment retourned by the Grand Jury aforesaid ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Gerrard whereupon they retourned Billa Vera.

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The Jury doe present for the Lord Proprietary That Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup>, of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Mannor in the County of Saint Maryes contrary to his fidellity to the Right honno<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary due, not haueing the feare of God before his Eyes, but by instigation of the Diuell mutinously and seditiously contrary to the Act of Assembly in that case provided within this Province of Maryland the dominion of his Lo<sup>p</sup> ouer and in this Province aforesaid to take away hath plotted, contriued and by force attempted that is to say. On Tewsday 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1659 at the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye marchant in S<sup>t</sup> Clements Mannor in the County aforesaid, by word and writeing ag<sup>t</sup> his lo<sup>pps</sup> lawfull power of making lawes within this Province, by the express words of his Pattent to him granted did declare.

And further also do present that the said Thomas Gerrard did with Josias ffendall, John Hatch W<sup>m</sup> ffuller Sampson Waring Thomas Hinson Joseph Wickes William Burgess and divers others calling themselves an Assembly to one Act entituled an Act for repealeing all former Acts consent as also to another Pretended Act Entituled an Act providing against any disturbance in the present Government Soe as it was Established by that pretended Assembly, And to divers other Acts tending . . . and dominion over this Province, and also the makeing of Josias Fendall vnder them Gouvernor of this Province, and constituting Millitary Officers daniell Clocker Richard Bankys and others

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And further also do present that the said Thomas Gerrard hath in opposition to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> iust rule and dominion seuerall Writts and process signed vizt 12 Septembris 1660 by vertue of his pretended power from the pretended Assembly receiued, held Councells with Josias Fendall Robert Slye and Nathaniell Vtye 15 September publishing a Declaration comanding all persons to owne no authority but what came immediatly from his Ma<sup>ty</sup> or the Grand Assembly of this Province thereby colourably sheltring his Rebellion under a pretence of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Sacred name to the great derogation from the

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P. C. R. iust power of his lo<sup>p</sup>, and the Subversion of the Government of this Province and contrary to the peace of his said Lo<sup>p</sup> his rule and dominion.

Attorney General v. Fendall  
Vide 3 Md. Arch. Coun. 395  
The Indictm<sup>t</sup> returned by the Grand Jury aforesaid ag<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall late Gouvernor of this Province, wherupon they returned Billa Vera

The Jury do present for the Lord Proprietary that Josias Fendall late Governor of this Province of Maryland contrary to his Oath and trust, not haueing the feare of God before his Eyes, and by instigation of the Diuell mutinously & contrary to the Act of Assembly in that case provided within this Province of Maryland, the Dominion of his lo<sup>p</sup> over and in this Province aforesaid to take away hath plotted contriued and by force attempted that is to Say

[Vide I Md. Arch. Ass. 389]  
On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1659 at the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye Marchant in Saint Clements Mannor in the County of Saint Maryes by word and writeing ag<sup>t</sup> his lo<sup>ps</sup> lawfull power of makeing lawes within this Province by the Express words of his Pattent to him granted did declare

And further do present that the said Josias Fendall did with Thomas Gerrard, John Hatch, W<sup>m</sup> fuller Sampson Waring Thomas Hinson and Joseph Wicks and William Burgess and divers other persons calling themselues an Assembly to one Act entituled an Act for repealing all former acts falsely and ag<sup>t</sup> the express words of his Comission consent, As also to another pretended Act entituled an Act providing ag<sup>t</sup> any disturbance in the present Government where-by they made it felony for any person to disturbe the Government soe as it was established by that pretended Assembly, and to divers other Acts tending to abolish his lo<sup>ps</sup> iust rule and dominion over this Province

And further also do present that the said Josias Fendall by force the dominion of his said lo<sup>p</sup> to take away hath attempted (vizt) vpon the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March signing Comissions to Millitary Officers, and afterwards in the moneths of July August and . . . the forces by those officers raised

p. 430 And further also do present that the said Josias Fendall hath in opposition to his lo<sup>ps</sup> iust rule and dominion severall writts as well in Causes Ciuill as Criminall signed and proces by vertue of his pretended Commission from the said pretended Assembly received the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>th</sup> of July 16<sup>th</sup> of August 21<sup>th</sup> of September and 15<sup>th</sup> of Nouember held Councells with Thomas Gerrard Robert Slye and Nathaniell Vtye 15<sup>th</sup> of September publishing a declaration comanding all persons to owne no Authority but what come imediatly from his Ma<sup>ty</sup>, or the Grand Assembly of this Province thereby collourably sheltring his Rebellion vnder a pretence of his Sacred Ma<sup>ties</sup> name, And also a letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> of Nouember, and after

[The records of these Council meetings are lost]



knowledge of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Comands to haue his lo<sup>ps</sup> iust Rights within this Province according to his Pattent restored to the Governor Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>, did write menacing to vindicat himselfe by the best meanes he could vnless he might haue such tearmes granted him as in the said Letter he required

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And further doe present that on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of Nouember the said Governor he did then threaten with force saying the people in Charles County were in Armes to rescue him if he retourned not the sooner, or should by him the said Governor be detained Prisoner to the great derogation from the iust power of his Lo<sup>pp</sup>, and the subversion of the Governm<sup>t</sup> of this Province, and contrary to the peace of his said Lo<sup>p</sup> his rule and dominion

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Governor and Councell of Maryland

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Josias Fendall humbly Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> hath Justly fallne into the High displeasure of his Lo<sup>p</sup> the Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland through some vnadvised and Indiscreete acco<sup>n</sup>s of his which he did, whereof he was this Courte Summoned to give an accompt, And haveing seriously wayed his greate rashnes and Folly in doeing the same, he doth humbly acknowledg his greate offence and hartily begg his Lo<sup>ps</sup> gracious pardon and the favor of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Courte And he shall as in duty bound pray

Signed Josias Fendall

To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Governor and Councell of the Province of Maryland

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Sheweth That Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> was apprehended to appeare at a Pro<sup>all</sup> Courte to be held the nineteenth day of February to answer to what should be objected against him on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary. Yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> (not knoweing what may be layd to his Charge) yett being vpon mature deliberaco<sup>n</sup> Sensible that through Ignorance something hath been done by him whilst this Province was without Government which the Lawes doe Contradict, and hath thereby Incurred the just displeasure of his Lord<sup>p</sup> for which indiscreco<sup>n</sup> and miscarryage yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> is hartily Sorry and humbly implores the Gracious pardon of his Lord<sup>p</sup> and the favourable Censure of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Courte &c. Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall be ever bound to pray &c

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Signed Tho: Gerrard.

The Indictmt retourned by the Grand Jury aforementioned ag<sup>t</sup> Hannah Rogers wherevpon they retourned Billa vera

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General v.  
Rogers

Let it be Enquired for the Lord Proprietary whether Hanna Rogers late Servant to Samu<sup>el</sup> Chewe of the Herring Creeke in the County of Ann Arrundell Spinster vpon the 31<sup>th</sup> day of May in the yeare 1660 vpon the person of Richard Steevens Servant alsoe to the

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P. C. R. said Chewe of the place aforesaid at the tyme aforesaid and assaulte did make and with a Hoe which she in both her hands did hould a greivous wound in the head did give of which wound the said Richard Steevens did dye and soe the said Hanna Rogers the said Richard Steevens feloniously did kill and murder Contrary to the peace of his said Lop. his rule and dominion

The Jury doe present for the Lord Proprietary that Hannah Rogers late Servant to Samuell Chewe of the Herring Creeke in the County of Anne Arrundell Spinister vpon the 31<sup>th</sup> day of May in the yeare 1660 vpon the person of Richard Steeuens Servant alsoe to the said Chewe of the place aforesaid at the tyme aforesaid an Assaulte did make and with a hoe which she in both her hands did hould a greivous wound in the head did give of which wound the said Richard Steeuens did dye, and soe the said Hannah Rogers the said Richard Steeuens feloniously did kill and murder contrary to the peace of his said Lōp, his rule and dominion

25 Feb. Being asked whether she was Guilty or not guilty she answered not Guilty and being demanded by whome she would be tryed answered by God and the Country

whereupon was Impannelld a petty Jury vizt

1 M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Turner Foreman	}	M <sup>r</sup> Richard Forster
2 M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews		M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone
....		M <sup>r</sup> Robert Macklyn
....		M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdett
....		M <sup>r</sup> William Green
....		....

p. 432 The Jury haue retourned their Verdict not Guilty

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General v.  
Harris The Indictment retourned by the Grand Jury ag<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth Harris whereupon they retourned billa vera. Let it be Enquired for the Lord Proprietary whether Elizabeth Harris late of S<sup>t</sup> Clements hundred in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Spinister in the Easter holly dayes in the yeare of our Lord 1657 at S<sup>t</sup> Wynifrido in the County and Hundred aforesaid then and there a certaine man child alive did bring forth and afterward the said Elizabeth at S<sup>t</sup> Wynifrido aforesaid the aforesaid Infant lieuing did throwe out of Doores hard by the Landing, by which the said Infant imediately did dye and soe the said Elizabeth Harris the said Infant at the place and tyme aforesaid feloniously did kill and murder contrary to the peace of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> rule and dominion

The Informacōn of Robert Joyner aged twenty six yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined the fourth day of January 1660 Sayth That he this depon<sup>t</sup> in Easter Holly dayes in the yeare 1657 liuing at M<sup>r</sup> James Langworths howse went to helpe hawle a Cow out of the Mire and retourning homeward by the water side there was a woman Servant called Elizabeth now the wife of Samuell

Harris and one John Gee retourned with this depon<sup>t</sup>: And hard by the landing place this depon<sup>t</sup> did see as it were a bundle of Lynnen and out of itt hung a thing much like vnto fish gutts and this depon<sup>t</sup> asked the woman Servant, whats this that looketh like fish Gutts And the woman replyed that they were fish gutts And this depon<sup>t</sup> would haue faine seene what it was But the woman pushed this depon<sup>t</sup> away and Snatcht it up and flung it into the water and this depon<sup>t</sup> run into the water and fetched it out and opened the Cloth and there was a man Child within itt, And John Gee standing by did see the child when this depon<sup>t</sup> opened the Cloth And the woman sayd burye itt, But this depon<sup>t</sup> and John Gee and the woman went vp to the howse together And this depon<sup>t</sup> did intend to acquainte M<sup>r</sup> Langworth with itt, but the howse being full of Company thought best to lett it rest untill the next morning And this depon<sup>t</sup> went to the water side the next morning and the Child was taken away and further sayth not. Liber  
P. C. R.

The marke of R Robert Joyner

Jurat coram me William Evans

John Gee sworne and Examined the Eight day of January 1660 aged twenty seauen yeares or thereabouts Sayth That he this depon<sup>t</sup> being at the howse of M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth in the tyme of Easter in the yeare 1657 went to helpe to hawle a Cowe out of a Swamp with Robert Joyner and as they were hawling the Cowe out Elizabeth now the wife of Samuell Harris then Servant to M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth came to them and as they were againe retourning to the howse by the water side their lay a Bundle of Clouts And the said Joyner asked the said Elizabeth what that was, and the said Joyner goeing to see what it was, the said Elizabeth pushed him into the water from itt And the said Joyner snatching at it the Bundle broake and there appeared the face of a dead child it being black in the face and this depon<sup>t</sup> and the said Joyner were intended to speake of itt to M<sup>r</sup> Langworth, but the howse being full of Strangers did not And this depon<sup>t</sup> went home the next morning And further sayth not. p. 433

The marke of ψ John Gee

Jurat coram me William Evans

The Examinacōn of Elizabeth the wife of Samuell Harris taken before Coll W<sup>m</sup> Evans one of his Lordships Justices for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the Eight day of January 1660 Sayth That shee did see the Child

Walter Hall Ck:

The Deposicōn of Margaret Marshguy aged twenty foure yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined the fift day of February Anno domini 1660 Sayth, That she this depon<sup>t</sup> being the fellow Servant of Elizabeth Harris the now wife of Samuell Harris whoe came in both Servants into the Province of Maryland sometye in February in the yeare of our Lord 1646 and were consigned to James Langworth in

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P. C. R. St Clements Baye in the aforesaid Province gent where she this  
depon<sup>t</sup> did at her first coming into the Province often lye with the  
aboues<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth, but did never knowe nor as much as suspected that  
the abouesaid Elizabeth was ever with Child nor did never at any  
time from their first being accquaynted to this p<sup>s</sup>ent houre, heare her  
the said Elizabeth, or any body else talke of the abouesaid Elizabeths  
either being with child, or that she was deliuered of a child And  
further this depon<sup>t</sup> doth declare that she never heard any person  
P. 434 or . . . . say that she the abouesaid Elizabeth should at . . . . other  
person or persons . . . . (or in any other place) either alieue or  
dead And this depon<sup>t</sup> doth further declare that she doth not remember  
that the abouesaid Elizabeth was at any tyme sick from the day of  
their first meeting together at James Langworths vntill the Second  
Summer after their coming into the Country and further sayth not

The marke of } Margaret Mashguy

Jurat coram me James Langworth

The Jury doe p<sup>s</sup>ent for the Lord Proprietary that Elizabeth  
Harris late of St Clements hundred in the County of St Marys  
Spinister in the Easter holly dayes in the yeare of our Lord 1657 at  
St Wynifrids in the County and hundred aforesaid then and there a  
certaine man child alieue did bring forth and afterward the said  
Elizabeth at St Wynifrids aforesaid the aforesaid Infant liueing did  
throwe out of doores hard by the landing by which the said Infant  
imediately did dye and soe the said Elizabeth Harris the said Infant  
at the place and tyme aforesaid feloniously did kill and murder  
Contrary to the peace of his L<sup>o</sup>p, his rule and dominion Being asked  
26 Feb. whether she was Guilty or not guilty she answered not guilty and  
being demanded by whome she would be tryed answered by God and  
the Country

whereupon was impannelld a Jury as followeth (vizt)

M <sup>r</sup> William Bretton Foreman,	M <sup>r</sup> Richard Willan
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews	M <sup>r</sup> Robert Macklyn
M <sup>r</sup> William Hughes	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdett
M <sup>r</sup> Richard Forster	M <sup>r</sup> Patrick Forrest
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Turner	M <sup>r</sup> Deliuernance Lovely
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone	M <sup>r</sup> William Greene.

And the Jury retourned their Verdict not Guilty

Attorney  
General v.  
Pauldin

The Indictment of Jane Pauleidin

Let it be enquired for the Lord Proprietary whether Jane Pauleidin  
now the wife of John Titmarsh of St Leonards in Caluert County  
vpon the foure and twentyth day of december 1659 at the howse of  
Thomas Belcher vpon the Resurrecc<sup>o</sup>n Mannor in the County afore-  
said one Holland Apron seaven yards of white small bone Lace one

Elle of Broad bone Lace Eight yards of broad silke one olde Capp  
 one table cloth of . . . red weomens Stockins two laced Quoines three  
 laced neck cloathes one fine holland apron, one plaine neck cloth one  
 scollopt dressing one Quoife two whisks one paire of halfe sleeues  
 halfe a thousand of pinns fiue hens and one Cock then and there  
 found did feloniously steale take and carry away and whether James  
 Atchison Susanna his wife be not accessories both before and after  
 the facte contrary to the peace of his L<sup>o</sup>p. his rule and dominion And  
 the Jury retourned their uerdict Ignoramus.

Liber  
 P. C. R.  
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The Compt sueth for twelue thousand pounds of tobacco and  
 Caske with Costs of Suite The def<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney acknowledged  
 Judgement for the abouesaid twelue thousand pounds of tobacco and  
 Caske with Costs of suite

Devorax  
 Browne v.  
 Robert  
 Kingsbury  
 p. Attorn.  
 Francis  
 Carpenter

The Compt by his Attorney sueth for three pounds sterling being  
 the remayning parte of a debt of thirteene pounds Which the deft  
 owed to the Compt as he alleadged for parte of his passage into this  
 Province from England To which the deft answeres that there was  
 something due to the said Compt but he did suppose not soe much as  
 was demanded but that would be made appeare by the freight booke  
 of the said Ship To which accompts in the said Freight booke he  
 was willing to stand to It is thereupon ordered that the deft pay to  
 the Compt soe much money or the vallue thereof as the said Freight  
 booke shall charge deb<sup>t</sup> with, with costs of Suite

Captaine  
 Robert  
 Morris  
 by his  
 Attorney  
 M<sup>r</sup> Henry  
 Coursey v.  
 Robert  
 Hopkins

The Compt sues the def<sup>t</sup> in an accōn of defamacōn calling him  
 theefe and Rouge To this the def<sup>t</sup>s Attorney produced two deposi-  
 cōns one of William Hills and the other of Thomas Barretts by  
 which the Courte was satisfiied that it was noe defame and therefore  
 Grants a non Suite ag<sup>t</sup> the Compt with costs of Suite

Thomas  
 Burdett v.  
 Capt Robert  
 Morris  
 by his  
 Attorney  
 def<sup>t</sup> Henry  
 Coursey

#### The deposicōn of William Hill

William Hill aged 17 yeares or thereabouts sworne before Edward  
 LLoyd Esq<sup>r</sup> the thirteenth of February 1660 Sayth, That when the  
 Ship was at Patuxent the Master, M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey M<sup>r</sup> William  
 [Coursey] Thomas Burdett, was in the Round house together . . .  
 and M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey went out . . . behind in The Roundhouse  
 and this depon<sup>t</sup> being vpon the Quarter deck did see the said Burdett  
 bring a bottle of sack forth of the Roundhouse whereupon I goeing  
 to a case of Sack which was in the Round howse did misse a bottle  
 out of the case which was in the Case when the M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Courseys  
 went out And I then following him the said Burdett into the Stereage  
 did see the said bottle of sack in the said Burdetts pockett and I had  
 hould of the Neck of itt to putt it out of his pockett, but not being

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Liber able to gett it from him I went to acquaynte the Master and in that  
P. C. R. tyme he had given it to a negro, whoe called the said Burdett Master,  
and then I gott it from him the said negro this is all that I knowe and  
further sayth not William Hill

Jurat coram me Edw: LLoyd:

### The Deposicōn of Thomas Barrett

Thomas Barrett aged 14 yeares or thereabouts sworne before Edward LLoyd Esq<sup>r</sup> the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 1660 Sayth That when the Ship was at Patuxent the Master M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey and Thomas Burdett was in the Round house together and the Master M<sup>r</sup> Henry and M<sup>r</sup> William Coursey went out of the Round howse to goe away, and Burdett stayed behind in the Round howse and I followed the Master and both the Courseys to the waste of the Ship with a bottle of Sack in my hand for the Master to drinke to both M<sup>r</sup> Courseys as they went over the side of the Ship, and Burdett comeing downe the Ladder and I goeing vp the Ladder to the Quarter deck did see a bottle of sack in Burdett's pocckett and goeing to putt that bottle into the case that I had in my hand I missed a bottle forth of the case which was in the case when the Master and both M<sup>r</sup> Courseys went forth of the Round howse and when I came againe out of the Round howse I saw William Hill take the bottle of sack from a negro whoe called Burdett Master, and the Negro sayd his Master gaue it him and further sayth not

Jur. coram me Ed LLoyd:

Thomas Barrett

Thomas  
Tolson p  
Attorn. Capt  
Cornewallis  
v. Thomas  
Stone  
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The Complt by his Attorney Sueth for forty two pounds seauenteene shillings and fiue pence Sterling being the ballance of Accompts from the yeare 1656 to the yeare 1660 as by the accompt hereafter written doth more at large . . . the def<sup>t</sup> perusing the accompt made noe Defence . . . five pence Sterling being the true ballance of the said accompt with costs of Suite

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone is D<sup>r</sup> 1660

Reckoned and accompted the tenth of November 1656

and then rested by accompt, sent yo <sup>u</sup>	69 <sup>h</sup> 05 <sup>s</sup> 07 <sup>d</sup>
Sent yo <sup>u</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> of October 1657 p Cap <sup>t</sup> Whitty	50 13 03
p passage of Lettice Seamore 6 <sup>h</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> and for } procureing her 30 <sup>s</sup>	07 14 00
Sent yo <sup>u</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> of August 1650	17 12 10
Sent yo <sup>u</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep <sup>t</sup> 1659 p Capt. Tilghman	78 16 07
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	224 02 03

M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone is Cred <sup>r</sup> 1660			Liber	
Rēcd the 17 <sup>th</sup> of October 1657 by 16 hhds in Cap <sup>t</sup> }	41	10	00	P. C. R.
Tilghman cont. neate 4980 at 2 <sup>d</sup> p pound. }				
Rēcd the 26 <sup>th</sup> of June 1659 in Cap <sup>t</sup> Tilghman }	60	15	00	
19 hhds cont. neate 7291 <sup>th</sup> at 2 <sup>d</sup> p pound }				
Rēcd the 14 <sup>th</sup> of August 1660 29 hhds in Cap <sup>t</sup> }	78	09	08	
Tilghman Cont. Neate 9418 <sup>th</sup> at 2 <sup>d</sup> p pound }				
For watches mending	00	10	00	
	181	04	08	

The defd<sup>t</sup> desires tyme till the next Provinciaall Courte which is granted and ordered accordingly.

John Hobbs by his peticōn desires an Attaichm<sup>t</sup> against the Estate of John Gotley which was granted accordingly

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor and the rest of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Councill.

William  
Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
by his  
Guard the  
Lord  
Proprietary  
v. Thomas  
Stone  
Hobbs v.  
Gotley  
Southern v.  
Bradnox

The humble peticon of Thomas Southerne Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> comeing into this Country a Servant was bound by Indenture for seaven yeares and the tyme being accomplish'd yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> demanded his freedome of his Master Capitaine Thomas Bradnox but he denyed the same Soe that yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> was forced to sue in the County Co<sup>rt</sup> at Kent And the Commission<sup>rs</sup> findeing by five several deposicōns, that his tyme was expired was then vpon passing Judgem<sup>t</sup>: And the said Capitaine Bradnox craued an Appeale vnto this Pro<sup>all</sup> Courte, as by the order will more at large appeare

Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues that yo<sup>r</sup> honnors would be pleased to grant order against his said Master Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox for his corne and Cloaths due for his said servitude with such allowance as yo<sup>r</sup> Honnors shall thinke meete for . . . longer which his said M<sup>r</sup> deteyned him

Sattirday the three and twentyth of February 1661

Present as aforesaid

The Compt petitions to haue the def<sup>t</sup> retourned to his Service whoe went away before his tyme was expired as he alleadged the defd<sup>t</sup> answeres put in peticōn, And vpon the perusall of the proceedings of the County Courte at Kent had in this cause and of the deposicōns taken therein and noething by the p<sup>t</sup> or his Attorney appeareing matteriall why the def<sup>t</sup> should not haue his freedom Corne and cloathes according to the custome of the Country The Judgem<sup>t</sup> of

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Thomas  
Bradnox  
upon an  
appeale  
from Kent  
County v.  
Thomas  
Southerne

**Liber** the board is that the def<sup>t</sup> shall haue his freedome Corne and Cloathes  
**P. C. R.** with costs of Suite

The deposicon of Judith Hemslye aged twenty seaven yeares or thereabouts sworne in Courte January 21<sup>th</sup> 1660

Sayth Thomas Southerne came in The Ship with her aboute seauen yeares since being a Servant to one M<sup>r</sup> George Johnson and the said Southern's Indenture was made at Sea for seaven yeares and when wee came to Yorke river the said Johnson sould him to one M<sup>r</sup> Wadlow for seaven yeares and afterwards the said Wadlow and Thomas Southerne made a bargaine that y<sup>r</sup> said Thomas Southerne should serue another yeare to him and he would teach him the trade of a Cooper and farther Sayth not

Macum Mecray aged three and twenty yeares or thereabouts Sworne in Courte Sayth That M<sup>r</sup> Wadloe related after he had bought the said Thomas Southern that he was to serue him Eight yeares and for consideracōn he was to teache him the trade of a Cooper for one of the Eight yeares seruice aforesaid and further sayth not.

William Herslye aged twenty six yeares or thereabouts sworne in Courte Sayth, That carrying Thomas Southerne home to his Masters howse his Mistres asked him whether or not he did not say before his Master Wadloe that he had three Crops to serue he answered he did to please his Master, and M<sup>rs</sup> Bradnox answered through a young Knaue and an ould Knaue they were deceiued of their Right and further sayth not

Nicholas Bradnox and John ——— doth alsoe testefye in Courte that Thomas . . . that he had three Crops . . .

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**Cornwaleys**  
**v. Penny**

Vpon the mocōn of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewallis touching a Cowe that he formerly vndertooke to pay Henry Penny in the behalfe of the Country, which said Cowe being sett a parte for the vse aforesaid one yeare or more, And the said Penny neglecting to come to receiue the said Cowe, the aforesaid Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewallis humbly moves the Courte to haue that tender stand good ag<sup>t</sup> the said Penny the said Cowe being yett aliue, with her increase. Whereupon the Courte orders that the said tender shall stand good ag<sup>t</sup> the said Penny he haueing neglected as is before Expressed.

**Dent v.**  
**Dickason**

This day came Walter Dickason into Courte and acknowledged Judgem<sup>t</sup> vnto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Dent for twelue hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske, twelue hundred and tenn or thereabouts being Specialty and the rest upon Accompt the said Specialty is to be cancelled  
 Henry Coursey Sec<sup>r</sup>:



Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February present as afores<sup>d</sup>

The p<sup>t</sup> haueing had an Attaichm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Goods chattles and debts of Thomas Harvey of Virg<sup>a</sup> to the v<sup>l</sup>ue of f<sup>ve</sup> hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of tobacco and Caske in prosecu<sup>c</sup>ō of which the Compt<sup>r</sup> appeares at the Courte and produceth a Bill of the said Thomas Harueys to the Sume aforesaid vpon Consideracō of the peticō and bill aforesaid the Courte doth order that the Goods in Attaichm<sup>t</sup> taken be appraised and f<sup>ve</sup> hundred pounds of tobacco payd to the Compt<sup>r</sup>. with Costs of suite

Liber  
P. C. R.  
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Hugh Bevin  
v. Thomas  
Harvey

This day came John Abbingtion Attorney to M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Tilney Executrix to Richard Hodgkeys dēcd, and acknowledged a Judgem<sup>t</sup> vnto Capitaine Thomas Cornewallis as Assignee vnto M<sup>r</sup> Richard Hobbs for 831<sup>h</sup> tobacco and caske by bill And further doth acknowledge on the behalfe aforesaid to be accomptable vnto the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewallis as Assigne aforesaid for three hhds of baye Salte And to pay what remaynes upon that accompt

Cornwaleys  
v. Tilney

The def<sup>t</sup> not appeareing the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County not taking Security for the same has Liberty to bring the def<sup>t</sup> to the next Provincia<sup>l</sup> Courte there to answere the Compt<sup>r</sup> Suite and in defaulte Judgem<sup>t</sup> to pass ag<sup>t</sup> the said Sherriffe for soe much as shall be found due or comeing to the p<sup>t</sup> with Costs of Suite

Pakes v.  
Hammond

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I Humphry Warren Cittizen of London doe Constitute and ordeine Capitaine Nicholas Gwyther my Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to attai<sup>ch</sup> arrest the body or Goods of William Head Cooper in an accō of debt due vpon Accompt, and what my said Attorney shall doe in the p<sup>s</sup>misses I doe rattifye Confirme and allowe as if I myselfe was personally p<sup>s</sup>ent Wittnes my hand and Seale this fourteenth day of January 1660

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Humphry  
Warren  
by his  
Attorney  
Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Gwyther v.  
William  
Head p  
Attorn  
Gyles  
Sadleir

Humphry Warren  
Sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of Robert Payton James Walker.

The def<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney confesseth a Judgem<sup>t</sup> vnto the p<sup>t</sup> for f<sup>ve</sup> hund<sup>d</sup> and forty pounds of tobacco and Caske, which is ordered accordingly and that the def<sup>t</sup> pay the Costs of suite

The p<sup>t</sup> in his peticō craues Judgem<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Stone deceased to the v<sup>l</sup>ue of 9300<sup>h</sup> tobacco and Caske for seruice done in the yeares 1651: 1652: and 1653, therefore humbly prayes to haue a Jury to trye the same vpon which the Court orders the Sherriffe to Impannell a Jury: which was done accordingly (vizt)

William  
Hughes v.  
Thomas  
Stone  
Executo<sup>r</sup> to  
Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
Stone his  
father

Liber P. C. R.	William Bretton Foreman Thomas Bennett Robert Macklyn Richard Forster Robert Joyner John Gee	} John Hobbs } William Hampstead } William Boreman } William Greene } Deliuérance Loavly } William Russell:	} } } } gent } }
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And the aforesaid Jury hauing spent some tyme vpon the p<sup>m</sup>isses brought in their Verdict in theis words following vizt

Wee finde that William Hughes first Commenced his Suite ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone (as upon Record) 12<sup>th</sup> February 1658 and came to a tryall 2<sup>d</sup> March following where the said William Hughes was non suited, After againe William Hughes began his Suite a new 3<sup>o</sup> September 1659 And at the Courte 7<sup>th</sup> October following a Respite was granted in the said . . . that said order wee finde in the Records. But considering the deposicōns and alsoe how that this Suite was Comēced in Captaine Stones life tyme and that the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Stone engaged himselfe to satisfye the said William Hughes for his labour imployed vpon the Mill Wee conceive that the Executo<sup>r</sup> ought to satisfye the said Hughes as the hono<sup>ble</sup> Board shall adjudge, And further that the said Executor ought not to pleade the Acte for deceased p<sup>so</sup>ns whereas the Sayle was formerly putt in in Cap<sup>t</sup> Stones life tyme.

Whereupon the Courte required all papers and accompts Relateing to the p<sup>m</sup>isses should be deliuered in to the Courte and perusing the said papers doth finde that the true Ballance of Acc<sup>o</sup> is foure thousand nine hund<sup>d</sup> fifty and one pounds of tobacco and Caske and doth thereupon order that the said Thomas Stone def<sup>t</sup> and Executor doe forthwith pay vnto the p<sup>lt</sup> the afores<sup>d</sup> sume of foure thousand nine hundred fifty and one pounds of tob and Caske, in defaulte thereof Execucōn: with Costs of Suite.

John  
Mastveeke  
v. Richard  
Russell

The def<sup>t</sup> is discharged and the p<sup>lt</sup> to pay Costs of Suite

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor &c

Wright v.  
Turney

The humble peticōn of Richard Wright Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> purchased of Richard Turney late of this Province decd. the one halfe or moiety of his the said Turneys land lying in Sasafras Riuier as by a Conveyance vnder his hand and Seale may more at large appeare, which said moiety not being layd a parte in his the said Turneys life tyme he humbly Craueth order for a writt of Particōn of the said Land according to his bargaine and Covenante and according to the vsuall Custome of this Province in the like kinde . . . And he shall pray &c

Vpon the peticon aforesaid it is ordered that a Writt of partition be issued out calling all partyes concerned as Creditors to the Estate of Richard Turney to be there by themselves or some for y<sup>m</sup> at the partition of the said land as aforesaid

Liber  
P. C. R.

Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of Febr.

Feb. 26

M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Morris demands a writt to arrest Gregory Murrell in an accōn of tenn thousand pounds of tobacco and caske Warr<sup>t</sup> mde . . . County ret the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Courte.

Morris  
v. Murrell

The p<sup>lt</sup> sues for Eight hundred forty foure pounds of sweete scented tobacco which the def<sup>t</sup> owes him and thirty Eight pounds of Arranoko tobacco at one pound p pound The Testimony produced doth averre that the three hhd<sup>s</sup> in the deposicōns mencōned were received as Sweete scented tobacco which was in Reckoning two pounds Arranoke for one pound of sweete scented And the Ballance of the said sweete scented tobacco being Eight hundred forty four pounds It is ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> pay the said Eight hundred forty four pounds Sweete scented tobacco at 2<sup>th</sup> Arranoko 7<sup>th</sup> And 38<sup>th</sup> Arranoko Tobacco with Costs of Suite in this Cause.

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Nicholas  
Keiting v.  
Thomas  
Hethcott p  
Attorn.  
Thomas  
Bennett

Vpon the mocōn of the def<sup>ts</sup> Attorney to haue the opinion of the Courte to the repaym<sup>t</sup> of the said Sweete scented againe at 2<sup>th</sup> for one according as it was received vpon which the Courte giues their opinion, that it shall be good pay provided it be not dampnified and that the tobacco be deliuered him on his owne Plantacōn

The Examinacōn of Jeremy Harrington taken before the Pro<sup>all</sup> Courte the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 1660

The said Examinatt being duely sworne and Examined Sayth That he was p<sup>s</sup>ent when the p<sup>lt</sup> and def<sup>t</sup> were making a bargaine aboute the tobacco, and after long talkeing together aboute the price of the tobacco, at length the def<sup>t</sup> Thomas Hethcott being ready to goe away the p<sup>lt</sup> wished him either to giue him two pounds a pound for the tobacco, or take away the Mayde Servant he tould the p<sup>lt</sup> and leaue the tobacco, and yet the def<sup>t</sup> rouled away one hhd of tobacco at that price yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> supposes as aforesaid

Jeremy H t Harrington

Sworne in open Courte Peter Bathe Clk: his marke

The Examinacōn of M<sup>r</sup> John Metcalfe taken before the Courte the 26<sup>o</sup> of February 1660

The said Examinat being duely sworne and Examined Sayth that at that tyme when Nicholas Keyting was deliuering the tobacco to the def<sup>t</sup> Thomas Hethcott, the said Keyting desired him to goe and take the weight of tobacco and then the said Nicholas sayd that there was three hhd<sup>s</sup> of tobacco . . . was sweete scented whereupon M<sup>r</sup>

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P. C. R.  
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Hethcott . . . should knowe that the said Hethcott did, and did approue of itt, then comeing to a price for the tobacco; Nicholas Keiting tould him he would take two for one, meaneing two pounds of tobacco for one pound of tobacco as yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> conceiues) where-upon Argueing the matter on both sides Nicholas sayd if Hethcott did not Like the tobacco at the price aforesaid let him leaue with him the tobacco or bring with him his Mayd Servant againe where-upon the said Hethcott weighed and marked the said three hhds of tobacco and the Examinatt tooke an accompt thereof

John Metcalfe

Sworne in open Courte.

The Deposicō of Elizabeth Greene wife to William Greene aged 34 yeares or thereabts: Being duely Sworne and Examined Sayth that Thomas Hethcott, being at her howse, she heard him demand of Marks Pheypo whither his Brothere (whome she supposes he meant) Nicholas Keitings tobacco was good tobacco or not, To which Marks Pheypo answered it was good, And then she heard the said Hethcott say that his Brother aforesaid dealete very hardly with him for he made him pay two pounds a pound for itt; or words to that Effect and then some in the howse sayd it was the Common price, but whoe it was that sayd it she knowes not.

Herman v.  
Colclough

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councill of Maryland

The humble peticō of Augustine Herman Sheweth That Symon Overzee deceased did Enter with yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> into a firme Coepartnership and Comōn fellowship of trade and traffique for three yeares Continuance vpon Condicōn that all dammages Susteyned by casualties and vnwillfull Error should be repayed but willfull neglect and fidellity should be payed w<sup>th</sup> foure hund<sup>d</sup> pounds sterl: forfeited. Now whereas the said Overzee hath willfully discouered the p<sup>m</sup>isses by the said Common fellow ship intended yo<sup>r</sup> humble pet<sup>r</sup> Sues for the s<sup>d</sup> foure hund<sup>d</sup> pounds Sterling forfeiture out of the Estate of the said Symon Overzee aforesaid And that Reparacōn may be made for all the damages as alsoe 12079<sup>th</sup> of tobacco and Caske proper tobacco due vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> with the forbearaing thereof and aboute 5549<sup>th</sup> of tobacco and Caske, remaynder of the disbursed money vpon the barque acco<sup>t</sup>: And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> desires alsoe because the Couenant is the dēcd Overzees will And all his Estate engaged Security that yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> may be pōssd of his Secu[rity] or the bond of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese and Collonell John Price . . . of not, that in the meane while

p. 444 . . . and Secured vnto yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> vntill full Satisfaccōn is made vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> or his order And yo<sup>r</sup> humble pet<sup>r</sup> shall praye &c.

The Compl<sup>t</sup> Sueth as p<sup>p</sup> peticōn and the def<sup>t</sup> alleageth that the Acc<sup>ts</sup> are not adjusted Whereupon the busines of Accompts was by the plt and defd<sup>ts</sup> owne mocōn referred to the Arbitracōn of Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuell Tilghman Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles Cooke M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Cour-

sey And the said Arbitrator<sup>s</sup> haueing circumspectly viewed the respective Accompts doth thereupon Award that the said Major Colclough doth pay vnto the Compt<sup>r</sup> nineteene thousand pounds of good tobacco and Caske and Eleauen pounds Seauen shillings and foure pence Sterling money without any Imposte tax or Porte duty to all which the defd<sup>t</sup> agreed. And in order therevnto came into open Courte and acknowledged a Judgement for the aforesaid Summe of nineteene thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske with the aboue specified money Itt being the full acc<sup>o</sup> of all matters relateing Betwixt Augusteen Herman plt and the late Estate of Symon Overzee deceased and now belonging to the defd<sup>t</sup> George Colclough which was ordered accordingly And that the Costs of Suite be equally divided and plt and defd<sup>t</sup> pay each Respective parte.

Mr Augusteen Herman doth acquitt release and discharge Major George Colclough from all Claymes or Demands from the begining of the world to this day Saeing the abouesaid Judgem<sup>t</sup> of nineteene thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske and Eleauen pounds Seauen shillings and foure pence Sterling.

The Compt<sup>r</sup> sueth for foure hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske and the defd<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney haueing noething to alleage against it the Court doth order that the def<sup>t</sup> pay to the plt the said foure hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske with Costs of Suite

Licence graunted by the Gouvernor to Bennett Marshguy to hunte and kill wilde hogs vnmarked till further orders.

Wednesday the [27] of February present as aforesaid  
Thomas Burdett plt . . .

Fereira v.  
Lumbrozo  
Feb. 27  
Burdett  
v. \_\_\_\_\_

Walter Pake is granted an Attaichment ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Thomas Hughes whoe is fled out of this Province to the vulture of two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske ret. the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Courte

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Hughes  
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Attaichm<sup>t</sup> issued to the Sherriffe of Calvert County ret. 17 Aprill  
1661

Vpon the defd<sup>ts</sup> appeale The Courte vpon heareing of the cause allows the def<sup>t</sup> one hundred pounds of tobacco for his Attorneyship and paines and the plt to pay costs of Suite

William  
Greene and  
his wife v.  
John  
Metcalfe

Vpon the appeale of William Greene and his wife of the Cause in the County Courte at the Suite of Captaine Nicholas Gwyther An order is granted that the said Greene and his wife shall pay the

Greene v.  
Gwyther

Liber  
P. C. R. five hundred pounds of tobacco mencōned in the note hereafter expressed (vizt) the specialty being pressed in Courte and the dēfd<sup>t</sup> haueing taken his oathe that the same nor any parte thereof was ever payd

Dauid Lett me desire yo<sup>n</sup> to pay vnto Cap<sup>t</sup> Guyther five hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of tobacco which debt is due for hoggs yo<sup>n</sup> bought of me and in soe doing this my noate with his Receipt shall be yo<sup>r</sup> discharge as Wittnes my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> of October 1659

The mke of Henry + Potter

Wittness John Metcalfe The mke T of Thomas Pryor

The dēf<sup>t</sup> acknowledges Judgem<sup>t</sup> to the p<sup>lt</sup> in the Summe of sixteene hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske by bill dated the 23<sup>th</sup> of February 1659 payable the tenth of November following and the dēfd<sup>t</sup> to pay costs of Suite.

Hawkins v. Sheeres John Hawkins demands writt to arrest Abraham Sheeres in an accōn of the case to the vallue of twenty thousand pounds of sugar ;  
Writt issued to the Sherriffe of Charles County ret. the 17<sup>th</sup> Aprill next to the then Prou<sup>all</sup> Courte

Hawkins v. . . . . The said Hawkins had likewise a Sumōns in Chancery ag<sup>t</sup> Capitaine

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Cornwallis v. Micheels Thomas Cornewallis this 28<sup>th</sup> of February demands a writt to arrest Jacob Micheels in an action of debt of six thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske. Warr<sup>t</sup> issued to the Sherr. of Baltemore County ret 17<sup>th</sup> Aprill next

Writs for Assembly [Vide I Md. Arch. Ass. 395] Writts for the Assembly issued dated 28<sup>th</sup> February ret 16<sup>th</sup> Ap:  
The Sitting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Aprill.

Ordinary License M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Innis demands Lycence to keepe an Ordinary which was granted him by the Gouvernor pro ut Licence to Hugh Lee mutatis mutandis.

Court Session The next Provincially Courte is appoynted to be held at Saint Marys the seauenteenth day of Aprill next

Abercrombie v. Carver Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> made this Eight day of December 1660 Betweene William Caruer of Elizabeth Riuer in the County of Lower Norff in Virg<sup>a</sup> of the one party and Dauid Abbercromy Master and Owner of the Barque Speedwell the other party as followeth

I the aforesaid William Caruer doth hereby agree promise and Couenante with the aforesaid Dauid Abercromy wynd and weather permitting, and the danger of the Seas excepted to be in S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the Province of Maryland with my Kitch calld' the Fortune, betweene the first and the last day of February next ensuing the date hereof then and there to receiue such and soe many hogshheads

of tobacco from the aforesaid Dauid Abercromy or his Assigns as the hole of the said Ketch can well Contayne and for the speedyer dispatch and takeing in of the said tobacco and goods, the said William Caruer is to assist the said Dauid with his men and Boate, belonging to the said Ketch And further the said William Carver doth couenante with the said Abbercromy that haueing receiued the said tobacco and Goods into his Ketch he the said William shall take the first opportunity of weather and wynd to Sayle vnto the Manhatans in the New Netherlands And by Gods assistance being there arriued shall then and there deliuer unto the aforesaid Dauid or his Assigns all such tobaccoes or Goods as the said Dauid did Ship a board his Ketch at S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the Province of Maryland, In Consideracon of the p<sup>m</sup>isses the above named Dauid Abercromy doth hereby promise [and ] Couenante to and with the aboue named . . . the aforesaid . . . Assigns the Jntire and full Sum<sup>e</sup> of Seaenty pounds Sterling to be payd in manner following (Vizt) Every twelue Gilders is to be acompted for one pounds Sterling; and for the Seaenty pounds Sterling makes Eight hundred and forty Gilders is to be payd to the said William in good Osenbridge at the price of Eight Stiurs the Dutch Elle, and in good Dutch dramms at the price of Eight and twenty Gilders the Anchor the said William haueing the liberty to choose soe much or soe little of either sorte as he shall thinke good It is alsoe further agreed and Couenanted with and betweene the aboue named partyes that the said Dauid shall haue fifteene dayes for the Ladeing of the said Ketch at the aforesaid S<sup>t</sup> Maryes and for unladeing and discharge at the aforesaid Manhatans And in case that the said Dauid shall not accomplish to lade and vnlade the aforesaid Ketch within the tearme of the said fifteene dayes aforesaid, then the said Dauid for every dayes demurrage and Longer stay of the Ketch shall pay or cause to payd vnto the said William or his Assigns the Intire and just Sum<sup>e</sup> of twenty Gilders in manner as the former money is to be payd for the performance of the p<sup>m</sup>isses, both partyes doe binde them their Executors Administrators and Assigns And in wittnes of the truth hereof hath Interchangeably sett to their hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue written.

Dauid Abercromy X locus Sigill William Caruer X locus Sigill  
Sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of Nicholas Harte Fran. Sayer

Whereas there was an Agreem<sup>t</sup> made the Eighth day of December 1660 Betweene M<sup>r</sup> William Caruer of Elizabeth Riuer in the County of Lower Norff in Virginea the one party And Dauid Abercromy Master and Ownor of the Barque Speedwell the other party as by the same agreem<sup>t</sup> to which relacōn being had doth more at large appeare. And Whereas the said William Caruer hath fayled of performeing his Couenant in the said Agreem<sup>t</sup> mencōned with the said dauid

Liber  
P. C. R.

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Liber  
P. C. R. Abercromy as he is ready at all tymes to make appeare, Therefore the said Abercromy doth hereby protest as well ag<sup>t</sup> the said William Carver his Executors Administrators and Assigns as against all other persons whatsoever And doth hereby declare that whatsoever costs damages and Charges shall be made appeare to Ensee for the non performance of the abovesaid agreement may and . . . the said M<sup>r</sup> William Caruer his Executo<sup>rs</sup> . . . the Tenor of the said agreem<sup>t</sup>

p. 448 And I Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor of the Province of Maryland vnder his L<sup>o</sup>p. Cæcilius Lord Barron of Baltemore Lord and Proprietary of the said Province because the Protest aforesaid was made before me haue hereunto sett my hand and caused his said L<sup>o</sup>ps lesser Seale of the said Province to be affixed hereunto at S<sup>t</sup> Marys this thirteenth day of March in the yeare of our Lord God 1660

Cattle mark Nicholas Gwyther recordeth his marke of Cattle vizt a Swallow forke on the left Eare and a peece taken out vnder & over the Right Eare & the tip of the Eare Cutt off.

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April 17  
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Re Carter At a Provinciall Courte held at Saint Marys the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill

Present Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor Henry Coursey Sec<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke Baker Brookes Ed: LLoyd John Bateman Esq<sup>rs</sup> Councello<sup>rs</sup>.

Vpon the backside of a Pattent to Edward Carter for nine hundred acres of land lying in the Herring Creeke in Anne Arrundell County beareinge date the twentyth of September in the seauen and twentyth yeare of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> dominion over this Province of Maryland Annoq domini 1658 was p<sup>e</sup>sented this following Assignm<sup>t</sup>:

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>e</sup>sents that I Edward Carter of Nansamum in Virginea doe assigne over all my Right and tytle of the within specified six hundred acres of land vnto William Hunte of Herring Creeke in the Province of Maryland his heires or Assigns for ever and doe hereby acknowledge my selfe fully sattisfyed for the same In Wittness whereof I haue sett to my hand and Seale this tenth day of November 1660

Edward Carter

Signed Sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>e</sup>sence of vs, Jeremiah Shedman X his mke Daniell ffeaste his mke H

And Samuell Chew of the Herring Creeke in the County aforesaid came this day into open Courte and did accknowledge and avowe the Sale of six hundred acres of land lying in the Herring Creeke afores<sup>d</sup> made by Edward Carter according to the Assignm<sup>t</sup> vpon the Pattent Endorsed from Edward Carter aforesaid vnto William Hunt and according to the tenor of the letter Attorney here following (vizt)

p. 449 Knowe all men . . . of Nansamum . . . Herring Creeke in the Province of Maryland to be my true and Lawfull Attorney to make



an acknowledgement of an Assignm<sup>t</sup> of six hundred acres of land lying in Herring Creeke Baye aforesaid solde by me the said Edward Carter unto William Hunte of the aforesaid Herring Creeke Alsoe I doe binde myselfe by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents to make good the said Accknowledgem<sup>t</sup> of the aforesaid Samuell Chewe as if I myselfe were personally p<sup>s</sup>ent In Wittness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale this tenth day of November 1660 Edward Carter

Signed Sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of vs Jeremiah Shedman his mke + Daniell Ffeaste his marke H Henry Archer his marke O

Henry Pennington Complayneth ag<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth Greene for that she lays to his wiues charge the receipt of stolne goods that is to say Linnen Stolne by Francis Stockdell Seruant to Elizabeth Greene def<sup>t</sup>. Pennington v. Greene

The def<sup>t</sup> denies that euer she sayd any such words

The p<sup>t</sup> and def<sup>t</sup> putts it to the tryall of the board

Nicholas Rawlins sworne in open Courte in the cause depending sayth That Elizabeth Greene did aske Rachell Pennington why she did receive Lynnen of her Mayd Francis Stockdell and Rachell Pennington denied itt and further sayth not

Andry Keyting sworne &c sayth That she did heare Elizabeth Greene Say that her Mayd tould her she had given Henry Pennington his wife some parte of the Lynnen and she sayd where some parte of the Lynnen was she knew not but that there was the rest and at another tyme she heard her Say that she had some of her Goods aboute her, as a Cap vpon her head, and further Sayth not

Amy Hooper sworne &c Sayth That she sawe Francis Stockdell Servant to Elizabeth Greene at Henry Penningtons howse she askt of Henry Penningtons wife why she would suffer that Wench to be there, within a while after the said Francis Stockdell went away and further sayth that at Nicholas Keytings howse she heard the said Elizabeth Greene Say that she did bid her Mayd and did as good as force her Mayd to say that she had giuen . . . Supposed to be stolne vnto Nicholas Keitings . . . because she would not haue had Rachell Pennington brought into any trouble And because that Keitings Mayd being a Servant she should not be troubled therefore and further sayth not p. 450

Jonas Eustas Sworne &c Sayth That he was at Henry Penningtons howse when the Maide came in with the Cloth before her but whether she left it behind her or tooke it with her he knoweth not and further Sayth not

Francis Stockdell Examined in open Courte Sayth She Confesseth she did Steale halfe a yard of osenbridge & gaue it to Henry Penningtons wife

The Judgement of the Board is that it is a Slander to the p<sup>t</sup> and the def<sup>t</sup> to pay costs of Suite

Liber  
 P. C. R.  
 April 18  
 Re Pheypo

Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of Aprill p<sup>s</sup>ent as aforesaid

This day came Marks Pheypo and deliuered up a Patten of one hundred and twenty acres of land to the vse of Francis Mogge and John Coleman in open Courte

Roberts v.  
 Greene

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

The humble peticōn of Fobby Roberts Sheweth That Whereas William Greene is Justly indebted vnto yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> for Goods sould vnto the said Greene the Sumē of three thousand two hundred Sixty and nine pounds of tobacco and Caske being due fūe moneths since, and yet vnpayd to the greate dammage of yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> he being deteyned here for want of the said tobacco.

Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly desires an order of this honorable Courte for the said tobacco with Damages and Costs of Suite And he shall ever pray &c

An Accompt deliuered

Executio  
 mde

Ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> pay the p<sup>t</sup> One thousand Eight hundred twenty six pounds of tobacco which is the ballance of the Accompt due vnto the p<sup>t</sup> with costs of Suite.

Re  
 Hammond

This day came Anne Hammond into open Courte and renounced her Letter of Attorney

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 Games v.  
 Bennett

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell

The humble peticōn of Richard Games Sheweth Whereas Thomas Bennett Carpenter after Condiçōns drawn with yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> for the tearme of two yeares continuance being soe covenanted that the said Bennett was to allowe yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> for the first yeare one thousand and for the second two thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske, But now the said Bennett haueing within three moneths after fled from his aforesaid Articles, and not retourned till the Expiracōn of foure yeares and haueing made noe provision nor take[n] noe Course for a being for yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> within the tyme Lymited in soe much that yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> was compelled to hyre himselfe for the Compassing Cloathes to his Back and Meate for his mouth being streightned for Reassumeing any Employ<sup>nt</sup> till the said tearme Expired besides the losse of his trade and wages receiueing much p<sup>e</sup>judice thereby

The p<sup>e</sup>misses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> addresses himselfe to this honorable Board for such sattisfaccōn as shall be adjudged Requisite And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

The p<sup>t</sup> sues p[ro]ut in peticōn the defend<sup>t</sup> denyes the whole allegacōn in the peticōn as it is there Layd and the def<sup>t</sup> putts him to proue his p[ro]ut allegacons Whereupon the Comptt produces John Vanhack and George Wilson as Evidence

John Vanhack sworne in open Courte sayth that the def<sup>t</sup> was to give the plt one thousand pounds of tobacco for the first yeare and two thousand pounds of tobacco for the second yeare by a Condictio made Betweene them to which he was Wittnes and further Sayth not

Liber  
P. C. R.

George Wilson sworne in open Courte sayth the same as the aforesaid John Vanhack, and they further sayth that the plt did not goe aboute to worke while the tenth of June and further sayth not

Whereupon it appeared to the Courte that the plt was in the def<sup>t</sup>'s Service foure moneths that is to say from the foureteenth of January till the tenth of May for which tyme and Seruice the plt had noe satisfaccōn It is therefore ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> pay to the plt six hundred pounds of tobacco with costs of Suite.

This day came Thomas Taylor and desired Liberty to choose his . . . whereupon he made Choyce of Philip . . .

Re Taylor

Let it be Enquired for the Lord Proprietary whether John Jenkins Hugh Neile William Heard Henry Peere Richard Morris William Smoote John Courts James Walker William Hall, William Crayford Thomas Jaruis Thomas Lomax and John Morris contrary to the fidelity to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> due not hauing the feare of God before their Eyes, and by Instigacōn of the deuell, mutinously and seditiously Contrary to the Acte of Assembly in that case provided within this Province at the howse of Josias Fendall in Charles County vpon the Eighth and nynth dayes of February 1660 ag<sup>t</sup> the pson of his Lōps Gouvernor his gouernm<sup>t</sup> & guards provided for the safety thereof did w<sup>th</sup> force attempt th<sup>t</sup> is to say vpon the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. aforesaid at the howse of Josias Fendall aforesaid, in the County aforesaid in Armes did appeare, and upon the ninth day of February to rescue the psons of Josias Fendall and John Hatch then Prisoners for mutiny and Sedicōn and under a guard did march in greate derrogacōn from the just power of his Lōp and the Subversion of the Government of this Province and Contrary to the peace of his said Lōp. his rule and dominion.

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Then order was giuen to the Sherriffe to Impannell a Jury (vizt) as followeth

Mr Richard Lloyd	{ Randall Hanson John Waghope James Hall Henry Ellery John Vanhack W <sup>m</sup> Lucas Geo. Wilson W <sup>m</sup> Cole Thomas Innis }	Gent.
Mr John Warren		
William Tattershall		
Walter Pakes		
W <sup>m</sup> Browne		
Nicholas Young Foreman		
John Shertcliffe		
Richard Bennett		
William Assiter		

Liber The Jury retournes their Verdict as followeth (vizt)  
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And the Indictment ag<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins Hugh Neile William Heard Henry Peere Richard Morris William Smoote John Courts William Hall William Crayford Thomas Jarvis Thomas Lomax and John Morris was found Billa vera James Walker (Ignoramus) John Jenkins Hugh Neile and Henry Peere being fiue tymes called did not appeare.

p. 453 Richard Morris William Smoote John Courts and John Morris were called to the Barre and had their Indictm<sup>t</sup> read (vizt) The Jury doe p<sup>r</sup>sent . . . Proprietary that John Jenkins Hugh . . . Thomas Jarvis Thomas Lomax and John Morris Contrary to the fidellity to his Lōps due, not haueing the feare of god before their Eyes and by instigacōn of the deuill mutinously and seditiously Contrary to the Acte of Assembly in that case provided within this Province at the howse of Josias Fendall in Charles County vpon the Eighth and ninth dayes of February 1660 ag<sup>t</sup> the person of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Governor his Gouernment and Guards provided for the safety thereof did with force that is to say upon the Eighth day of February aforesaid at the howse of Josias Fendall aforesaid in the County aforesaid in Armes did appeare and vpon the ninth day of February to rescue the persons of Josias Fendall and John Hatch Prisoners for mutiny and Sedicōn and vnder a Guard did march in greate derogacōn from the just power of his Lōp. and the Subversion of the Gouernment of this Province and Contrary to the peace of his said Lō<sup>p</sup> his rule and dominion, Being asked whether they were Guilty or not Guilty they answered not Guilty and being demanded by whome they would be tryed answered by God and the Country.

Whereupon was Impannelld a Jury (vizt)

Thomas Dent Foreman	George Read
George Taylor	George Macckall
William Mills	William Lawrence
Thomas Burdett	Henry Banister
William Innis	James Johnson
Francis Walton	William Palmer

And the Jury retourned their Verdict not Guilty.

The Examinacōn of Thomas Lomax resideing at Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendalls howse in Charles County aged thirty yeares or thereabouts taken before the hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouernor of this Province of Maryland Robert Clarke and Baker Brookes Esq<sup>rs</sup> two of his Lō<sup>ps</sup> Councell for the said Province the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1660

The said Examinant being demanded whether the vnder mencōned writts, vizt one of them ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Anderton at the Suite of James Bowling dated the thirtieth of July 1660 and Signed by the said Josias Fendall, but written by him and other foure writts one ag<sup>t</sup> Hugh Stanley at the Suite of Thomas Burdett, another ag<sup>t</sup> the said

Thomas Burdett at the Suite of Thomas Trueman, another to Summons Henry Coursey to testefye on the behalfe of John Bateman in a cause depending Betweene the said Bateman and Bagby . . . . Brookes to testefye on the behalfe . . . . And whether by the said Fendall or not, he answered they were, And the said Examinat being further shewed a certaine pretended order of Councell held at Thomas Gerrards 1660 and a proclamacon thereupon of the same date were written by him and Signed by the said Fendall respectiuely he answered they were And further sayth that there being thirty Six men in Armes in the feild before Captaine Fendalls howse was desired by that party of men to drawe a peticon to the Governor that they were Subjects to the King of England And if they comitted what was not fitt that they should be tryed by the Lawes of England which peticon this Examinat did drawe but being asked where is that peticon he answered he doth not knowe.

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Philip Caluert Robert Clarke Baker Brooke

The Examinacōn of John Hatton Servant to Josias Fendall aged forty yeares or thereabouts being duely Sworne and Examined before the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey Secret<sup>ey</sup> Robert Clarke Baker Brooks and John Bateman Esq<sup>rs</sup> of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Councell the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1660

Sayth that he heard his said Master Josias Fendall say that on Monday the fourth of this instant February he was at the howse of Robert Hunley that upon Sattirday the ninth day of February he sawe Captaine John Jenkins with aboute 40 men at the howse of Josias Fendall where the said Jenkins desired the said men to drawe out in two single fyles they being then all Armed to march downe to the p<sup>se</sup>nt Gouvernor, but for what purpose this depon<sup>t</sup> knoweth not And further sayth that Hugh Neile and William Heard with others of the said Company whose names he knowes not went to a boate and this depon<sup>t</sup> heard went to the East side of Wiccomaco Riuer but sudainly after retourned back againe and further sayth that he knowes Hugh Neile did ride on Captaine Fendalls horse to Portoback but to what purpose he knowes not And further sayth not

Jur. coram nobis Philip Caluert Henry Coursey Robert Clarke Baker Brooke

The Examinacōn of John Balth Servant to Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendall aged thirty yeares or thereabouts said Captaine Fendalls howse being on Sunday the third day of February his said Master did ride abroad but whither knowes not And vpon Fryday following aboute Eight in the morning Captaine John Jenkins with aboute thirty men all armed came to the said Fendalls howse and he then sawe them drawe out into two single fyles but whether it was Captaine Jenkins or Hugh Neile comāded them he knowes not, but he rather thinkes it was

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Liber Hugh Neile And sayth that he sawe William Heard and some others  
P. C. R. of the said Company goe over the River in a Boate And that John  
Courts was at the said Fendalls in Armes till night that he this  
depon<sup>t</sup> went to Bedd. And further sayth not but that the Bulletts he  
had giuen to William Potter he . . . from the said Fendalls  
Overseer John Balch his marke


Jur. coram nobis Philip Caluert Henry Coursey Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Baker  
Brooke.

The Examinacōn of William Potter Servant to Captaine Josias  
Fendall aged one and twenty yeares or thereabouts sworne and  
Examined as aforesaid Sayth that being at his Master the said  
Captaine Fendalls howse aboute Fryday the Eight day of February  
he sawe Cap<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins William Heard William Hall William  
Crafford Henry Peere Hugh Neile Richard Morris Thomas Jarvis  
William Smoote and diuers others whose names this depon<sup>t</sup> knowes  
not at p<sup>s</sup>ent appeare at his said Masters howse in Armes and M<sup>r</sup>  
Lomax then declareing his this depon<sup>t</sup>s said Master Captaine Fendall  
was in Prison and he this depon<sup>t</sup> heard the said company say that  
they would goe and fetch him out And in particular he heard Cap-  
taine Russell say that wel goe and fetch him out and two others of the  
said company whose names he knowes not say the same, And further  
sayth that he sawe the said Company drawe into two fyles and he  
sawe Cap<sup>t</sup> Jenkins putt the said Company as neere as he could in  
order by removeing one man out of his place and putting another in  
his steed And further sayth that ould Smoote aforesaid he sawe with  
others goe over the River, and when they came back againe heard  
some of them say they would be accompted Cowards And sayth that  
all the said Company had Guns, and that he this depon<sup>t</sup> had given  
him the day aforesaid powder and John Balch brought him the  
Bulletts And further Sayth not.

William } Potter his marke

Attorney Anthony Welch Examined before the Gouvernor this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
General v. March 1660 vpon Suspicion of felony confeseth that he was by her  
Welch the vndernamed Francis Stockdell when she tooke the Goods here  
p. 456 vndermencōned  
Anthony Welch

Taken before me Philip Caluert.

Attorney Frances Stockdell Examined before the Gouvernor this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
General v. of March 1660 vpon Suspicion of felony she confeseth she went  
Stockdell into her Mistresses chamber and tooke out halfe a yard of Osenburgh,  
and some Lynnen and Sayth that James Woosey did in his Mistres  
her absence, kill one of his neighbours hoggs John Biscoes and  
further Confeseth that she sawe the abouesaid Anthony Welch kill  
one hogg of his Masters The mke of  Frances Stockdell

Taken before me Philip Caluert

Nicholas Rawlins Sworne and Examined sayth that upon some words past which he cannot remember Betweene James Woosey and his Mistres she gaue him a box on the Eare, And the said James Woosey vrgeing his Mistress in bidding of her strike him againe and she strucke him diuers tymes and further sayth not

The mke of δ Nicholas Rawlins

Taken before me Philip Caluert

Let it be Inquired for the Lord Proprietary whether or noe Francis Stockdell did not some tyme before the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March last feloniously Steale some Lynnen from Elizabeth Greene her Dame to the vallue of six pence Sterling And whether Anthony Welch were not accessory to the said Fellony Contrary to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> peace Rule and dominion

Then was Impannelld a Jury as followeth

George Mackall	William Mills	} returned Billa vera
Richard Games	George Taylor	
Thomas Burdett	William Palmer	
George Reade	James Johnson	
Francis Walton	Henry Banister	
William Innis	William Lawrence	

. . . . the vallue of six pence Sterling And that Anthony Welch was accessory to the said Fellony contrary to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> peace Rule and dominion

Being asked whether she was Guilty or not Guilty she answered not Guilty and being asked how she would be tryed answered by God and the Country

Whereupon was Impannelld a Jury vizt

Thomas Dent Foreman	George Read
George Taylor	George Mackall
William Mills	William Laurence
Thomas Burdett	Henry Banister
William Innis	James Johnson
Francis Walton	William Palmer

And the Jury brought in their Verdict not Guilty

Wee whose names are vnder written being Summoned to viewe the dead body of Philip Saloman; doe finde that he was accidentally drowned in Brettons baye As Wittnes our hands April 13<sup>th</sup> 1661

John Jarboe Richard Fowkes, Richard Lloyd William Tetershall Peter Carwardine Thomas Harper Jarman Gillett George Reynolds Walter Pake Robert Thomas his marke R. T. John Dennis John Warren his marke.

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Re Woosey

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Inquest on  
body of  
Philip  
Saloman

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P. C. R.  
Inquest on  
body of  
Thomas  
Elston

Wee whose names are vnder written hauing viewed the dead bodye of Thomas Elston And wee doe finde that she was accidentally drowned as Wittnes our hands Aprill 10<sup>th</sup> 1661 John Jarboe Walter Pake Peter Miles his marke | Richard Lloyd Richard Fowks William Tettershall Peter Caradine r K marke of Robert Sheel, German Gilliard his marke A Thomas Harper John Warren John Dauis

Inquest on  
body of  
Jane Copley

Wee whose names being vnder written hauing viewed the dead body of Jane Copley Servant to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Turner lying in the Roote of a tree in the woods doe verily beleieve that she running away from her master was starved in the same place as Wittnes our hands Aprill the 7<sup>th</sup> 1661 William Assiter Charles Maynard, James Martine William Walters Robert Joynor his marke R. Peter Kemp his marke Robert Thomas his marke R T Thomas Thomas his marke William Jackson his marke Batholomew Phillips his marke Charles Alexander John Marcarke

Inquest on  
the body of  
Martha —  
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Wee whose names are vnder written hauing viewed the dead body of Martha ——— doe finde that she was casually drowned as Wittnes . . . Peter Caradine Robert Shelle his marke R German Gilliard his marke Thomas Harper John Dauis

April 19  
Pake v.  
Hammond

Fryday the 19<sup>th</sup> of April p<sup>s</sup>ent as aforesaid  
To the honorable Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor

The humble peticōn of Walter Pake Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> haueing formerly in the Government of Captaine William Stone Commenced a Suite against John Hammond at a Co<sup>rt</sup> held the twenty third of March in the yeare of our Lord 1654 for payment of a plantacōn Sould by yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> to the said Hammond It was then ordered by the said Courte that wee should putt it to Arbitracōn whereunto wee Entred into Bond But the said Hammond would not suffer the party chosen on his side ever to meete, Soe that yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> hath been delayed from tyme to tyme and never could receive any Satisfaccōn for the said land which is very much to yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>rs</sup> dammage Yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> conceiveing noe Land can be alienated without some deeds vnder hand acknowledged in Courte and consideracōn receiued for itt And yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> hath not receiued satisfaccōn as yett.

Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> desires an order ag<sup>t</sup> the Attorney of the said Hammond, whoe is M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Hammond either for payment according to Bargaine or for his land in kind with Costs of Suite and damages for this long forbearance And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.



The p<sup>t</sup> desires p[ro]ut in peticōn aboue mencōned the def<sup>t</sup> pro- Liber  
duces a Generall Release vnder the p<sup>t</sup>s hand excepting one bill of P. C. R.  
600<sup>th</sup> of tobacco, the p<sup>t</sup>. pleades non est factum

Whereupon they ioyned issue and putt it to a Jury :

Vpon which a Jury was impannell<sup>d</sup> (vizt)

George Macckall	L <sup>t</sup> John Bouge
Richard Games	Isaack Abrahams
Thomas Burdett	George Taylor
George Read	John Read
Francis Walton	William Palmer
William Mills	James Johnson

for the Remayning 600<sup>th</sup> of tobacco which alsoe was accknowledged p. 459  
to be rēcd. by the p<sup>t</sup>.

March 31<sup>th</sup> 1655

Receiued by me Walter Pakes of John Hammond full Sattis-  
faction of all debts Judgements Bills or Bonds from the beginning  
of the world to this day excepting one Bill of six hundred pounds of  
tobacco in Caske I say received by me Walter Pakes

Whereupon the Courte adjudged the p<sup>t</sup> to be non Suited with  
Costs of Suite

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland

Calvert v.  
Stone

The humble peticōn of Thomas Manning Attorney Generall to  
the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary Guardian to William Caluert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheweth That Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> late Governor of this  
Province did in the yeare 1641 take up and Pattent certaine Towne-  
land Co<sup>m</sup>only called the Gouvernor's Feild as by the Record of that  
yeare fo. 139 appeareth

That the said Leonard Caluert haueing aliened and Sould the s<sup>d</sup>  
Land vnto Nathaniell Pope, the said Pope by bargaine and Sale  
vpon Record dated 4<sup>o</sup> January 1646 did the said Land vnto the said  
Leonard Caluert Reconvey whereof the said Leonard Caluert after-  
ward dyed seised and soe the land vnto William Caluert sonne and  
heire vnto the said Leonard Calvert did descend

How soe it is that in the absense of the said heire W<sup>m</sup> Stone late  
Gouerno<sup>r</sup> of this Province did into the said land vnlawfully Enter  
which said land is by Thomas Stone the heire of William Stone  
aforesaid or by Virinda his wife in p<sup>t</sup>tended Right of dower vnlaw-  
fully pōssd to the Greate dammage of the said William Calvert  
wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayes order of this honorable Courte for  
possōn of the said Land with damages and Costs of Suite And yo<sup>r</sup>  
pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

<sup>Liber</sup>  
P. C. R. The plt desires p[ro]ut. in peticōn aboue mencōned The def<sup>t</sup> desires to be tryed by a Jury whereupon the Jury vnder written was Impannell'd, (vizt)

Nicholas Young Foreman	L <sup>t</sup> John Bouge	....
George Mackall	Isaack Abrahams	....
Walter Pake	George Taylor	....
William Mills	————— Reade	....

p. 460 4<sup>o</sup> January Bargaine and agreed this day Betweene the Governor Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Pope to this effect vizt that the said Nath: Pope hath Sould vnto the Governor his dwelling howse at S<sup>t</sup> Marys and the Land belonging to itt, and all the Sawed Boards and all loose tymber that are now in or aboute the howse excepting foure boards and the worke of John Cooke due to M<sup>r</sup> Pope for the Couering of the howse he the said Gouvernor findeing all necessaryes to itt besides the said John Cookes owne worke, And for price thereof the said Gouvernor is to discharge the said M<sup>r</sup> Pope of foure thousand pounds of tobacco due for his p<sup>s</sup>ent Leauy and to allowe him a Roome at the End of the howse to putt his things in till Spring of the yeare that he can Remove them

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1661 vera Copia Ex. 7 Signed, Henry Coursey

I Margaret Brent Gent aged Sixty yeares or thereabouts doe testefye that I never did make any Conveyance of the howse and land of S<sup>t</sup> Marys which formerly was Leonard Caluerts Esq<sup>r</sup> to Captaine William Stone and that neither he nor the heires of the aforesaid William Stone hath any right or tytle to the aforesaid house or Lands In witness whereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand this Eight day of April 1661

Margaret Brent

Signed in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of us The marke X of Samuell Edwards  
The inke } of John Dowson

The Jury retourned and found for the plt the Case with Costs of Suite whereupon It was ordered that according to the demand of the plt he hath possōn given him by the Sherriffe

Re  
Empson's  
Estate M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye moves the Courte to haue Administracōn on the Estate of William Empson he being greatest Creditor, the Courte being of opinion that the right of Administracōn did belong to the decedents Widdowe but she haueing neglected the demand thereof six weekes or thereabouts The Courte orders that a moneths tyme be given to the said Widdowe to Come and make her demand to the same in defaulte that the Secretary pass Administracōn to the Greatest Creditor that shall within the tyme aforesaid appeare, And desire Administracōn of the same, And that this Order be putt vp at . . .

To the honorable the Gouvernor and the rest of the Councell now  
Sitting

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The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Robert Cager Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup>  
being very weake in body and in noe Capacity to cast or putt all  
Accompts and Reckoninge in any forme of a Suite depending Betwixt  
Vinson Atchison and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>. Yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> craues yo<sup>r</sup> Honors for a  
Reference till the next Courte and he shall pray &c.

Atchison v.  
Cager

In Considerac<sup>o</sup>n that one of the def<sup>ts</sup> Wittnesses lying very sick It  
is referred whilst the next Courte and the def<sup>t</sup> is to bring the depo-  
sico<sup>n</sup> of the Relict of William Hungerford now wife to William  
Barton at the next Courte vnder the hand of some of the Com<sup>rs</sup> for  
this County

The Administrato<sup>rs</sup> of Jane Fenwicke desires a Quietus est of the  
Estate of Cuthbert Fenwicke to whome she was Administratrix. It  
is therefore Ordered that any person that shall pretend to any creditt  
to that Estate doe come in and make it appeare before the next  
Courte otherwise a Quietus est to be graunted And that this be  
affixed at the Courte Doore.

Re  
Fenwicks  
Estate

John Gittings Clre

To the Right honorable the Gouvernor of the Prouince of Maryland.

Ex parte  
Martin

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Patience Martine Widdowe Humbly Shew-  
eth That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> was at this last honorable Courte and  
did there proue the will of her deceased husband whereupon M<sup>r</sup>  
Coursey pmised yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> a letter of Administrac<sup>o</sup>n whereby I  
might lawfully Enioye and possesse my rights of the land and  
howseing therein bequeathed to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and her Children, but the  
Widdowe Martine George Wilson and Thomas Ward most barbar-  
ously last night halled me out of my howse and shoved my Children  
out head long alsoe soe that wee were forced to lye out in the planta-  
co<sup>n</sup> all night, and they haue nayled up the doores of my howse and  
the tobacco howse which yo<sup>r</sup> peticoners husband built Soe that yo<sup>r</sup>  
pet<sup>r</sup> could not gett into them and they farther threaten that tomorrow  
they . . . . Bedd and other goods out of yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>rs</sup> howse.

. . . . desires yo<sup>r</sup> honor to graunte . . . . an Order to possesse Reenter  
and Enioye her howseing and Ground without Lett or molestac<sup>o</sup>n  
And that yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> may quietly possesse and make vse of the same  
Soe that she and her Children may not pish for want thereof And  
yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall ever pray.

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Vpon the petico<sup>n</sup> aforesaid It is ordered that the Sherriffe doe  
possesse her in her said howse and Land out of which as she alleadges  
she was violently Ejected and that he doe by the oathe of twelue  
Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood which he is hereby impowred to  
Su<sup>m</sup>on Enquire of the said force and retourne their verdict into  
this Courte by the first day of the next Courte

Liber  
P. C. R.  
April 23  
Re Cooper

Tuesday 23<sup>th</sup> Aprill present as aforesaid

This day came Samuell Cooper Sonne of Sampson Cooper and desired to haue liberty to choose his Guardian he alleadging that he was 16 yeares old, which the Courte admitted Whereupon he chose Hugh Lee of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Innholder to be his Guardian.

Re  
Knowles's  
Estate

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Edward LLOYD tendered to this Board a Bill obligatory of Guy Knowles late deceased intestate for the payment of three hundred and nine pounds of tobacco And whereas the said M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd informed the Board that there was some Sallary from the Publike due to the said Knowles as Interpreter amongst the Indians It is therefore ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd be the first payd out of the Estate of the said Guy Knowles and that in case the said Sallary be not already payd to the said Guy Knowles that then the Sherriffes that were to leauy the same or shall hereafter be ordered to leauy the same shall deposite it into the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd.

Present

May 16 At a Speciall Courte held at  
Spesutia 16<sup>th</sup> May 1661

} Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor Henry  
Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec. Baker Brooks  
Edward Lloyd and John Bateman  
Esq<sup>rs</sup> Councello<sup>rs</sup>.

Was read the petition of Bridgett Nelson as followeth

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To the honorable the Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland  
The humble peticon of Bridgett Nelson Sheweth That aboute the foure . . . by breakeing of a peice of Silver which Silver being divided betweene them for the purpose aforesaid And yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> being then a Servant to one M<sup>r</sup> Holland of the Herring Creeke the said Quintin Conyer desired one Richard Wells for to free yo<sup>r</sup> peticoner, and to pay for her freedome out of his Estate; but the said Richard Wells neglecting to doe itt, he imediately fell Sicke and made M<sup>r</sup> Francis Stockett his Attorney, and desired him to free yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> which he did accordingly, And the said Quintin Conyer in his sicknes did giue all his Estate both reall and personall to M<sup>r</sup> Francis Stockett And the said Stockett in regard he bought her out of the said Counyers Estate doth intend to make her a Servant, And moreover did vpon his death Bedd relate that he the said Quintyn Conyer was marryed before God to yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> by breakeing of the afores<sup>d</sup> Siluer Betweene them, as by wittnes yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> can make appeare

Now yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly desires yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> to take it into yo<sup>r</sup> serious Consideracon whether she be a Servant or a freewöma And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray.

Vpon the peticon of Bridgett Nelson aboue written aboute her Freedome from M<sup>r</sup> Francis Stockett whoe claymed her as parte of

the Estate of Quintyn Counyer deceased it appeared to the Courte <sup>Liber</sup> that the decedent had given her her freedome vnder his hand in his <sup>P. C. R.</sup> life tyme by a letter dated december 11<sup>th</sup> 1660; And M<sup>r</sup> Stockett ackknowledgeing the said letter to be y<sup>r</sup> decedents acte It is thereupon ordered that the said Bridgett Nelson be hereby declared free.

Beloved Bridgett

Having this opportunity I could doe noe lesse then p<sup>e</sup>sent my Affeccōn vnto yo<sup>a</sup> and to Informe yo<sup>a</sup> that I haue given order to William Hunte for to take noething of yo<sup>r</sup> Master for what he oweth me, but Tobacco or yo<sup>r</sup> freedome which I desire yo<sup>a</sup> to accept off, and to speake with William Hunte aboute itt for it is the Cheife of my desires to Continue yo<sup>r</sup>s whilst I am Quintin Conyer

The Indictm<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Gibbons

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Attorney  
General v.  
Gibbons

Let it be Enquired for the Lord Proprietary whether Thomas Gibbons now or late of Baltemore County not haueing the feare of God before his Eyes vpon the fourth day of May at the howse of Peter Meyor in Sasafrax Riuer within the County aforesaid a parcell of black peake to the vallue of forty shillings feloniously did take and carry away contrary to the peece of his said Lōp his rule and dignity

Then was Impannelld a Grand Jury as followeth (vizt)

Thomas Stockett Foreman	John Taylor	} Gent :
Francis Stockett	Thomas Powell	
George Uetye	Thomas Powell senior	
Richard Bennett	Symon Carpenter	
Godfrey Bayley	Charles James	
George Gouldsmith	James Robinson	
Henry Stockett	Richard Collett	
Richard Wells		

And the Jury retourned and brought in their Verdict billa vera. The Jury doe p<sup>e</sup>sent for the Lord Proprietary that Thomas Gibbons now or late of Baltemore County not haueing the feare of God before his Eyes vpon the fourth day of May at the howse of Peter Meyor in Sasafrax Riuer within the County aforesaid a parcell of Black peake to the vallue of forty shillings feloniously did take and carry away Contrary to the peace of his Lōps his Rule and dignity.

Being asked whether he was Guilty or not Guilty he answered Guilty

Whereupon Sentence past vpon the said Thomas Gibbons (vizt) That he goe from hence to the place from whence he came and from thence to the place of Execucōn and there to be hangd by the neck vntill he be dead dead dead and soe the Lord haue mercy on his Soule.

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Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon . . . . Baltimore &c To John Collett . . . . inflicted vpon the body of Thomas Gibbons to morrow being Sattirday betwixt the houres of nine and Eleauen of the clock in the forenoone according to the Sentence giuen this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May in our Provinciall Courte Wittnes our Deare Brother Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> our Leiuettenn<sup>t</sup> of our said Province of Maryland.

Signed Philip Calvert

Cæcilius &c to M<sup>r</sup> John Collett High Sherriffe of Baltimore County Greeting Whereas by Judgement and Sentence of death was by our Leiuettenn<sup>t</sup> and Councell denounced against Thomas Gibbons the 17<sup>th</sup> inst requiring yo<sup>u</sup> by writt vnder the hand of our Leiuettenn<sup>t</sup> and Sealed w<sup>th</sup> our lesser Seale at Armes to see the Execucōn performed this p<sup>s</sup>ent instant betwixt the houres of nine and Eleauen of the Clock in the Afternoone, Wee haueing of our meere mercy to the said Thomas Gibbons in hopes that for the future he may become a new man pardoned and freely forgiuen him this felony whereof and vnder which he now stands condemned. Wittnes our Deare Brother Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> our Leiuettennant of our said Province of Maryland.

Philip Calvert

[For petition of Samuel Gouldsmith et alii and action thereon see 3 Md. Arch. Coun. 418]

[For petition of Nathaniel Utye and action thereon see 3 Md. p. 466 Arch. Coun. 419]

31<sup>th</sup> May 1661

Re Turney's  
Estate  
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Vpon the mocōn of severall . . . of the Estate of Richard Turney . . . . past ag<sup>t</sup> one thousand acres of land called Buckingham lying in Sasafrax Riuer within the said County late in the occupacōn and possession of the said Richard Turney for the sattisfying of the aforesaid Creditors which are as followeth (vizt) to Phillip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> . . . Coll Utye one thousand nine hundred M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd two thousand fieu hundred M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman one thousand Axell Stille one thousand Eight hundred John Wheeler seauen hundred Thomas Sampson foure hundred And that a writt be issued forth to the Sheriffe of the said County to Impannell a Jury of twelue able Freemen or more for the appraysem<sup>t</sup> thereof and a retourne of the appraysement to be made by the tenth of September next.

Re  
Gouldsmith

Thomas Gouldsmith his letter of Attorney to his brother Geo: Gouldsmith

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I Thomas Gouldsmith of the Ile of Wight County in Virginea Planter hath and doe hereby Con-

stitute ordeine and appoynte my trusty and welbeloved Brother George Gouldsmith in the County of Baltimore in Maryland Planter my true and lawfull Attorney for me and to my vse and in my place and steed to dispose of or make absolute Sale of three hundred acres of land properly belonging vnto me and being parte of a Devident of land of mine Scituated lying and being in the same County and to giue and Grant as full & ample deeds of Sale or Conveyance for the same as if I were there personally p<sup>s</sup>ent giving and granting vnto my said Attorney full power and authority to receiue all such Sumes of moneyes goods or tobaccoes which shall accrewe by the Sale of the said land houlding and alloweing whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe or cause to be done on the p<sup>m</sup>isses as effectuall as I might or could doe being there personally p<sup>s</sup>ent And after such Sale made and vpon the non payment of what shall thereby growe due vnto me from any person or persons to arrest impleade Condemne and imprison and at his will and pleasure againe to release and vpon the Receipts of any moneyes Goods or tobaccoes to my vse in my name to giue as full discharges as I could doe being there present In Confirmacōn whereof doe hereby binde my selfe heires Exec<sup>ts</sup> and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> to allowe and Confirme for . . . Attorney shall legally doe or to my vse cause . . . the 26<sup>th</sup> of January  
signed sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of . . .

Liber  
P. C. R.

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I George Gouldsmith of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter by vertue of a letter of Attorney to me from my Brother Thomas Gouldsmith dated the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 1660 for and in Consideracōn of the Sume of foure thousand pounds of tobacco to me in hand payd doe hereby assigne over and Sell vnto Richard Wells Junior and his heires for ever three hundred acres of land out of a tract of six hundred called Planters Delight beginning and adjoyning vpon the Land of Major Samuell Gouldsmith And I the said George Gouldsmith my Executors and Administrators and every of vs the said three hundred acres shall and will warrant acquitt and for ever defend against all people by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents In Wittness whereof I the said George Gouldsmith haue hereunto putt my hand and Seale this 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1661  
Signed George Gouldsmith

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Wittness John Gittings

To all Christian People to whome theis p<sup>s</sup>ents shall come I Henry Meese of London Merchant send Greeting Whereas there is a certaine tract of Land due to me in the Province of Maryland called by the name of Worton and Surveyed for me the said Henry as amonge the Records in the said Province more at large may appeare Now Knowe yee that I the said Henry Meese as well for and in Consideracōn of the Quantity of twelue thousand pounds of Tobacco to me the

Re Meese

Liber said Henry Meese to be payd by Edward Carter of Virg<sup>a</sup> in America  
P. C. R. Esq<sup>r</sup> as for diuers other good Causes and Consideracōns me there-  
vnto moueing Haue Granted transferred Assigned and Sett over  
And by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents doe clearely and absolutely Grant transferre  
assigne and Sett over vnto the said Edward Carter all my Estate  
Right tittle and Interest in and to the said tract of Land called Wor-  
ton aforesaid To haue and to hould the same vnto him the said  
Edward Carter and his heires for ever In Wittness whereof I the  
said Henry Meese haue herevnto sett my hand and Seale the foure-  
teenth day of September in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand  
Six hundred and Sixty

p. 469 Baltimore county Cæcilius &c. to the Sherriffe of Baltimore  
Rutton County &c Command Nathaniell Vtye of Spesutia in the said County  
v. Utye and Mary his wife that justly &c. they hould Covenante to Garrett  
May 31<sup>th</sup> Rutton of three hundred acres of land lying in Oakeington in the  
said County &c.

And the finall Concord is that the said Nathaniell Vtye and Mary  
his wife haue acknowledged that the said three hundred acres in  
Oakeington aforesaid with the appurtenances are the Rights of the  
said Garrett Ruten as that which the said Garrett hath by the guifte  
of the said Nathaniell and Mary his wife, and the said Nathaniell  
and Mary his wife haue . . . and quitt claymed from them the said  
Nathaniell and Mary and the heires of the said Nathaniel the said  
three hundred acres to the said Garrett Ruten and his heires for ever  
And further the said Nathaniell and Mary haue granted for them-  
selves and the heires of the said Nathaniell that they will warrant  
the said land to the said Garrett Ruten and his heires against them  
the said Nathaniell and Mary and the heires of the said Nathaniell  
for ever and for this Recognicōn Remission Quitt clayme Warranty  
Fiue and Concord the said Garrett Ruten hath given to the said  
Nathaniell and Mary his wife the Sume of three thousand pounds  
of tobacco.

James v. Idem mutatis mutandis to the Sherriffe of Baltimore County &c  
Gouldsmith Command George Gouldsmith and Mary his wife that justly &c  
they hould Couen<sup>t</sup> to Charles James of three hundred acres called  
Georgestowne and three hundred called Smithstowne lying at Steele-  
pone Creeke

3<sup>o</sup> Junij John Baptist demands a writt to arrest Edmund Lindsey in an  
Baptist v. accōn of the case  
Lindsey

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Charles County to arrest ret: the  
first day of the next Courte

Idem demands a Subpa for Thomas Pritchard to testefye in the  
Cause aforesaid, Sumōns issued.



Thomas Burdett demands a Subpa for William Graues and Stephen Yoe, to testefye in a Cause Betweene the said Burdett and ———  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret the first day of the next Provinciaall Courte

Liber  
 P. C. R.  
 Burdett  
 v. ———  
 p. 470

Idem demands a writt to arrest Jacob Michells in an accōn of debt of five thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco

10<sup>th</sup> June  
 Burdett v.  
 Michells

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to arrest ret. vt Supra.

Robert Slye demands a Scire facias ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Macklyn

Slye v.  
 Macklyn

Scire facias issued against Robert Macklyn to appeare at the next Provinciaall Courte to shew cause why he did not pay Eight hundred forty six pounds of tobacco vnto M<sup>r</sup> William Barrett of London Merchant or vnto his Attorney according to a Judgem<sup>t</sup> of the same in the Record in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys to apprehend the body of Clement Harbert vnder Sherriffe of Rappahannocke lately fledd from Virg<sup>a</sup> into this Province

22<sup>th</sup> June  
 Re Harbert

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to apprehend the body of Thomas Coartney ret the first day of the next Courte

Attorney  
 General v.  
 Courtney

Eodem die Thomas Courtney Daniell Clocker and Thomas Allanson Entred into Recognizance as security for the said Courtney to the Lord Proprietary in the Sum<sup>e</sup> of 15000<sup>h</sup> of tobacco.

Richard Collett Attorney to Augustine Herman demands Execucōn ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of Major George Colclough who married the relict of Symon Overzee dēcd.

Herman v.  
 Colclough

Execuco mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County the two and twentyth of June ret. the first day of the next Courte

Thomas Allanson demands a writt to arrest William Brookes in an accōn of Assaulte and Battery to the vallue of tenn thousand pounds of tobacco.

4<sup>th</sup> July  
 Allanson v.  
 Brookes

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c. ret. the first day of the next Courte.

Idem demands a writt to arrest Thomas Coartney in an accōn af the Case to the vallue of five thousand pounds of tobacco

Allanson v.  
 Courtney  
 26<sup>th</sup> July

Warrant mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next Courte

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Re Allanson  
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Memorandum this nyinth of July came Thomas Allanson Richard Willan and Hugh Lee and Entred into Recognizance as Security for the said Allanson to the Lord Proprietary in the Sume of forty pounds Ster.

Re Bushell

Memorandum this 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1661 came John Abbington and desired theis two Bills following to be Recorded vizt This Bill byndeth me Edward Bushell my heires Executors Administrators or assigns to pay vnto Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewallis or to his Assigns the full and just Summe of two thousand two hundred and two pounds of good tobacco and Caske in Potowmack River, at or before the tenth day of October next ensuing the date hereof, if that the said Bill be not payd written of Thomas Adams at or before that tyme as Wittnes my hand this Eight day of July 1654

Edward Bushell

Wittness Math: Stone

Re Adams

This Bill byndeth me Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Adams my heires Ex<sup>ts</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns to pay or cause to be payd vnto Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewallis of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> or his assigns the full and just Quantity of two thousand two hundred and two pound of Good Sound leafe tobacco with Caske at or before the tenth of June next ensuing the date hereof at some place within the River of Potowmack in the Province of Maryland for the true performance whereof I binde my selfe my heires Executors and Assigns firmly by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents Wittnes my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1654 Tho: Addams  
Signed and deliuered in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of vs Cuth: Fenwicke Rich: Hotchkeyes

21<sup>th</sup> July  
p. 472  
Games v.  
Beckwith

Richard Games demands a writt to arrest George Beckwith in an accōn of the case  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to arrest ret 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next Provinciaall Courte

25<sup>th</sup> July  
Hack v.  
Wright

George Hack demands a writt to arrest Francis Wright in an accōn of the case Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the sher. of Balt. C. ret. 1<sup>st</sup> next Co<sup>rt</sup>.

Hack v.  
Morgan

Idem demands a writt to arrest Abraham Morgan in an accon of the Case.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Baltimore County to arrest ret. vt Supra

Hack v.  
O'Maly

Idem demands a writt to arrest Bryan Omaly in an accōn of the Case.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Baltimore County to arrest ret. vt Supra.

John Anderton demands a writt to arrest Thomas Bennett in an  
accōn of the case

Liber  
P. C. R.  
5<sup>th</sup> August  
Anderton v.  
Bennett

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret. the  
first day of the next Provinciaall Courte

William Bushell demands a writt to arrest Thomas dent Executo<sup>r</sup>  
vnto Coll. William Price in an accōn of the case.

Bushell v.  
Dent

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret: ut  
Supra.

Robert Hooper demands a writt to arrest William Greene and  
Elizabeth his wife in an accōn of the case

Hooper v.  
Greene

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret ut  
Supra

John Vanhack recordeth his marke of Cattle &c vizt over Keeled  
on the left eare and cropt on the Right and one other marke which  
is over Keeled on the Right Eare and a hole in the left

Cattle mark

William Asberston recordeth his marke of Cattle &c (vizt) Cropt  
on both Eares and the Arrowhead taken out behind of both Eares.

7<sup>th</sup> Aug.

William Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Recordeth his marke of Cattle &c (vizt) the  
Left Eare with the fore parte taken away and on the Right Eare  
the hind parte taken away

31 May 1661

This day came M<sup>r</sup> Charles James and Surrendred up a Pattent of  
three hundred acres called Smithstowne to the Lord Proprieto<sup>r</sup> and  
desired that he might haue a new one Granted him with an addicōn  
of three hundred acres more to itt and to be all putt into one Pattent  
and to be called Drayton

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9<sup>th</sup> August  
Re James

This day came Richard Forster and desired the ensuing Indenture  
to be Recorded (vizt)

10<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
Re Forster

This Indenture made the foure and twentyth day of February in  
the yeare of our lord one thousand Six hundred forty Seaven Be-  
tweene Thomas Gerrard of ——— in the Province of Maryland  
Esq<sup>r</sup> of the one party and Nicholas Guyther and Thomas Jackson of  
the same place Planters of the other party Wittnesseth that the said  
Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> hath demised and to farme sett and by theis  
p<sup>s</sup>ents doth demise and to farme lett one Neck or parcell of ground  
with one Iland called by the name of S<sup>t</sup> Margarets Iland Bounding  
vpon Wiccomaco River North and soe running vp North from a  
Branch of a Creeke called by the name of Back Creeke and soe  
Northward soe farr as doth or may contayne seaven hundred acres  
in measure To haue and to hould the same Iland with the neck of  
land by them the said Nicholas Guyther and Thomas Jackson their  
heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> or assigns for and during the tearme of one and

Memd. that  
the word  
(Branch)  
interlined  
was in the  
originall  
almost  
worne out

Liber twenty yeares Beginning from Christmas in the yeare of our lord one  
P. C. R. thousand Six hundred forty three and when the aforesaid tearme of  
twenty one yeares is expired it may be lawfull for the said Nicholas  
Guyther and Thomas Jackson to renewe their lease payeing to the  
said Thomas Gerrard his heires Executors or assigns one yeireling  
Heifer fine and soe from one and twenty yeares to one and twenty  
yeares payeing the aforesaid fine vntill the worlds End without moles-  
tacōn or trouble of him the said Thomas Gerrard his heires or As-  
signs for the tyme being And it shall be lawfull for them the said  
Thomas Jackson and Nicholas Guyther to cutt or fell tymber or  
cutt Seige for their vse or vses any where within the said Manno<sup>r</sup>  
and to haue liberty to fish fowle or Hunte any where within the said  
Manno<sup>r</sup> excepting the two llands And further all fencing and In-  
closeure ag<sup>t</sup> Hoggs or other Cattle shall be done at the proper cost  
and perill of . . . and Thomas Jackson their . . . therefore yearely  
p. 474 at S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup> three Barrells of good Corne at the nativity  
of our lord and if the said Rent be not payd within twenty dayes  
after the daye it being demanded then it shall be lawfull for him the  
said Thomas Gerrard his heires Executors or Assigns to distrayne  
vpon the said land for the said Rent And if there be noe Goods found  
vpon the said land to distreyne then the said land to fall and retourne  
to the lord of the said Manno<sup>r</sup> And appeareing vpon Summons at any  
Courte held within the said Manno<sup>r</sup> And to performe and acquitt all  
dues duties and services as to a Courte Barron belongeth In Wittness  
whereof the said Thomas Gerrard hath hereunto putt his hand and  
Seale the day and yeare aboue written Tho Gerrard

Sealed and Deliuered in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of George Colclough Will:  
Pindley

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I Nicholas Guyther of the  
Province of Maryland doe assigne over all my Right tyle and  
Interest in the aboue menconed Pattent vnto Thomas Jackson As  
wittnes my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1652 Nicholas Guyther

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Cæcilius &c To the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County his deputy or  
deputyes to yo<sup>u</sup> and every of yo<sup>u</sup> Greeting whereas Thomas Gerrard  
of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup> did upon the 28<sup>th</sup> of February last Enter into  
Recognizance to us in the Summe of 10000<sup>l</sup> tob. in case he the said  
Thomas Gerrard should not well behaue himselfe towards us and all  
the people of this Province &c And Whereas the said Tho: Gerrard  
hath forfeited his said Recognizance as is alleadged Wee Command  
yo<sup>u</sup> that yo<sup>u</sup> make knowne vnto the said Tho: Gerrard that he be  
at our Provinciaall Courte on the Eight of October next there to  
shew cause why the said Summe of 10000<sup>l</sup> tob. should not be leayued  
vpon his lands Goods and Chattles according to the effect of his  
Recognizance then haue yo<sup>u</sup> there the name of those p<sup>s</sup>ons by whome  
yo<sup>u</sup> haue made . . .

Subpa mde to the Sherriffe of St Marys County to Suñons Rich-  
ard Forster Ralph Haywood and Edward Turner to testefye &c ret  
ut Supra. Liber  
P. C. R.  
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John Elzey demands writt to arrest Henry Hooper in an accõn of Elzey v.  
Hooper  
debt

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to arrest ret ut  
Supra

Idem demands a Subpa for Thomas Turner to testefye &c Suñons  
mde to the Sherriffe of St Marys County

Idem demands a Subpa for Samuell Goulds[mith] . . . testefye  
&c ret. ut Supra

Suñons mde to the Sherriffe of Balte. County.

Memorandum that this two and twentyth day of June 1661 Thom-  
as Courtney Daniell Clocker and Thomas Allanson came personally Courtney's  
Bail Bond  
before me Phillip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Justices of the peace  
of this Province And the said Thomas Allanson and Daniell Clocker  
did vndertake for the aforesaid Thomas Courtney and then the said  
Thomas Courtney did then for himselfe vndertake that the said  
Thomas Courtney would appeare at the next Provinciaall Courte to  
be houlden at Saint Marys the Eighth of October next And that in the  
meane tyme he doe well behaue himselfe towards his said Lo<sup>p</sup> and  
all the people in this Province to (witt) that he doe not nor procure  
to be done any damage or hurte to any the people of this Province or  
any of their Cattle whatsoever by lying wayte insulte or any other  
manner that may tend to the breach or disturbance of his Lo<sup>ps</sup> peace,  
That is to say each of the said daniell Clocker and Thomas Allanson  
vpon payne of fieve thousand pounds of tobacco and the said Thomas  
Courtney vpon payne of fieve thousand pounds of tobacco which said  
seuerall Suñs of fieve thousand pounds of tobacco the said daniell  
Clocker and Thomas Allanson as aforesaid and each of them for  
himselfe and the said Thomas Courtney the said Sume of fieve  
thousand pounds of Tobacco did ackknowledge to owe to his L<sup>o</sup><sup>p</sup> the  
Lord and . . . this Province of the lands Goods and Chattles . . .  
to be leauyed to the vse of . . . Courtney shall . . . shall happen to p. 476  
fayle in any of the p<sup>m</sup>isses and hereof be lawfully convicted dated at  
St Marys the day and yeare abouesaid

Thomas Courtney  
The mke D C of daniell  
Clocker

Thomas Allanson

Capt et Recognit coram nobis John Gittings Robert Peyton  
By authority from me to them delegated and after the Raysures  
and Interlineings Philip Caluert

Memorandum that this fourth day of July 1661 Thomas Courtney  
and Daniell Clocker came personally before me Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

Liber Governor of the Province of Maryland and the said daniell Clocker  
 P. C. R. did vndertake for the aforesaid Thomas Coartney and then the said  
 Thomas Coartney did for himselfe undertake that the said Thomas  
 Coartney would appeare at the next Provinciaall Courte to be houlden  
 at S<sup>t</sup> Marys the Eigth of October next, And that in the meane tyme  
 he doe well behaue himselfe towards his Lō<sup>p</sup> and all the people in this  
 Province to witt that he doe not nor procure to be done any damage  
 or hurte to any of the people of this Province or any of their Cattle  
 whatsoeuer by lying wayte Insulte or any other manner that may  
 tend to the breach or disturbance of his Lō<sup>p</sup>'s peace, that is to say the  
 said Daniell Clocker vpon payne of fūe thousand pounds of tobacco  
 and the said Thomas Courtney vpon payne of tenn thousand pounds  
 of tobacco which said seu<sup>r</sup>all Sūms of fīteene thousand pounds of  
 tobacco the said daniell Clocker for himselfe and the said Thomas  
 Courtney for himselfe doe acknowledge to owe to his Lō<sup>p</sup> the Lord  
 and Proprieto<sup>r</sup> of this Province of the land goods and Chattles of  
 them and euery of them to be leauyed to the vse of his said Lō<sup>p</sup>. if  
 the said Thomas Coartney shall happen to fayle in any of the p<sup>m</sup>isses  
 and hereof be lawfully Convicted dated at S<sup>t</sup> Marys the day and  
 yeare abouesaid

Capt et Recognit

Thomas Courtney

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Memorandum that the Eight and twentyth day of February in the  
 yeare of our Lord 1660 Thomas Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Manno<sup>r</sup> in  
 the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys came personally before us the Governor and  
 Councell and did assume for himselfe vpon payne of tenn thousand  
 weight of tobacco that he shall well behaue himselfe towards his Lō<sup>p</sup>  
 the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary and all the people of this  
 Province whatsoeuer to witt that he shall not doe or cause or procure  
 to be done any dammage or hurte to any of the said people vpon their  
 bodies by lying in wayte insulte or any other meanes which may any  
 wayes tend to the hurte or disturbance of his Lō<sup>p</sup>'s peace nor speake  
 or doe any . . . contempt of his Lō<sup>p</sup>'s rule and Gouvernm<sup>t</sup>, here or for  
 the publishing establishing or advancing any other Right or tytle to  
 the Propriety or dominion of this Province then the right and tytle  
 of his said Lō<sup>p</sup> or his heires which said Sume of tenn thousand  
 pounds of tob he did acknowledge to owe to his said Lō<sup>p</sup> of his  
 respective lands and tenements Goods and Chattles to the vse of his  
 said Lō<sup>p</sup> and his heires to be made and leauyed to whose hands  
 soeuer the same shall come, if the said Thomas Gerrard shall infringe  
 or breake any of the p<sup>m</sup>isses Respectiuey In Witness whereof wee  
 the said Governor and Councell haue hereunto sett our hands and  
 lesser Seale of this Province dated at S<sup>t</sup> Marys the day and yeare  
 first aboue written

Philip Calvert  
 Hen: Coursey

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke  
 Edd: Lloyd

Baker Brooke  
 John Bateman

Elizabeth Bedlum dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Hugh Lee in an accōn of debt as Ad<sup>tor</sup> to Sampson Cooper      Liber  
P. C. R.  
Bedlum v. Lee  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret. ninth of october

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherriffe of Baltimore County to apprehend William Gyles vpon suspicon of murder      Attorney  
General v.  
Giles

Patience Martine demands a writt to arrest Ellinor [Martine] in [an] accōn of . . . .      Martine v.  
Martine  
. . . . of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest

Daniell Clocker demands a writt to arrest Thomas Coartney in an accōn of the case      p. 478  
Clocker v.  
Courtney

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret ut supra

Ellinor Martine demands a writt to arrest Patience Martine in an accōn of the case      Martine v.  
Martine

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret ut supra

Thomas dent demands a Subpa to Suñons Zachary Wade to testefye &c in a cause Betweene the said dent and William Bushell Subpa mde      Bushell v.  
Dent

Jacob Lcmbrozo demands a writt to arrest James Jolly in an accōn of the Case      Lumbrozo  
v. Jolly

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde &c

Idem dem<sup>ds</sup> a Subpa to Suñons Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton Thomas Cager and Edmund Hanfeild to testifye &c. Subpa mde

Elizabeth Bedlum demands a writt to arrest Hugh Lee Adm<sup>r</sup> to Sampson Cooper dēcd in an accōn of debt      Bedlum v.  
Lee Adminir.

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret ut supra

Thomas Gerrard demands a writt to arrest Robert Cole in an accōn of the case      Gerard v.  
Cole

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde &c ret ut supra

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to apprehend the body of Anne Nevell vpon Suspicon of murder.      Attorney  
General v.  
Nevell

Liber Henry Moore dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Josias Fendall in an accōn  
 P. C. R. of the case  
 Moore v. Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to arrest &c. ret ut supra  
 Fendall

1661 At a Provinciaall Courte held at S<sup>t</sup> Marys on Tewsday the Eighth  
 p. 479 of october 1661  
 Oct. 8

Present Phillip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor Henry Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec-  
 retary M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke and M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd.

To the Right honorable the Gouvernor and Councell of the Province  
 of Maryland

Atchison v. The humble peticōn of Vincent Atchison Humbly Sheweth That  
 Cager Whereas there is an obligacōn from Robert Cager for tenn pounds  
 Sterling due to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> which said obligacōn is not performed  
 Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> humbly desireth yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> to graunt an order  
 for the same with dammages and Costs of Suite according to lawe  
 and Justice wherein yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall be euer bound to pray

Vincent Atchison his Letter of Attorney to John Metcalfe

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I Vincent Atchison of the  
 County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys within the Province of Maryland doe Constitute  
 and appoynte my louing freind John Metcalfe of the same Province  
 gent my true and lawfull Attorney in all Causes wherein I shall be  
 either pit or dēf<sup>t</sup> for this present Provinciaall Courte being the  
 Eighth of October and I giue to my said Attorney full power to make  
 either Attorney or Attorneys according to this discrecōn as if I were  
 p<sup>s</sup>ent my selfe Wittness my hand this seauenth of October 1661

Wittness Hugh Lee Clement Herbert Vincent Atchison

The Condiçōn

Knowe all men that I Vincent Atchison doe binde my selfe to  
 serue Robert Cager his wife or Children in case the said Robert  
 departe this life in the tyme of my seruice in such service and Em-  
 ploym<sup>t</sup> as he the said Cager as aforesaid shall employ me in for and  
 during the tearme . . . March come two yeares which . . . whereof  
 p. 480 I haue herevnto sett my hand this second day of Aprill 1653

Wittness John Lawson Walter A Beane his marke

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I Robert Cager doe binde my  
 self my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and assignes to Vincent  
 Atchison to giue and deliuer or cause to be deliuered one Cow  
 Calfe in Aprill twelue moneth next ensueing 1654 And tenn pounds  
 sterling or goods to the vallue when the abouesaid Vincent Atchison



hath serued me in such service as I shall Employ him in during his tyme of Service which tyme is, till the last of next March come two yeares And further I the said Robert as aforesaid doe and will give the said Vincent when his full tyme is Expired Ground and houseing for to plant and cure his Cropp vnto the abouesaid I haue hereunto sett my hand this second day of Aprill 1653

Liber  
P. C. R.

Wittness John Lawson Walter A Beane his marke

13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1661

Ann Barton aged twenty yeares and vpwards sworne and Examined vpon her oathe sayth That six or seaven yeares a goe this said depon<sup>t</sup> doth Remember that her deceased husband W<sup>m</sup> Hungerford before she was marryed did pay to M<sup>r</sup> Hatch two hhds of tobacco for the vse of M<sup>r</sup> Cager in parte of payment for a mayd seruaut that William Hungerford had of M<sup>r</sup> Cager which afterwards Vincent Atchison had and marryed and was to make sattisfaccōn for her to M<sup>r</sup> Cager and since my husbands death my father hath rēcd two hhds of Vincent in the Roome of the two hhds my husband did pay to M<sup>r</sup> Hatch and further sayth not

This deposicōn was taken before me W<sup>m</sup> Marshall ☉ his marke

This depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that three yeares agoe or thereabouts being at Cap<sup>t</sup> Prices plantacōn this depon<sup>t</sup> was there with the p<sup>l</sup>t and see him bring out some paps in his hand and amongst them the bond of the def<sup>t</sup>s, and the p<sup>l</sup>t did say that if he would he could play the Knaue with M<sup>r</sup> Cager the def<sup>t</sup> and further Sayth not

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Jurat coram me Thomas Dent

The Deposicōn of George Taylor aged aboute twenty fiue yeares Sworne and Examined the 3<sup>d</sup> day of . . . Sayth That when I was a Liuer in M<sup>r</sup> Cagers howse aboute the yeare 1657 I heard M<sup>r</sup> Robert Cager aske Vincent Atchison when they should come to accompt he answered at any tyme he asked him, and they agreed both to come to John Lawsons, Robert Cager went at the tyme and place appoynted but Vincent came not, M<sup>r</sup> Cager tould Vincent of his disappoyntm<sup>t</sup> &c asked him againe when and where they should come to Accompts Vincent sayd any day when he would at the Cross and a day was appoynted. And M<sup>r</sup> Cager went the day appoynted, but Vincent was not there Vincent comeing againe to M<sup>r</sup> Cagers howse M<sup>r</sup> Cager asked Vincent when shall wee come to Accompt Vincent swore that he would bring over either M<sup>r</sup> Hoskeys or M<sup>r</sup> Abbington to make a full End and further sayth not Wittnes my hand the day and yeare aboue written

George Taylor

John Lawson Com<sup>r</sup>.

Liber  
P. C. R.

12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1661

Humphrey Attwicks aged forty yeares or thereabouts Sworne and examined vpon his oathe Sayth That aboute foure or five yeares agoe this depon<sup>t</sup> being desired to demand a bill of M<sup>rs</sup> Cager by this depon<sup>ts</sup> Sister in Lawe Anne Hungerford Widd she the said M<sup>rs</sup> Cager replyed to this depon<sup>t</sup> that there was some Recconing betweene the said Vincent Atchison and her husband And this depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth that being . . . with M<sup>rs</sup> Cager he did looke in a bagg and could not finde itt and this depon<sup>t</sup> retourned back to the said . . . that was Thomas Bushells . . . M<sup>rs</sup> Cager could not finde the bill but the said Vincent demanded of this depon<sup>t</sup> whether M<sup>rs</sup> Cager looked for this Bill in a long bagg or not And this depon<sup>t</sup> answered Vincent yea she did but beleiued that she did not knowe the bill, but Vincent replyed a Pox on her for she counted her bills over oftner then she sayd her prayers And further this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that Vincent went away in a Rayge to the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Cager and swore he would fetch the bill or fyre the howse and did Retourne and bring the bill And further Sayth not

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This Deposicōn was taken before me Will<sup>m</sup> D Marshall his marke

The plt Sueth for tenn pounds Sterling according to a Bill produced, which vpon Readeing the Obligacōn was Confest: But the def<sup>t</sup> in discharge thereof pleades that the said Vincent vndertooke to pay one thousand weight of tobacco for a Servant bought by William Hungerforde of the def<sup>t</sup> for which the def<sup>t</sup> had William Hungerfords bill; The plt Replies that he has satisfiyed the said bill and that the said bill was deliuered him by the def<sup>t</sup> which was alsoe acknolwedged by the def<sup>t</sup> The Judgement of the Board is that the def<sup>t</sup> pay vnto the plt the said tenn pounds Sterling with Costs of Suite

Public  
Accounts

It is ordered that all persons that can demand any thing from the Publique that they bring in their Accompts to morrow before the Courte rises

The Courte Adjournes whilst to morrow morning tenn of the Clock.

Oct. 9  
Attorney  
General v.  
Jenkins

Wednesday the ninth of October Present all

John Jenkins and William Fuller come forth and appeare to answeere vnto such things as shall be objected ag<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>a</sup> on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietor or else yo<sup>a</sup> will be out-Lawed Being five tymes called they neither of [them] appeared The Judgem<sup>t</sup> . . .

Then was called for a Grand Jury for this Co<sup>ty</sup>. these persons following, (vizt)

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Nicholas Young Foreman	Thomas Sympson	} Gent :
Robert Cole	Zachary Wade	
Robert Kingsbury	William Hughes	
Daniell Clocker	William Cole	
Henry Adams	John Vanhack	
Peter Joy	George Maccall	
William Harper	John Wayhope	
James Jolly	George Taylor	
Henry Ellery	William Palmer	

Whoe being Sworne and their Charge given them they withdrew to make Inquisicōn to the Indictm<sup>t</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Gyles and Anne Nevell

The plt demands an Indian of the def<sup>t</sup> promist him in Satisfaccōn of another Indian belonging to the plt sould by order of the def<sup>t</sup> vnto the Queene of Portoback, And the plt not being able to make any thing appeare a Non Suite was Granted to the def<sup>t</sup>.

Henry  
Moore v.  
Josias  
Fendall

To the Right honorable the Gouvernor and Councill of the Province of Maryland

Ascolar v.  
Fendall

The humble peticōn of Dennis Ascolar Humbly Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> came into the Province of Maryland with Captaine Henfeild which Henfeild did sell yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> to Walter Beane for the tearme of seauen yearès which tyme yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> hath honestly serued Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth that this honorable Courte will be pleased to take it into their serious Consideracōn that as yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> came in without any Indenture may not be forced to serue any longer then yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> came into the Country for And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

The plt sues as in peticōn abouesaid The . . . bought him for seauen . . . an according to a deed here Showne in Courte which deed p<sup>r</sup>cisely not naming the Servant. It is ordered that the Servant be brought to the next Provinciaall Courte and that Walter Beane be summoned to the Courte to testefye for how many yeares he bought the plt of Cap<sup>t</sup> Henfeild

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To the honorable the Gouvernor and Councill of Maryland

Gerard v.  
Belcher

The humble peticōn of Thomas Gerrard Sheweth That Whereas Thomas Belcher is indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Six hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and Caske by Bill and likewise two thousand nine hundred thirty Eight pounds of tobacco and Caske as yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> is Attorney of John Lord for which Summes yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues order against the said Belchers Estate And he shall pray &c.

Liber  
P. C. R. Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I John Lord of Nomains in the County of Westmerland in Virginea Merchant doe constitute ordeine and appoynte my well beloved freind Thomas Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements in Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to Recouer all debts due to me in the Province of Maryland and especially from the Estate of Thomas Belcher of Patuxent late deceased Giveing and Granting full power unto my said Attorney to all Intents in Lawe as if I my selfe were p<sup>s</sup>ent as Wittnes my hand this fourth of September 1660 John Lord  
Testes John Ryues Sam: Dobson

This Bill bindeth me Thomas Belcher my heires or Assigns to pay or cause to be payd vnto Thomas Gerrard Gent, his heires or Assigns the full and just Sume of Eight hundred and fifty weight of marchantable tob. in leafe and Caske to be payd at or vpon the last of Novemb<sup>r</sup> as Wittnes my hand this third of March 1658

Witness Tho Hinson Tho. South. Thomas Belcher

p. 485 This bill bindeth me Thomas Belcher of Patuxent my heires Administrators or Assigns to pay or cause to be payd vnto John Lord of Hartford in New England Merchant his heires Executors or Assigns the full and Just Sume of three thousand and Eighty three pounds of good tobacco and Caske according to Act of Assembly on all demands after the tenth of October in the yeare 1658 as wittness my hand this tenth of June 1658 Tho: Belcher

Testes James Veitch William u Dorrington his marke

Rēcd of this bill Eight hundred forty seauen pounds of tobacco for the Acc<sup>o</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Mattox I say by me received

John Lord

The p<sup>t</sup> demands as in his peticōn The def<sup>t</sup> acknowledges a debt of six hundred and fifty pounds and two thousand two hundred thirty six pounds due to John Lord Judgem<sup>t</sup> for the said Sumes, And whereas there was a bill for foure hundred Eighty six pounds of Thomas Thomas deliuered to the said Belcher in case the said bill be not Redeliuered to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard as Attorney to John Lord that the then def<sup>t</sup> is to pay the said foure hundred Eighty six pounds of tobacco.

To the honorable the Gouvernor and Councell.

Re  
Johnson's  
Estate The humble peticon of Thomas Turner Humbly Sheweth That whereas M<sup>r</sup> William Johnson of S<sup>t</sup> Wynifrids in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys dyed intestate without making any other then a Condonall will vpon his departure out of this Province in case of his the said Johnsons miscarrying at Sea, which will yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly conceiueth to be . . . seuerall reasons and Infringem<sup>ts</sup> made in . . . married the Relict of the . . . right of his

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I William Johnson of the Province of Maryland haue for and in Consideracon of five thousand weight of tobacco which I haue receiued of James Langworth of S<sup>t</sup> Wynnyfrids in Maryland aboues<sup>d</sup> gent And in Consideracōn that the said Langworth hath vndertaken to pay certaine debts left with the said M<sup>r</sup> Langworth I the said Johnson for the abouesaid consideracōns Haue bargained and sould and deliuered vnto the abouesaid James Langworth all my whole Estate of land howseing Cattle hoggs and all other Goods and Chattles moueable and im-moueable within the Province of Maryland and Virginea As Witt-nes my hand this Eighteenth day of June 1656

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William Johnson

Signed and deliuered in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of us Ralph Crouch Hester Mathews

Copia vera Ex p<sup>e</sup> me Walter Hall Clerk.

Vpon the peticōn of Thomas Turner touching the last will and testam<sup>t</sup> of William Johnson dēcd the Courte vpon readeing the will and findeing it a will Conditionally made (that is in case he and his wife should perish at Sea in their Voyage for England) And it appeareing to the Courte that the wife of the said Johnson is now alieue within this Province and the Child alsoe alieue in England in all probabilitly the Courte doth adjudge the said will voyd Saeing that Clause where the Estate is given to the Survivor And whereas the said Turner has produced a certaine deed beareing date the Eighteenth day of June 1656 by which the said William Johnson in consideracōn of five thousand pounds of tobacco by him acknowledged to be received from James Langworth And for that the said Langworth had vndertaken to pay certaine debts of the said Johnsons The Courte doth adjudge that the said deed of bargain and Sale totally to haue recinded the said last will and testam<sup>t</sup> beareing date the seauenth of June 1656

To the Right honorable the Gouvernor and Councill

That Sampson Cooper deceased is indebted vnto yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> by bill the Sume of twelue hundred pounds of tobacco and a yeares leauy being Sixty one pounds of tobacco which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> payd for the said Cooper Yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> being a poore distressed Widdowe most humbly desires an order of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Courte ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Lee Administrato<sup>r</sup> of the aforesaid Cooper for the tobacco And she shall ever pray &c.

Bedlum v.  
Lee Adminr.  
to Cooper  
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The p<sup>lt</sup> demands as in the peticon abouesaid The def<sup>t</sup> acknowledges a Judgem<sup>t</sup> It is ordered that when the def<sup>t</sup> . . . the p<sup>lt</sup> one thousand two hundred Sixty and one pounds of tobacco she is to deliuer in the Specialty

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Allanson v.  
Brookes

To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councill

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Allanson Humbly Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup>er being Overseer to the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup>s Servants at the Quarter and comeing one Sattirday in the afternoon to the Greate owse (as yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup> was often accustomed) at yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup>ers departure from thence homewards to the Quarter aboute tenn a clock of the night yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup> was assaulted by one William Brookes whoe with a greate Cudgell which he had on That purpose provided, in cold blood and in the darke did most inhumanely twice knock downe yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> giving him severall Cruell Blowes Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> being unarmed and not able to make any defence other then calling out for Rescue as yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> can by sufficient testimonies make appeare

Yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup> humbly referring the p<sup>r</sup>misses to yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>r</sup>s Considerac<sup>o</sup>n humbly craveth that the said Brookes may be Compelled to make satisfacc<sup>o</sup>n to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

Penelope Hall aged twenty three yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined this 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1661 Sayth That on or aboute the last day of June betweene nine and tenn of the Clock at night presently after she came from milking she sawe M<sup>r</sup> Calvert cutt an ould Lymm of a Cherry tree fitt for his . . . all the twiggs and made it Knotty and as she was . . . lawe M<sup>r</sup> William Calvert . . . he Cutt  
p. 488 and shewed it M<sup>r</sup> Brookes and M<sup>r</sup> Brooks had another Stick in his hand and p<sup>r</sup>sently afterwards the said Calvert layd downe his Stick vnder the Punchins and then they went out together and talkt againe and then M<sup>r</sup> Calvert parted from the said Brookes and stood betweene the doore of the howse and the Chimney and the said Brooks tarried there by and by M<sup>r</sup> Allanson goeing that way home to the Quarter as soone as he had past M<sup>r</sup> Calvert, M<sup>r</sup> Calvert followed him and as soone as he had past the said Brookes the said Brookes followed him and knockt him downe and strucke him twice Crosse the Shoulders before the said Allanson could Rise and once more vpon the Arme as he was rising noe words being changed till the said Allanson cryed out murder The marke of H Penelope Hall

Sworne before me Philip Caluert

Elizabeth Darnall aged twenty three yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined this 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1661 Sayth That on or aboute the last day of June Betweene nine and tenn of the Clock at night she sawe William Brookes standing behind the Punchins with a greate Stick in his hand and Thomas Allanson goeing a little while afterwards that way home to the Quarter as he was goeing the said Brooks knockt the said Thomas Allanson downe twice and further sayth not The marke of W Eliz: Darnall

Sworne before me this 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1661 Philip Caluert

They putt themselves to the tryall of a Jury

Whereupon was Impannelled a Jury as followeth vizt

John Hammond Foreman	Robert Maccklyn	} Gent	Liber P. C. R.
Richard Forster	Edward Turner		
Daniell Johnson	Peter Wates		
John Lewger	William Mills		
William Hatton	Robert Hooper		
Patrick Forrest	John Wheeler		

Whoe being Sworne went to trye the . . .

And the Jury brought in their Verdict (vizt)

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Wee finde for the plt three hundred pounds of tobacco damage  
with Costs of Suite

To the honorable Gouvernor and Councell of the Prouince of Mary-  
land Re Bushell's Estate

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of William Bushell Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup>  
being the Right heire apparant vnto Thomas Bushell his brother  
deceased ought by the lawe to haue a Co<sup>m</sup><sup>on</sup> of Administrac<sup>o</sup>n  
granted vnto him of the personall Estate of his said Brother deceased  
and also with such lands as he was seized of at the tyme of his decease

Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup> humbly craueth that he may haue Ad<sup>con</sup> of  
the said Estate as vnto the Right heire belongeth and that all such  
persons as shall in any injust waye contrary both to Lawe and Equity  
deteyne and withhold any pte or parcell of the said Estate and yo<sup>r</sup>  
poore pet<sup>r</sup> being able soe to prove by powerfull Evidence Humbly  
implores through yo<sup>r</sup> Justice by granting a Co<sup>m</sup><sup>on</sup> that all such either  
person or psons whoe shall or may be called vpon in this case and  
refuseth to Surrender may be compelled vpon oathe And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall  
pray &c.

the plt as Brother to Thomas Bushell deceased demands the Estate  
of inherittance of Thomas Bushell dēcd, And further desires that he  
may haue Ad<sup>con</sup> vpon the said Estate to which the def<sup>t</sup> replied not  
But desired that it might be referred to the next Courte and th<sup>t</sup> in  
the meane tyme the dēf<sup>t</sup> haue a Coppy of the plts petico<sup>n</sup>

William  
Bushell v.  
Thomas  
Dent

It is ordered that the Sherriffe take into his Custody John dawson  
and Thomas Courtney

Attorney  
General v.  
Dawson &  
Courtney  
Attorney  
General v.  
Gylls

Let it be Enquired for the Lord Proprietary whether W<sup>m</sup> Gylls  
at the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Symon Carpenter a certaine man named Nathan-  
iell Procter did feloniously kill or murder . . . him sometymes in  
May last . . . Government . . . And the aforesaid Jury brought  
in their Verdict in theis words (vizt) As to the Indictm<sup>t</sup> Ignoramus  
But wee finde that the man was killed or Slayne accidentally And as  
to Anne Nevells Indictment (Billa vera)

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Attorney  
General v.  
Nevell

The Courte adjournes till to morrow morning nine of the Clock

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Oct. 10  
Attorney  
General v.  
Jenkins  
et al.

Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>

Present as Yesterday

The Judgem<sup>t</sup> against Jenkins and Fuller is Respitted till to morrow morning

Re  
Fenwick's  
Estate

Then Proclamacon was made that if any person p<sup>t</sup>end to haue any Credit due from the Estate of Cuthbert Fenwicke deceased according to an order of the last Courte and noe person appeareing to make any Clayme Ordered that a Quietus est be Granted to the Administrato<sup>rs</sup> of the said Jane Fenwicke

Gerrard v.  
Cole

The plt preferred his peticon and vpon readeing the same the def<sup>t</sup> desired two houres respitt which was Graunted

Mackane v.  
Gerrard  
vpon an  
appeale  
from the  
County  
Courte

At a Courte held at New Towne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys 13<sup>th</sup> August 1661

Present Coll. William Evans M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Turner M<sup>r</sup> John Abington M<sup>r</sup> Luke Gardner M<sup>r</sup> Thomas dent and M<sup>r</sup> Richard LLoyd

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell

The humble peticon of Ricckett Mecane Humbly Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> peticoner being taken by force out of his natue Country and brought here vnto Maryland and sould vnto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard And after yo<sup>r</sup> peticoner had been a while at the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard The said [Mr] Gerrard compelled yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> . . . . serue him fifteene  
p. 491 . . . . Served M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard Six yeares and a halfe and is now one and twenty yeares of age by the aforesaid Indenture hath Eight yeares and a half more to serue which is contrary to the lawes of God and man that a Christian Subject should be made a Slaue

The premisses considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> most humbly desireth that yo<sup>r</sup> honor will be pleased to grant yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> an order for his freedome And he shall pray

Ordered that this peticon be referred to the County Courte and that the Servant haue the liberty to sue his Master And that the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys . . . . this peticon to the County Courte whoe are to see Justice done in the busines  
John Gittings Clk.

Whereas the peticon of the plt haueing been referred from the Provinciaill Courte to this Courte with an order annexed to see Justice done therein The def<sup>t</sup> alleadging that when this peticon was preferred at the Provinciaill Courte was at such tyme as he was not there and noe Suite commenced Whereupon the def<sup>t</sup> desired an Appeale to the next Provinciaill Courte The Courte after much debate



insisting vpon the words of the order (to see Judgem<sup>t</sup> done therein) did conclude that they might with safety grant an Appeale Whereupon It is ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> give in security to appeare at the next Provinciaall Courte the Eighth of October next And that he see the plt to be there and appeare (he being his Seru<sup>t</sup>) and in case he be cast to pay double damages and Costs of Suite

Liber  
P. C. R.

Walter Hall Ck.

The Deposicōn of Judith Loue aged twenty two yeares or thereabouts Sworne the fourth of October 1661 Sayth that she this depon<sup>t</sup> was p<sup>s</sup>ent at M<sup>r</sup> Gerrards Quartering howse at Mattapenny when Captaine Hinfeild brought thether certaine Irish Servants to sell vnto M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard And this depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth that she did see the said Hindfeild threaten the said Servants with his Kayne and say to them that they should serue fiftene yeares and this depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth that she when the said Hindfeild was thus threatning of them and saying hang them Rouges they shall serue fiftene yeares there was certaine wrytings a draweing, And further this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not

Judith & Loue her marke

Nicholas Lanstowne aged thirty three yeares or thereabouts being sworne and Examined Sayth That in October anno 1654 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerard and Coll Speake bought betweene them of Captaine Robert Henfeild Eight Irish boyes the Eldest of those boyes in my Judgement then was not aboue tenn yeares of age and many of them not neere soe much And further this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not

Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

Nicholas Lansdowne

Jurat coram nobis John Washington W<sup>m</sup> Peirce

August 14<sup>th</sup> 1661 George Colclough aged thirty seaven yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined the day and yeare aboue written Sayth That he was p<sup>s</sup>ent when Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Henfeild sould vnto Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> certaine Irish Servants which said Serv<sup>ts</sup> were to serue the said Gerrard according to the Custome of Virg<sup>a</sup> all which said Servants or the greater parte of them did giue vnder their hands the very same tyme to serue the said Gerrard severally certaine yeares which was then Computed by seuall persons p<sup>s</sup>ent to be according to the Custome of the Country and did subscribe the same voluntarily without force or Constraynte Further this depon<sup>t</sup> is Wittnes and was p<sup>s</sup>ent both at Henfeilds Sale of them to M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard and at the Seruants superscription both which was done in one day further this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not

Geo: Colclough

Jurat coram me Sam. Smith

Francis Clap shall be deposed the same with this depon<sup>t</sup> when I shall be thereunto lawfully called as Wittnes my hand

Francis Clap.

Liber  
P. C. R. The 11<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1661 James Salstceme aged thirty one yeares or thereabouts being sworne and examined Sayth That the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1654 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard and Collonell Speake bought betweene them of Captaine Robert Henfeild Eight Irish boyes the foure of them that Coll Speake had were soe little that M<sup>rs</sup> Speake sayd to this depon<sup>t</sup> why had not yo<sup>r</sup> Master brought some Cradles to haue Rocked them in The next morning this depon<sup>t</sup> was sent by his Master Coll Speake aboard Captaine Henfeilds Ship and M<sup>rs</sup> Speake sent bread and Cheese by him to giue the other foure that belong[ed to] M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard and wished him to . . . . tell  
p. 493 M<sup>rs</sup> . . . . That whereas Ricckett Mecane hath by peticon Complayned that he was forced to sett his hand to an Indenture It is falce for he was then p<sup>r</sup>sent and saw the Contrary And further this depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth not James Salsteme

Juratur coram John Washington W<sup>m</sup> Peirce

The p<sup>t</sup>t desires as in his peticōn aforesaid, they putt themselves to the tryall of a Jury Whereupon was Impannelld a Jury as followeth to Judge of his Age, And the Courte to determine how long the . . . . to serue.

John Hammond Foreman	Barnaby Jackson	} gent
Major Thomas Brooke	John Elzey	
William Barton	William Hatton	
Patrick Forrest	John Wheeler	
Thomas Bennett	William Heard	
John Lewger	Robert Hooper	

Whoe being sworne withdrew to Consider of the matter then in hand. And the Jury Retourned and brought in their Verdict that the said Richard Maccane is (nineteene yeares ould) The Judgement of the board is that the said Richard Maccane shall serue whilst he comes to the age of twenty and One yeares.

Re Dormer M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard desired the Courte to determine the age of Dearnid Dormer his Seru<sup>t</sup> alsoe. And the Co<sup>r</sup>t Judged him to be fiftene yeares ould.

Attorney  
General v.  
Nevell Then was called the Petty Jury for the tryall of Anne Nevell

John Hammond	William Hatton	} Gent
William Barton	John Wheeler	
Patrick Forrest	William Heard	
John Lewger	Robert Hooper	
Barnaby Jackson	John Bouge	
John Elzey	Marks Pheypo	

p. 494 Indictment of Anne Nevell . . . . Proprietary that . . . . Mayd-Servant of hers named Margaret Redfearne did feloniously kill

by giving her certaine Stroakes or Blowes vpon her body against the peace of his said Lōp. his Rule and Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> Being asked whether she was Guylty or not Guilty she pleaded not Guylty and putt her selfe vpon the tryall of God and her Country Liber  
P. C. R.

Then were sworne of the Jury John Hammond Foreman together with the rest, who tarried to heare the Examinacōns before they withdrew.

Then was Examined Michael Farmer on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary Sayth That he did see Anne Nevell strike Margaret Redfearne with her hand and her Shoe and comāded her to goe in and strip her selfe naked and went together a Rodd at the Peach trees and afterwards the said Margaret went in a doores and her M<sup>rs</sup> followed her and Shutt to the doore and he further sweares that he heard the Stroakes and heard her Crye and at the same tyme the said Margaret had a feaour and Ague every other day And further sayth that at the tyme that her M<sup>rs</sup> commanded her to goe into the howse she said she would be revenged on her.

Thomas Cobham Examined on the behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> testifies noething at all of his owne knowledge but that he heard Margaret Redfearne say that she did lay her death to Anne Nevell her Dame.

Susan Barbary Examined on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary Sayth That her husband bringing over Margaret Redfearne which he bought of John Nevell and goeing to wash her body and shift her being sick the said Margaret Complayned of her left side which was black from her throate to her breast and soe cross her back and this depon<sup>t</sup> askt her how she came by that hurte and she answered that she Gott it by her dame Nevells throweing her over a Logg and that her dame Nevell counselld her to drownd herselfe telling her she should not liue two moneths if two moneths not two moneths and a halfe which Enmity of her dames riss from her discouery of a noate sent from one John Hatton to her Dame but what was in that noate this depon<sup>t</sup> never heard off And further sweareth that she did lay her death to her dame if she dyed that she did desire to be carryed ouer to M<sup>r</sup> Stanleys . . . . carryed over and there did lay her death . . . . depon<sup>t</sup> did shew her . . . . before . . . .

Andrew Hinderson examined on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary Sayth That he was there at the carrying over of Margaret Redfearne to M<sup>r</sup> Stanley that he heard her Complayne of her throate and that he sawe she was black aboute the throate which Margaret Redfearne Sayd her M<sup>rs</sup> pincht her and that she did lay her death to her M<sup>rs</sup> at M<sup>r</sup> Stanleys, The Stripes that he saw vpon her thigh he did belieue was a fortnight before which was with a small twigg p. 495

Wee whose names are here vnder written being Impannelled vpon a Jury to view and make dilligent search aboute the dead Corps of

**Liber** Margaret Redfearne deceased servant to John Nevell supposed to  
**P. C. R.** haue recd Some cause . . . of her death from her Mistres Anne Nevell . . . that the said Margaret Redfearne hath received wrong by blowes and Pinches as appeareth by and in three seuerall places as on her left breaste and back and on her throate Giuen vnd<sup>r</sup> our hands this three and twentyth of August 1661

Nicholas Crauley his marke, O. Samuell Gosie his marke, X. Francis Carpenter George Alderson S his mke, Robert Coburtnapt Richard Morssam Thomas Pagett his marke P. John Greene his marke t. John Bigger his marke t. John Titmas his marke O. Richard Wordsworth O his marke James Godsgrece his marke S G.

Whereas Thomas Pagett hath complayned of John Nevell and his wife Anne Nevell for the misusage of a mayd Servant of theirs which the said Nevell and his wife haue unreasonably beaten abused, and keepe the said Seruant Soe that she cannot come to make her Aggreiuanse knowne. Theis are therefore in the name of the Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> to will and require yo<sup>a</sup> Anne Poop and Anne Biger to goe to the howse of the said John Nevell and there to view the body of the mayd Seruant vpon sight hereof whether yo<sup>a</sup> can perceiue the said John Nevell and his wife hath giue their Mayd Servant any vnlawfull blowes whereof yo<sup>a</sup> are not to fayle as yo<sup>a</sup> will answere the Contrary Giuen vnder my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1661

Hugh Stanley

#### The Confession of Margaret Redfearne

Vpon the twentyth day of August last past or thereabouts Margaret Redfearne Seruant formerly to John Nevell declared vpon her death bed that the bad vsage of her dame Anne Nevell was the Cause of her death through the Blowes and Punchis which she the said Anne Nevell gaue her in case she dyed, this she declared to the very . . . this Confession was made before us

Hugh Stanley Tobias Norton

p. 496 The Examinacons of the Wittneses being tooke and read the Jury withdrew and went to trye the Cause

And the Jury brought in their Verdict (not Guilty) And Proclamacon being made that the Prisoner at the Barr stood vpon her Justificacon and none appeareing was cleared by Proclamacon

Gerrard v.  
 Cole  
 vide 1 J. H.  
 U. Studies  
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To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouernor and Councell of Maryland

The humble peticon of Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheweth That at a Courte Leete and Courte Barron held for the manno<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Clements in Maryland held the twenty seauenth of October 1659 Robert Cole was fined for markeing one of the Lords of the Manno<sup>rs</sup> hoggs two thousand pounds of tobacco and afeered to one thousand pounds

of tobacco Yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> hath applyed himselfe to this honorable Board and humbly desires the said Cole should give such satisfaccōn for his vnlawfull marking and killing such hogg as the Lawe of the Province prouides in such case And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

After two houres Respitt according to the last order the def<sup>t</sup> appeared, and desired, to knowe whether the p<sup>t</sup> sues as lord of Manno<sup>r</sup> or as Informer, the p<sup>t</sup> answered as Lord of a Manno<sup>r</sup>. Then was read the peticōn of Thomas Gerrard all which the def<sup>t</sup> denyed And after much debate the p<sup>t</sup> produced a Lease in which Lease It was found that the def<sup>t</sup> had liberty to kill the said Hogg deliuering the one halfe to M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard, It is therefore ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> pay vnto the p<sup>t</sup> halfe a hogg with Costs of Suite being Sherriffes and Clerks fees And M<sup>r</sup> Barton is required to vallue a hogg and the one halfe thereof is to be deliuered to the p<sup>t</sup>.

The def<sup>t</sup> desires a Refference till the next Provinciaall Courte which was Granted

....

The p<sup>t</sup> demands a Heifer with her Increase for two yeares of the def<sup>t</sup> Thomas Trueman gent sworne in open Courte Sayth That the Heifer now in Question Betweene the p<sup>t</sup> and def<sup>t</sup> was sould this deponent and was promist to be brought to his Plantacōn by the said Burdett before this depon<sup>t</sup> went for England and was deteyned by Hugh Stanley when this depon<sup>t</sup> demand itt of him when he retourned into this Country againe and the said Stanley denyed her and further sayth not

William Graues sworne in open Courte Sayth That he helpt marke a Heifer and that M<sup>r</sup> Stanley forbid his Servants to tell Capt. Trueman that he had any Cattle there, It is therefore ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> deliuer unto the p<sup>t</sup> a heifer with such Allowance of Increase as he the p<sup>t</sup> payd, vnto Thomas Trueman in the like kind with costs and damages

To the honorable Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> &c

The humble peticōn of James Neile Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> in the yeare 1644 departing this Province did then leaue M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell Pope planter (yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>rs</sup> Attorney) certaine Neate Cattle and Servants and fowling Peeces in trust for yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>rs</sup> use And yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> not returning into this Province since that tyme vntill this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare and findeing his said Attorney dead without any satisfaccōn or Accompt for the said Cattle Seruants and Guns as afore-said

He humbly craueth order of this Courte to examine such wittnesses as are now lueing to testifye concerning the deliuey of the

Liber  
P. C. R.

Robert  
Hooper v.  
Wm Greene  
et vx  
Ellinor  
Martine v.  
Patience  
[Martine]  
Thomas  
Burdett v.  
Hugh  
Stanley  
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Executio  
mede.

Neale v.  
Pope's  
Estate

Liber said Cattle Servants and Guns, And that authentick testimony may  
P. C. R. be given him from this Courte of Justice before whome such witt-  
nesses are examined or any of them whereby he may be Enabled to  
sue for his right either in the Courts of Virg<sup>a</sup> or else where that he  
findeth . . . the said Pope his Attorney deceased And he shall pray  
&c.

p. 498 Vpon the peticōn aforesaid It is ordered that a Com<sup>on</sup> issue to  
examine Wittnesses

Wade v. To the honorable the Gouvernor and Councell of the Province of  
Haggett Maryland

The humble pet of Zachary Wade Humbly Sheweth That Where-  
as yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> was ordered at a Courte held in Charles County the  
second of July last past to deliuer vnto Humphry Haggett a bill of  
the said Haggetts due vnto Captaine Richard Bankys And the  
said order granted vpon noe other prooffe then a false Suggestion of  
the said Haggett Wherefore It is the humble desire of yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup>  
that yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> will be pleased to grant yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> leaue to assigne  
the false Suggestion of the said Haggatt as a cause of the Error in  
the Judgem<sup>t</sup> of the Courte And grant vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> an order to arrest  
the said Judgem<sup>t</sup> and bring the busines to a Rehearing before yo<sup>r</sup>  
honors And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray

Vpon the peticōn abouesaid It is ordered that a Scire facias issue  
for Humphry Haggett to appeare at the next Provinciaall Courte to  
shew cause why the Cause shall not be Reheard againe Ordered that  
the Sherriffe take into his custody Tho: Manning

The Courte adjourned by the Governor till Fryday Morning at  
nine of the Clock

Oct. 11  
Attorney  
General v.  
Bradnox

Fryday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October Present as yesterday

Whereas Thomas Bradnox of the Ile of Kent County hath been  
accused as alsoe his wife for the death of a Seruant of which as yett  
he hath not been legally acquitted nor can be legally brought to  
tryall, Theis are therefore to will and require Anthony Griffyn  
Sherriffe and Coroner of the said County to cause Enquiry to be  
made concerning the death of the said Servant and cause the whole  
matter to be certefyed to the Courte of the said County and from  
thence to this next Provinciaall Courte to be houlden the five and  
twentyth of November whereof the said Courte is not to fayle And  
for as much as Sarah Taylor hath been accused of Conspiracy against  
her said Master these are further in the name of the Right hono<sup>bte</sup>  
the Lord Proprietary that yo<sup>a</sup> take sufficient Security for her appear-  
ance at the said Courte there to answere her said Master as well  
vpon the said accon of Conspiracy as for the Remaynder of . . .  
Giuen vnder . . .

To the honorable the Gouvernor and Councell

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Henry Ellery Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup><sup>r</sup> being Administrato<sup>r</sup> to the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Stephenson deceased and haueing paid all the debts which were due out of the said Estate, Sett vp a noate at the County Courte Doore that whosoever could clayme anything out of the said Estate should repayre unto him to demand the same as by a Certificatt vnder the Clarks hand appeareth

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues that a Quietus est may be granted to him. And he s[hall pray] &c

I Walter Hall can Justifye that Henry Ellery hath sett vp a noate at the Courte doore at New Towne two Courts last past To give notice that if any person hath any iust debt ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of William Stephenson to bring in by this Provinciaall Courte as Wittnes my hand

Walter Hall.

Vpon the petico<sup>n</sup> abouesaid It is ordered that Henry Ellery sett vp a noate at this Courte doore alsoe and if noe body appeare that he haue a Quietus est granted him

To the honorable the Gouvernor and Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

Liber  
P. C. R.  
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Re  
Stephen-  
son's Estate

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of John Hammond Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup><sup>r</sup> brought a considerable Estate into this Country and had severall Ingagem<sup>ts</sup> from many of the Inhabitants due to him, but was by command of the then Governor and power acting for the Lord Proprietary employed in such services as by the dangerousnes of those tymes caused his flight and remoueall leaueing behind him a greate charge and Confused his Estate both which suffred irreparably

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> wife in hopes of regayning some what towards mayntenance of her oppressed family what with want of experience in tryalls oppressions and Combinaco<sup>ns</sup> of her aduersaries appearing in Courts seuerall orders haue passed against her to the great Injury of yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup><sup>rs</sup> Estate whoe hath been cutt of from her Just dues imprisoned and other wayes dampnified Insoemuch that she was not onely brought to extreame want, but yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> wrapt up in strange and vnjust Engagem<sup>ts</sup> whoe left both a visible Estate Severall good debts behinde him and was not ingaged matterially . . . since by misinformaco<sup>n</sup> haue obteyned . . . petico<sup>n</sup><sup>r</sup> was enforced to flye . . . giue such direcco<sup>ns</sup> nor could imploy any capable to informe a Right in such tryalls as haue in his absence happned

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He humbly craueth that by order of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Courte that he may haue Reheareings of what hath passed in the seuerall Courts of this Province and that Execucio<sup>n</sup> may be in those cases suspended And he shall pray &c.

Vpon the petico<sup>n</sup> abouesaid It is ordered that what Judgements hath not been already executed against him he shall haue a Scire facias

To the honorable the Gouvernor and Councell

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Re  
Gouldson's  
Estate

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Peter Joy Sheweth Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup> as Feoffee to the Estate of Daniell Gouldson of Patuxent late deceased, hath been intrusted to the said Estate by the will of the said Goulson Humbly sues to this honorable Board and requesteth that the said will and testament may be proued according to Lawe as well the direct as the interlined lines and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall pray &c.

Vpon the said petico<sup>n</sup> It is ordered that the last will and testament of Daniell Gouldson be proued in forme of Lawe.

Lord  
Prop<sup>r</sup> v.  
Thomas  
Gerard  
Vide i Md.  
Arch. Ass.  
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Recogni-  
zante  
entred in  
folio 477  
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Whether Thomas Gerrard hath broke his Recognizance or not Richard Forster aged forty yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined this tenth day of August 1661 Sayth That aboute the Eight and twentyth day of July last M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard sent for this depon<sup>t</sup> and accordingly this depon<sup>t</sup> came and the said . . . that the had made . . . on the Breech and Ile bare yo<sup>a</sup> out of it sayd the sayd Gerrard and further sayth not

Jurat coram me Philip Calvert The mke W of Richard Forster  
Ralpe Haywood sworne and Examined Sayth That he heard the said Gerrard say these words vizt Giue him a Kick on the breech and Ile bare yo<sup>a</sup> out but to whome this depon<sup>t</sup> knoweth not And further sayth not.

The Judgem<sup>t</sup> of the Board

M<sup>r</sup> Bateman is of opinion that it is not broken

M <sup>r</sup> LLoyd the same	} M <sup>r</sup> Clarke tis broken
M <sup>r</sup> Brooke the same	
The Secretary the same	

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell

Kingsbury  
v. Gwyther

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Robert Kingsbury Sheweth Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> brought a parcell of goods vnto the howse of Captaine Nicholas Guyther and deposited them in his hands to be sould for the vse of yo<sup>r</sup> said petico<sup>n</sup>. And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> came to the said howse of Captaine Guyther thinking to haue received either his Goods in kind or else tobacco for them and findeing a parcell of Goods disposed and can haue noe Accompt of them

Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> desires this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> that he may haue an order granted against the estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Guyther And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

Vpon the petico<sup>n</sup> abouesaid it is referred whilst next Co<sup>rt</sup> And that Augustine Herman is then to appeare



To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councill

The humble peti<sup>c</sup>ōn of John Baptist Sheweth That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> aboute fve yeares last past did passe a bill of Eightene hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske to Symon Oversee yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>c</sup>ōn<sup>r</sup> not understanding . . . . did, and being then a Seruant to the said Symon . . . . humbly craues that he may haue his . . . . for seauen moneths falce . . . . corne & cloaths

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Babstist v.  
Colclough

Vpon the said peti<sup>c</sup>ōn It is ordered that an Attaichm<sup>t</sup> be granted on the Estate of Major Colclough whoe married the relict of Symon Overzee at the Suite of John Baptist ret next Co<sup>r</sup><sup>t</sup> p. 502

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councill

The humble peti<sup>c</sup>ōn of Elizabeth Greene on the behalfe of the Orphants of Henry Potter dēcd That whereas Fobby Robinson obtayned an order and an Execucōn against the body or estate of yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>c</sup>ōn<sup>r</sup> The said Fobby illegally went to a neighbours howse where a Seruant of the said Orphants was at worke, and unjustly tooke the Orphants Seru<sup>t</sup> away and carryed him without any order or legall proceeding therein vnto Cap<sup>t</sup> Guythers howse and there layd execucōn vpon and apprayed the said man Seru<sup>t</sup> at an vnder uallue neither were the appraysors sworne according to lawe in such cases provided y<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> haueing before any Suite commenced proffered any Satisfaccōn to the said Fobby either in good vendible goods being Linnen woollen Shoes, Stockins a peece of silke, Feather bedd or Cattle or tobacco this yeare with Interest all which he utterly refused, yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> likewise after the appraysem<sup>t</sup> of the said man Seruant, being apprayed at sixteene hundred pounds of tobacco yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> proffered him two thousand rather then the Orphants Seru<sup>t</sup> should be taken away all which propositiōns he refused

Greene v.  
Robinson

The p<sup>r</sup>misses considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth yo<sup>r</sup> W<sup>o</sup>pp<sup>s</sup> to take it into yo<sup>r</sup> Consideracōn what illegall and unjust proceedings the said Fobby hath acted ag<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and the Orphants And that the Orphants may be repossessed of the aforesaid man Seru<sup>t</sup> Soe unjustly taken away with legall reparacōn for the wrongs offered ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the said Fobby Robinson And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray

Ordered that an Attaichm<sup>t</sup> be granted on the estate of Fobby Robinson to answer unto W<sup>m</sup> Greene and his wife in an accōn of the case of fve thousand pounds of tobacco

Vpon the peti<sup>c</sup>ōn of Clement Herbert touching his Releasem<sup>t</sup> out of Prison It is ordered that the said Clement Herbert be sett at liberty. Re Harbert

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P. C. R.  
Re Belcher  
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At an Orphants Co<sup>rt</sup> held the sixth of August Annoq 1661  
Present

Thomas Sprigge Thomas Manning Tho. Brooke Hugh  
Stanley Charles Brooke Thomas Leitchworth John Elzey  
William Turner

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman in open Courte hath offred of his free  
mocōn to keepe the orphant of the said Thomas Belcher till she  
cometh to the age of Eighteene yeares or is married Cleare of all  
charges as a Child ought to be kept that is to say Att Schoole with  
decent Cloathes and other Educacōn befitting a Child of her Quallity  
Provided the said M<sup>r</sup> Bateman may haue to himselfe of the cleared  
Ground without impeachm<sup>t</sup> of waste of the Seate of land formerly  
belonging to Thomas Belcher of Patuxent till the . . . . Vpon which  
said offer the Courte hath ordered M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman to haue the vse  
of the said cleare plantacōn without impeachm<sup>t</sup> of waste for and in  
Consideracōn aforesaid till the expiracōn of the tyme aforesaid.

true Coppy by me James Thompson Ck

The aboue written order of Courte is confirmed by the Gouerno<sup>r</sup>  
and Councell according to the request of John Bateman Esq<sup>r</sup> this  
Eleauenth of October 1661 Henry Coursey Secr.

Re Lloyd Whereas Edward LLoyd maketh it appeare to this Co<sup>rt</sup> p draughts  
and the plotts of land Surueyed for him in Wye Riuer that his long  
lines running South Easte, he alsoe haueing purchased two Pattents  
next adjoyning vpon him The long lines of which Pattents running  
Easte p which occasion he wants much of his due proporcōn of land  
vpon his mocōn and the Consideracōn thereof the Courte hath  
thought fitt and ordered that the long lines of the land purchased of  
William Granger shall run South Easte provided it p<sup>e</sup>judice noe  
Suruey made before these p<sup>e</sup>sents.

Date of  
Court  
Session

Courte dissolved by the Gouvernor

And appoynted the next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> to be held at S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of November next.

October 12<sup>th</sup>  
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Gerard v.  
Thompson

Thomas Gerrard demands a writt to arrest George Thompson in  
an accōn of debt to the value of 535<sup>o</sup><sup>lb</sup> tobacco

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of the next Courte

Wood v.  
Harwood

Edward Wood demands a writt to arrest Phillip Harwood in an  
accōn of the case

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to arrest &c ret ut  
Supra.

John Hammond demands a writt to arrest James Veich in an accōn of the case  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to arrest &c ret ut  
 Supra

Liber  
 P. C. R.  
 Hammond  
 v. Veitch

James Thompson demands a writt to arrest Luke Gardner in an accōn of the case  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret ut  
 supra

Octobr 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Thompson  
 v. Gardner

Valentine Peyton by his Attorney W<sup>m</sup> Price demands a writt to arrest William Robinson in an accōn of the case  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Charles County to arrest, ret ut  
 supra

Peyton v.  
 Robinson

James Neale dem<sup>ds</sup> a Scire facias ag<sup>t</sup> James Lindsey  
 writt mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County &c.

Neale v.  
 Lindsey

John Hammond dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Anne Tilney Ex<sup>x</sup> to Richard Hoskeys in an accōn of the case  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret ut  
 supra

Octobr 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Hammond  
 v. Tilney  
 Execcx.

Daniell Johnson, dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Thomas Turner in an accōn of debt to the vullue of forty pounds Ster.  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret ut  
 supra

Johnson v.  
 Turner

This day came Walter Waterline in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys and desired this following deed to be recorded vizt This Indenture made the Eight day of June in the yeare of our lord 1654 Betweene Thomas Cornewallis of the Cross in the Province of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> of the one parte [and] Walter Waterline of the . . . Wittneseth . . . and Caske to be payd vnto the said Thomas Cornewallis his heires or Assigns at or before the twentyth of November next ensuing the date hereof Hath bargained sould Assigned and sett over, And by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents doth bargain sell assigne and sett ouer unto the said Walter Waterline his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrators and Assigns for euer All that Neck of land being a parte of the long Neck within the Manno<sup>r</sup> of Cornewallis Crosse, lying Betweene a Neck of land called Negroes neast And another neck of land called the Bottome of the long Neck bounded by marked trees vpon the Branches of each neck with an out lett into the woods northerly To haue and to hould the said parcell of land to the said Walter Waterline his heires and assigns for ever Yeilding and paying yearely vnto

October  
 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Re  
 Waterline

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Liber the said Thomas Cornewallis his heires or Assigns at the Feaste of  
P. C. R. the nativity of our Sauour one Barrell of Good Indian Corne con-  
tayning fue Bushells And three good fatt hens or Capons at the  
Manno<sup>r</sup> howse called the Crosse And if the said yearely rent shall  
happen to be behinde or unpayd in parte or in all aboue twenty dayes  
after the said Feaste of the nativity that then it shall and may be  
lawfull to and for the said Thomas Cornewallis his heires or assigns  
to distrayne upon any goods Chattle or Cattle found or being upon  
the said land or againe to Reenter and possesse him or themselues  
of the said Neck of land if the same neuer had been sould with all  
howses buildings Edifices and inclosures thereupon Erected or  
Builde Any thing containd in these Indentures to the contrary not-  
withstanding In Wittness whereof the ptyes within specified haue  
interchangeably Sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue  
written Tho: Cornewallis

Sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of The mke of HH John  
Nicholls Rob<sup>t</sup> Guest

Bateman v. John Bateman demands a writt to arrest William Lawrence in an  
Lawrence accōn of debt to the vallue of 1900<sup>th</sup> tob.

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c  
— v. — . . . demands a writt to arrest Thomas . . . the case  
. . . of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest

p. 505 Elizabeth Greene dem<sup>ds</sup> a warr<sup>t</sup> to arrest Fobby Roberts in an  
Greene v. accōn of the case to the vallue of 5000<sup>th</sup> tobacco on the behalfe of the  
Roberts Orphants of Henry Potter

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c ret  
next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>t</sup>

Vnder which warr<sup>t</sup> was writt, But in case yo<sup>n</sup> cannot finde the  
person of the said Fobby Roberts within this Province

Attaichm<sup>t</sup> issued alsoe to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to  
Attache any of the goods Chattles or debts belonging vnto the said  
Fobby Roberts to the vallue abouesaid in case the said Fobby be not  
found within this Province

October Cæcilus &c To the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Greeting wee  
25th command yo<sup>n</sup> that by the oathes of twelue good and lawfull men of  
Stone v. yo<sup>r</sup> County yo<sup>n</sup> cause to be extended and appraysed the Manno<sup>r</sup> of  
Pheypro Westbury Which William Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> at our Provinciaall Co<sup>t</sup> held

[vide to Md. the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1653 at S<sup>t</sup> Marys recouered against Marke  
Arch. Prov. the Pheypro the Attorney of John Hansford Administrator of Thomas  
Ct. 345] Weston deceased in satisfaccōn of a debt of twenty one thousand  
six hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of tobacco and Caske, And the Extent and ap-  
praysem<sup>t</sup> which yo<sup>n</sup> shall thereon make cause to be signified at our  
Provinciaall Co<sup>t</sup> to be houlden at S<sup>t</sup> Marys 25<sup>th</sup> November next,  
under thy Seale and the Seales of them by whose oathes the said

Inquisicōn thou shalt make an haue thou there this writt Giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Marys this 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1661 Wittness our deare Brother Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> our Leiuennant of our said Province of Maryland

Liber  
P. C. R.

This day came Thomas Mathews and desired the following Bill of Sale to be recorded (vizt)

Octobr<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>  
Re Mathews

This Indenture made the sixth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1661 Betweene Nicholas Guyther high Sherriffe of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the Province of Maryland Gent of the one party and Thomas Mathews of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the same County and Province aforesaid Gent, of the other party Wittneseth That whereas the said Nicholas Gwyther for and in Consideracōn five thousand pounds . . . said Thomas Mathews whereof and where-with the said Nicholas Guyther doth acknowledge himselfe to be fully satisfiye and Contented and payd thereof and of every parte and parcell thereof doth clearely acquitt and discharge the said Thomas Mathews his heires Executors and Administrators and Assigns by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents hath demised Granted Alyened bargained sould and Confirmed and by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents doth demise Grant alyen bargainne sell and Confirme to him the said Thomas Mathews his heires Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever all that parcell of land . . . is now sittuated on the South side of S<sup>t</sup> Ellens Creeke and going by the name of Mathews hope and beginning at a Marked Pine standing on the Bay side and Running North west for bredth up the Baye the full and Compleate length of two hundred perches and Bounding on the North with a line drawne South west and by West into the woods the length of five hundred Perches on the west with a line drawne South Easte and by Easte from the End of the former line untill it Intersect a Paralell line drawne from the marked Pine at the Bay side on the South with the said Parelell on the Easte with the said Baye Contayning foure hundred acres more or less To haue and to hould All that parcell of land Contayning compleately foure hundred acres of land according to the vsuall Survey of the Country Granted at that tyme in the yeare 1652 together with all and singuler the benefitts profits Commodities Fishing Fowleings Huntings and Emolluments whatsoever in as full and ample manner as any parcell of land is usually taken vp from under his Lōp the Proprieto<sup>r</sup> of this Province and further he the said Nicholas Gwyther doth Coven<sup>t</sup> promise and Grant for himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> firmly by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents to and with the said Thomas Mathews his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns to . . . and make good all and singuler the p<sup>s</sup>misses . . . Sale and to defend saue and . . . of person or persons whatsoever that shall by any lawfull or just Tytle deuce or deuices in the lawe to Clayme molest or disturbe him the said Thomas Mathews or his heires or Assigns from the free Exercise and use thereof according to the true Intent and meaneing of this Indenture for ever, Yeilding and

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Liber  
P. C. R. paying yearly at the nativity of our Lord or within twenty dayes  
after a Rent of one bushell of Indean Corne for euery hundred  
acres (that is to say) foure Bushells of Indean Corne for the foure  
hundred acres to be due and truly payd yearly vnto the said Nicholas  
Guyther his heires or Assigns for ever And further he the said  
Gwyther doth declare that whereas he is lawfully pōssd of this  
Estate that did formerly belong unto One William Hawly gent.  
deceased as by a lawfull order of the Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> of this Prov-  
ince beareinge date the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1652 may and doth more at  
large appeare haue sould this parcell of land to provide a sufficiency  
where with all to make payment of what Rerige rents are behind that  
the whole may not fall nor be forfeited for the non Payment of the  
rent to the Lord Proprieto<sup>r</sup> and therefore he the said Nicholas  
Gwyther doth binde himselfe and his heires vnto the said Thomas  
Mathews and his heires and Assigns to make the said Sale good  
against all just Claymes in the lawe whatsoever In Wittness whereof  
the parties aboue mencōned haue Interchangeably sett their hands  
and Seales the day and yeare aboue written Nicholas Gwyther

Signed Sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>re</sup>sence of us sitting in the  
lower howse of Assembly William Euans Luke Gardner W<sup>m</sup> Bret-  
ton Clk:

The abouesaid Bill of Sale was acknnowledged by Nicholas Gwyther  
in open Co<sup>rt</sup>

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Fendall v. Taylor Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Thomas Taylor in an  
accōn of detinue

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to arrest ret, next  
Co<sup>rt</sup>

Fendall v. Waring Idem demands Subpa to Sumons Robert Holte John Nicholls  
the Case

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to arrest &c ret  
ut supra.

13<sup>th</sup>  
Novembr  
Hammond  
v. Tilney John Abbington Attorney to M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Tilney demands Sumons  
for Bridgett the wife of Robert Shell Thomas Turner and Walter  
Pake to testefye in causa John Hammond plt and [Mrs.] Tilney  
dēf<sup>t</sup> Subpa mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County ret 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
the next Co<sup>rt</sup>

Idem demands a writt to arrest Samson Waring in an accōn of  
Mary Warner William Cole Humphry Howell and William Lucas  
to testefye &c. Subpa mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County ret  
ut supra

14<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Re Willan Cæcilius &c To the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County &c Comand  
Richard Willan and Elizabeth his wife that justly &c. they hould

Covenante to Nicholas Holmes and John Marke of five hundred acres of land lying in Wye River called Thirnbys Grange &c Liber  
P. C. R.

And the finall Concord is that the said Richard Willan and Elizabeth his wife haue acknowledged that the said five hundred acres in Wye River aforesaid with the Appurtenances are the Rights of Nicholas Holmes and John Marke as that w<sup>ch</sup> the said Nicholas Holmes and John Marke hath of the gift of the said Richard Willan and Elizabeth his wife And the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Willan and Elizabeth his wife haue remised and quitted Claymed from them the said Richard and Elizabeth and the heires of the said Richard the said five hundred acres to the said Nicholas Holmes and John Marke and their heires foreuer And further the said Richard and Elizabeth haue Granted for themselues and the heires of the said Richard that they will warrant the said land to the said Nicholas Holmes and John Marke and their heires against them the said Richard and Elizabeth and the heires of the said Richard for ever, And for this Recognizon Remission Quitted Clayme Warrant Fine and Concord the said Nicholas Holmes and John Marke hath giuen to the said Richard and . . . the Sume of five thousand pounds of

John Baptist demands Subpa to summons Daniel Gourden and Archball Wayhope to testefye in a cause Betweene the said Baptist p<sup>t</sup> and Major George Colclough who married the Relict of Symon Overzee def<sup>t</sup>. p. 599  
Baptist v.  
Colclough

Subpa mde to the Sherriffe of Charles County &c.

Samuell Brockett demands a writt to arrest Sarah Marsh in an accō of the case Brockett v.  
Marsh

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Ann Arrundell County to arrest &c ret ut Supra

John Abbington Attorney to M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Tilney demands Sumons for John Shertcliffe to testefye in causa John Hammond p<sup>t</sup> and Anne Tilney def<sup>t</sup>. Hammond  
v. Tilney

Sumons mde to the Sherr. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County &c.

dennis Ascolar demands a writt to arrest Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall in an accō of the case 20<sup>th</sup>  
Novembr  
1661

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c ret. ut supra. Ascolar v.  
Fendall

Idem dem<sup>ds</sup> a Subpa to summons Walter Beane to testefye &c Subpa mde to the Sherriffe of Charles County &c.

Robert Hooper demands Subpa to summons Nicholas Rawlins and John Bisco, to testefye in a cause betweene the said Hooper and W<sup>m</sup> Greene Hooper v.  
Greene

Subpa mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County &c.

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P. C. R.  
November  
26<sup>th</sup>  
Re  
Carpenter

This day came Symon Carpenter and desired this following Assignment to be recorded (vizt)

Be it knowne vnto all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I George Hack Phisitian for me my heires Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> haue bargained and sould as I by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents doe bargaine and sell vnto Abraham Morgan his heires and Assigns one Tract of land contayning foure hundred acres called Anne Cattrins Weeke lying and . . . Maryland in . . . other side vpon the Baye and Easte riuer as the Pattent more and at large doth specifye To haue and to hould the aboue menconed tract of land for him his heires and Assigns for euer And doe alsoe by theis promise to deliuer unto the said Abraham Morgan the Pattent of this specified land at the tyme as the said Abraham Morgan has made full sattisfaccōn of this specified land unto the aboue menconed Hack or his Assigns To the true performance of the same [we] haue this Subscribeth with our owne hand and Seale this Eighteenth day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1660 [George] Hack

Testis John Elzey Seuerin Hack

Vpon which Assignm<sup>t</sup> was endorsed on the back side of it this following Assignm<sup>t</sup> vizt

I Abraham Morgan doe by vertue of the within mencōned to me hereby Assigne all my right tytle and Interest to the within plantacōn to M<sup>r</sup> Symon Carpender and on performance of his condicōn of this date to me am hereby Engaged in the Sume and Quantity of tenn thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske to make Good to him the Sale of the said plantacōn within this p<sup>s</sup>ent yeare and to secure him from all further Claymes and demands of any p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>sons</sup> whatsoever as Wittnes my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1660

The mke XO of Abraham Morgan

Wittness Fra. Wright John Elzey.

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At a Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> held at S<sup>t</sup> Marys on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1661

Present Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor Baker Brooke and Robert Clarke Esq<sup>rs</sup> Councello<sup>rs</sup>.

Attorney  
General v.  
Jenkins  
et al.

John Jenkins and William Fuller being fīue tymes called to answer vnto such things as shall be objected against them on the behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> did not appeare.

Thomas  
Gerard v.  
George  
Thompson

The def<sup>t</sup> being twice called and not appeareing the cause was respitted whilst to morrow morning

The Co<sup>rt</sup> is ajourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning preemptorily.



CHARLES CALVERT: GOVERNOR

Tewsdaiy the 26<sup>th</sup> of November

Present Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke Baker Brooke and  
John Bateman Esq<sup>rs</sup> Councillors

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Then came the Right Honorable Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> and tendred his Com<sup>on</sup> for Leiuetennant Generall vnder the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> which being read the oathe was administred to him.

Charles  
Calvert  
takes oath  
as Governor

Then came Henry Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> and tendred his Com<sup>on</sup> and tooke the oathe of a Councillor and Principall Secret<sup>ry</sup> of State

Henry  
Sewall takes  
oath as  
Chancellor

Whereas there was a Co<sup>rt</sup> called by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> the 25<sup>th</sup> of this Instant, which Co<sup>rt</sup> is not as yett determined and many causes to that Co<sup>rt</sup> and other the County Co<sup>rts</sup> are yett depending which if not determined may proue Injurious to the Inhabitants of this Province These are therefore to publish and declare that I doe continue that Co<sup>rt</sup> and all process to that or other County Courts and all Com<sup>ons</sup> to any Officers both Military and Civill Giuen vnder my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> of November 1661

Postpone-  
ment of  
Court

To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

p. 602  
Gerard v.  
Thompson

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheweth That Mr George Thompson stands indebted to Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Summe of fiue thousand three hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco which is due p bill

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly implores this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> that he may haue an order granted by yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> against the said George Thompson for the speedy payment of the said And he shall pray &c.

The def<sup>t</sup> upon readeing the p<sup>ts</sup> petico<sup>n</sup> Confesseseth a Judgement for the said fiue thousand three hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco

The p<sup>lt</sup> not being p<sup>s</sup>ent It is ordered that unless the p<sup>lt</sup> doe appeare before the risinge of the Co<sup>rt</sup> this day A non Suite be granted to the def<sup>t</sup> . . . p<sup>lt</sup> not appeared.

Edward  
Wood v.  
Philip  
Hardwood

The def<sup>t</sup> not appeareing the Cause is remitted whilst the Co<sup>rt</sup> rises and then if he doth not appeare It is ordered that Judgement shall pass in defaulte def<sup>t</sup> not appeared.

John Ham-  
mond p<sup>lt</sup>  
James Ueich  
def<sup>t</sup>

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland  
[The humble petition] of James Thompson . . .

James  
Thompson  
v. Luke  
Gardner  
p. 603

Whereas Anne Thompson the Sister of yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner by reason of the late troubles in England hath been bound by Indenture to

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P. C. R. M<sup>r</sup> John Floyd for the tearme of six yeares and to none other neither heires nor Assignes as by her said Indent<sup>r</sup> may be uerefyed And now the said Floyd (contrary to the true meaneing and Intent both of the said Indenture And alsoe an Agreement passed betweene him the said Floyd and yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner<sup>s</sup> father in England now inhabiting) haueing soone after disposed of the said Anne Thompson vnto one M<sup>r</sup> Gardner resident in this Province, And now the said Floyd aboute some halfe of a yeare after deceaseing vpon and by whose decease the said Anne Thompson according to the tenor of her said Indenture was discharged from her Obligacōn, but now since she hath serued a rough and bitter Seruitude for the space of three yeares ouer and aboue her Tye And being demanded her freedome by her Brother yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner the said Gardner refused and denyed the same These p<sup>r</sup>misses duely and seriously Considered Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in the behalfe of the said Anne Thompson humbly addresses himselfe to this Hono<sup>ble</sup> Board craueing and Submissiuey beseecheing yo<sup>r</sup> honors that now at least the said Gardner may be Compelled to deliuer in the said Anne Thompsons Obligacōn together with the Custome of the Country and she haue her freedome Granted to her the same being soe long due And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> farther sues requests and petitioneth for such satisfaccōn as this hono<sup>ble</sup> Board shall adjudge requisite for the tyme of her Service Since yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>s demand in her behalfe which was vpon the 21<sup>th</sup> of July last past But howeuer yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues (in case this may not be granted) that the said Anne Thompson may not be forced to serue six yeares but according to the Custome of this Province which is foure yeares And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray

That whereas the p<sup>t</sup> peti[ti]oned for one Anne Thompson that is now liueing w<sup>th</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> for her . . . .

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Richard  
Browne v.  
William  
Robinson  
John Ham-  
mond v.  
Anne Tilney  
Executrix  
vnto  
Richard  
Hoskeys  
deceased

This Cause is referred to the County Co<sup>rt</sup> there to be determined.

The p<sup>t</sup> sues for fīue thousand fīue hundred pounds of tobacco the price of his plantacōn in Bretton's bay sould to Richard Hoskeys deceased, The def<sup>t</sup> pleades that Richard Hoskeys had payd & Secured the satisfaccōn to Anne Hammond the wife and Attorney of the p<sup>t</sup> as by the Originall Bill of Sale and the Record of the same appeared that vpon satisfaccōn made the Bill for the Tobacco was deliuered to the said Hoskeys & is not now Extant And the p<sup>t</sup> being not able to produce any Specialty under the said Hotchkeys hand and the Originall bill of Sale acknowledgeing satisfaccōn made non Suite is granted to the def<sup>t</sup> with Costs of Suite

These p<sup>r</sup>sents Wittnes that I Anne Tilney doe appoynt my freind Thomas Manning to be my Attorney to answere in my behalfe the Suite of John Hammond this Co<sup>rt</sup> Wittnes my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> November 1661

Anne Tilney

Wittnes Tho: Trueman

Knowe all men by theis p'sents that I Richard Hassell Cittizen and Salter of London doe by theis p'sents make constitute and authorize my loueing freind Daniell Johnson of Maryland Planter in Charles county . . . Attorney for me and in my name and to . . . recouer and receiue of and against . . . parts beyond the Seas Widdowe and James Langworth of Maryland Planter in the parts beyond the Seas he or his heires Executors and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or her heires Executors and Administrators or any of them all and singuler Sume and Sumes of money debts and other duties whatsoever to me from him or her due oweing and belonging by Bill bond Specialty booke accompt or otherwise howsoever Giueing and by theis p'sents Granting vnto my said Attorney full power and lawfull authority in the p'misses to sue attache Seize sequester arrest imprison and condemn and forth of prison againe to deliuer Attorneys one or more under him to appoynte and the same againe to reuoake and upon the Receipts in this behalfe Acquittances or other lawfull discharges in my name to make Seale and deliuer and generally to doe all other things requisite in or aboute the p'misses as effectually as I my selfe might or could doe being personally p'sent And I will Rattifye confirme & allowe all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or aboute the p'misses by force of theis p'sents In Wittness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale the last day of July in the yeare of our Lord God 1661 And in the thirtyth yeare of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord King Charles the second &c

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Daniel  
Johnson v.  
Thomas  
Turner  
p. 605

Richard Hassell

Sealed and deliuered in the p'sence of us Francis Killborne Hugh Newman John Browne

The p't not stating his busines legally the cause is respitted till next Co<sup>rt</sup>

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Gouvernor and the rest of the Councell

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of George Thompson Sheweth That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> bought certaine Rights of land of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard which Rights hath not appeared to be the said Gerrards but one M<sup>r</sup> Marmaduke Snowe & therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath both been debarred of a warrant to take up land and alsoe hath but little security for . . . land already taken vp by yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup> and for the want of the good use of the said Rights yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath been much dampnified and humbly craueth that at least . . . pet<sup>r</sup> may be compelled to pay the order of Co<sup>rt</sup> but according to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> former bargain with M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard

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Thompson  
v. Gerrard

The p'misses being taken into yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>ble</sup> serious Consideracō yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> most humbly craueth Releife with, cost and charge of Suite and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

The p't sueth as in petico<sup>n</sup> aboue written Ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> shall make Good such Rights as he hath solde the p't and the def<sup>t</sup>

Liber to pay soe much tobacco proporconably for the land he hath in his  
P. C. R. possōn

The Co<sup>rt</sup> is ajourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Nov. 27

Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November

Present Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> deputy  
Leitenn<sup>t</sup> and Chancellor Henry Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary Robert  
Clarke Baker Brooke and John Bateman Esq<sup>rs</sup> Councill<sup>rs</sup>

William The Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> is to be in force and continue till next  
Greene v. Co<sup>rt</sup> and [if] the def<sup>t</sup> doe not appeare It . . . shall pass in . . .  
[Fobby]  
Roberts

p. 607 the pit sueth for 3800<sup>th</sup> tobacco Assigned to him by Coll Utye the  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Assigne of Richard Bennett Esq<sup>r</sup> being tobacco due to the said Ben-  
Fendall v. nett by Acte of Assembly And the def<sup>t</sup> Confessing that he did prom-  
Samson ise payment of the said tobacco It is ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> pay the  
Waring said tobacco to the said Fendall.

Brockett v.  
Mash

To the hono<sup>bte</sup> the Gouvernor and Councill of Maryland

The humble peticōn of Samuell Brockett Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
sued and impleaded M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Mash at a Co<sup>rt</sup> held at Saint Marys  
the last of February for a parcell of land in Kent County for which  
yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath a Pattent the said M<sup>rs</sup> Mash then appeared by her  
Attorney M<sup>r</sup> Richard Smith who claymed a Refference vpon p<sup>t</sup>ence  
that he could proue the said land to be forfeited for rebellion Yo<sup>r</sup>  
pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth that the said M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Mash may make appeare  
that the land is forfeited by such Rebellion or yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> haue order  
to be quietly possesst of the said land and he shall pray &c

Ordered that this cause be Referred to the view of the Records

Robert  
Kingsbury  
v. Richard  
Collett  
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The pit sues for certaine Goods deteyned as he alleageth by  
Augustine Herman and being not able to make any thing appeare  
Non Suite is granted to the def<sup>t</sup>

Dennis  
Ascolar v.  
Josias  
Fendall

The pit sueth for his Freedome he coming into the Country with-  
out an Indenture and haueing served the def<sup>t</sup> seauen yeares Where-  
upon a Jury was impannelled to Judge of the pite age And the Co<sup>rt</sup>  
to determine how long he is to serue.

The Jury Impannelled for Ascolar are William Heard Archbald  
Wayhope Daniell Johnson Humphrey Haggett, George Thompson,  
Francis Wyne, Henry Peere Zachary Wade Thomas Allanson  
George Macckall Walter ——— William Kennedey

Then were sworne of the Jury Humphry Haggett Foreman to-  
gether with the rest aboue mencōnd

## Verdict of the Jury

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The Jury findes that Ascolar is twenty yeares of age The Judgement of the board is that he serue the def<sup>t</sup> one yeare longer and then to be free.

At a Co<sup>rt</sup> held in Charles County 2<sup>d</sup> July Anno 1661

Present M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adams } M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope } M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baker

M<sup>r</sup>  
Humphry  
Haggett v.  
Zachary  
Wade

The p<sup>lt</sup> arresting the def<sup>t</sup> in an accōn of the case preferreth his peticōn as followeth

To the Worshipfull Com<sup>rs</sup> of Charles County

The humble peticōn of Humphry Haggett Sheweth That Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> deliuered a Bill of one thousand pounds of tobacco last September unto Zachary Wade and the said Wade promised at the same tyme to deliuer . . . . an Indenture of one Robert James w<sup>ch</sup> . . . . for a Runaway . . . . Banckes and the . . . . this Servant & hath euer since broake his Articles

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Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly craueth this Worshipfull Bench to Compell the said Wade to deliuer yo<sup>r</sup> petition<sup>r</sup> in his Bill with Costs and Charge of Suite And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

The def<sup>t</sup> alleadgeing imediately hereupon that the said Haggatt had Couenanted with the said James as a Freeman for fifteene moneths Seruice or thereabouts and withall desired that the said Condictōn should be produced and that the p<sup>lt</sup> might be Compelled to proue his peticōn

The p<sup>lt</sup> hereupon produceth the Condictōn which is as followeth These p<sup>rs</sup>ents Wittnesseth that I Robert James doe Couenant to serue Humphry Haggett till the 25<sup>th</sup> of december in the yeare of our Lord 1661 in such Seruice and Employment as the said Haggett or his Assigns shall employ him in during the said tyme And in Consideracōn whereof I the said James haue gott the said Haggett to Compound with Captaine Banckes for one thousand pounds of tobacco a difference which was betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Richard Banckes for and likewise I the said Haggett doe Engage to giue the said James two Shirts one paire of Canvas drawers and a paire of shoes to these Articles I the said James doe Engage to performe the Seruice above specified as Wittnes my hand this fourth of September 1660

Wittnes Thomas Wentworth Zachary Wade Robert James

And according to the def<sup>ts</sup> request the p<sup>lt</sup> desireth that his subpened wittnesses may haue their Oathes given them for the Confirmacōn of his peticōn which is Granted

Thomas Shelton of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Taylor aged 28 yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined in open Co<sup>rt</sup> Sayth

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P. C. R. That M<sup>r</sup> Haggett deliuered unto M<sup>r</sup> Wade a bill of one thousand pounds of tobacco and that the said Wade was to deliuer in a Condiçõ of one Robert James from M<sup>r</sup> Bancks which the said Wade had . . . a way And that the . . . due . . .

p. 700 Thomas Wentworth of the said County and Province Gent sworne and Examined in open Co<sup>rt</sup> sayth that M<sup>r</sup> Haggett deliuered unto M<sup>r</sup> Wade a bill of one thousand pounds of tobacco and that M<sup>r</sup> Wade did promise to bring up a Condiçõ and to beare the said Haggett harmeles from his father in lawe M<sup>r</sup> Bancks as soone as he retourned up againe And that in their discourse Robert James alleadged that he was unwilling to goe downe to M<sup>r</sup> Bancks because he the said James had dealt soe . . . teously by him And that he had Run away and taken Cloathes away from the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Bancks and soe upon that Accompt desired M<sup>r</sup> Haggett to pass his . . . to M<sup>r</sup> Bancks for one thousand pounds of tobacco and further sayth not

The def<sup>t</sup> alleadgeth that he the said James was indebted unto his father in Lawe Cap<sup>t</sup> Bancks to the vallue of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco which the said James had receiued in parte of payment for his wages from the said Captaine Bancks in Cloathes and other things to the said vallue and further alleageth that he apprehended the said James as his father in Lawes Seruant and not as a Felon.

The plt desireth the Board to take notice that the def<sup>t</sup> Confessed to haue apprehended the said James as his father in Lawe his Seruant and Consequently had noe power to all the said Seruant without an Assignment of the said Seruant Condiçõ from his father in Lawe unto him or power by way of a letter of Attorney to all the said Seruant or to Acte in all things in his absence as if he were personally p<sup>r</sup>sent All which power y<sup>e</sup> Orato<sup>r</sup> dares boldly say the said M<sup>r</sup> Wade was destitute of and therefore the said Seruant could not be yo<sup>r</sup> orato<sup>rs</sup> by reason the said Bancks if soe it had pleased him might haue made him over unto any man and noe man had power to thwart the same and after the said Wade retourned from S<sup>t</sup> Marys ward he did not according to his promise deliuer unto yo<sup>r</sup> Orato<sup>r</sup> the said seruants Condiçõ and when he the said James, run away, (if in case yo<sup>r</sup> Orato<sup>r</sup> had used his utmost endeauor for the . . . of the said Seruant he was disenabled and . . . had noe power and therefore could . . . and crye as other Wherefore it is ordered that the said Haggett should haue in his Bill and that M<sup>r</sup> Wade pay the Cost and Charge of Suite

Geo Thompson Ctk.

The def<sup>t</sup> appealeth to the Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup>

Vide pet.  
fo: 498

The plt Assigns Error in Judgement that the said Humphrey Haggett did sue the plt for the deliuey of a Bill, which bill was made for the payment of the tobacco vnto Richard Bancks of Popler Hill and not to the plt, Rehearing is assignd the first day of the next Co<sup>rt</sup>

William  
Bushell v.  
Thomas  
Dent

this Cause is respitted whilst next Co<sup>rt</sup>

The Jury retourns their Verdict that haueing Sworne and Examined the Wittnesses doe finde the force to be of truth. Ordered that a writt issue out to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys to Summons Ellinor Martine George Wilson and Thomas Ward to appeare at the next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> to answere the force.

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Patience  
Martine v.  
Ellinor  
Martine  
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To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councill of the Prouince of Maryland

John Baptist  
v. Major  
George  
Colclough

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of John Baptista Sheweth That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath been dayly troubled by the Attorneys of M<sup>r</sup> Symon Ouerzee deceased . . . as he is not . . . prays that they may be forced to some issue . . . that at length he may haue some Redress And he shall pray &c

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Thomas Prichard aged forty yeares or thereabouts sworne the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1661 Sayth That when this depon<sup>t</sup> was M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees Ouerseer at Portoback M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee brought one John Baptist vp to him in or aboute the moneth of May 1651 And tould this depon<sup>t</sup> he could not tell what to doe with him askeing him this depon<sup>t</sup> whether he would take him in for a Share and he replyed noe, his Crop was pitcht And the said M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee sayd that John Baptist was his Seruant for two yeares or to pay him two thousand pounds of tobacco for his Freedome whereupon this dep<sup>t</sup> allowed the said M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee halfe a Share of tobacco for that ensueing yeare and that M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee left him with this depon<sup>t</sup> at all Comands as Seruant and further Sayth not

T P

Jur. coram Philip Calvert.

The marke of Thomas  
Prichard

At a Quarter Co<sup>rt</sup> held at James Citty the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1653

Present Richard Bennet Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor Coll W<sup>m</sup> Clayborne Coll W<sup>m</sup> Bernard Coll Thomas Pettus Coll George Ludlowe Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Whereas John Baptista a moore of Barbary hath pet. for his freedome and hath made it appeare by sufficient prooffe that M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee that brought him in did not sell him for his life tyme and haueing already serued Major Thomas Lumbert fife yeares The Co<sup>rt</sup> doth order that he shall yett serue two yeares more and then be free or otherwise produce two thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske to be forthwith payd at the Buck riuer at Kequotan or Newport News

Ro. Hubberd Ck

. . . . Lambert full satisfaccōn . . . . for the use of John . . . .

This bill bindeth me John Baptista my heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> or Adm<sup>rs</sup> to pay or cause to be payd vnto Symon Ouerzee or his Assigns the Summe of Eighteene hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of tobacco and Caske this tobacco to be

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P. C. R. paid at Portoback Creeke in the Province of Maryland as Wittnes  
my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> March 1655 The mke of John Babtista

Wittness Jobe Chandler The mke A of Alexander Symphon

The Deposicōn of William Capps aged 42 yeares or thereabouts  
Sayth That being at worke at M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzees howse heard the said  
M<sup>r</sup> Ouerzee say that John Babtist was his seru<sup>t</sup> for two yeares and  
further Sayth not W<sup>m</sup> Capps

Sworne before me Tho Keiling

William dyer sweares the same with W<sup>m</sup> Capps sworne before  
Tho Keiling

Daniell Gourdon sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> Sayth that John Babtista  
was brought to Symon Overzee in May and serued the said Ouerzee  
till March after and further Sayth not

Archball Wayhope sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> Sayth That he doth knowe  
John Babtist to be Symon Ouerzees seruaut and that he serued him  
two yeares within a Fortnight

Ordered that the p<sup>th</sup> haue his freedome Bill of 1800<sup>th</sup> tobacco  
together with Corne and Cloaths and the deft Costs of Suite

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Re Attwick To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouernor and the rest of the Council of  
the Prouince of Maryland

The humble peticōn of James Attwick Sheweth and humbly im-  
plores in reference to his age 65 yeares or thereabouts That yo<sup>r</sup>  
Honors will be mercifully pleased to dismiss yo<sup>r</sup> poore pet<sup>r</sup> from the  
burthen and Charge of his Country Leauyes And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray  
&c.

Vpon the peticōn abouesaid It is ordered that for the future the  
pet<sup>r</sup> never be charged any . . . of his Leauy

Attorney  
General v. Bradnox The deposicōn of Sarah Taylor aged twenty yeares or thereabouts  
sworne and Examined in Co<sup>rt</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> July 1660

Yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth that Thomas Watson in tyme of his sicknes  
had very bad usage which was not fitt for a Christian in his weake  
Condicōn And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> further Sayth that her Master and Mistres  
forwarned yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> and the rest of her fellow Seruants from  
carrying the said Watson either Victualls or drinke at the pill of a  
basted Coate vnles he came into the dwelling howse for itt Soe that  
the said Watson continewd six dayes and had neither Victuall nor  
drinke Soe that he drunck his owne Water in yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup>s sight The

[A Cowl  
staff is a  
pole upon  
which a tub  
is supported  
between two  
persons] Seauenth day he came into the howse Creeping sometymes of all  
foure sometymes houlding by the Pallasadoes And when he come in  
yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Gaue him such Victualls as the rest of the Seruants had,  
And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth that the said Watson tould her that his M<sup>rs</sup>  
was her death by a blowe she gaue him with a Cowle staffe which



Blowe caused an Impostum to breed in the small of his back and it was broken inwardly yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that he mayn . . . . to her Mistres face, But she . . . . Kick with her foote And . . . . day there being . . . . he at night Yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> could not sleepe, and in the night she felt her Bedd shake and being Scared that the hare of her head stood right vp an End, not knowing the reason she lookt out of her bed and she sawe Thomas Watson standing by her bedside in the same likenes he was in in his prosperity. she sayd Lord haue mercy upon me and he gaue a Screeke and went his way And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth that the said Watson being turning the Spitt some three weekes before he dyed the fyre being something hott Soe that he could not Turne for the heate thereof, with that yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>ts</sup> Master pulld him out of the Corner and struck him soe violently with his hand on the Brest and tace that the blood issued out of his mouth and nose Yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> shewed the blood on the Ground to Thomas Southerne And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth that two or three dayes before the said Watson dyed he did absolutely Say that his Master and M<sup>rs</sup> was the cause of his death And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth that she John White and Thomas Southerne was discourseing of the said Watson and how he should tell them that his Master and Mistres was his death and that their M<sup>rs</sup> ouer heard th<sup>m</sup> and that she came to them and scoulded at them, but they denied what they sayd and she went in and tould their Master what they sayd And he came to John White and asked him if yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayd any such thing And the sayd White denyed he heard her say any such thing And their Master made Answere yo<sup>u</sup> say soe to saue her abasted Coate but she shall haue it for all that And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that Thomas Watson was in perfect sence and memory to the last night of life

Sarah & Tayler  
her marke

The dep<sup>a</sup> of Thomas Southerne aged twenty yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined in Co<sup>rt</sup> the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1660

Yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that Thomas Watson in tyme of his sicknes had very bad usage which was not fitt for a Christean in his weake condicōn yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> . . . . Charged him that . . . . not any Sustenance att all But was forst to drinke his owne water and the seauenth day he came into the howse houlding by the Pallasadoes like a young Child Yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that he heard the said Watson tell John White that his M<sup>rs</sup> had struck him over the small of the back with a Cowle staff which would be his death Yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that he and the said Watson and John White went out to Cutt wood and in pipeing their Master came and asked them if that was their worke and taking the said Watson to falling of a Hicory tree and while he was falling the tree, He Cutt a Hickory stick and beate the said Watson many a Stripe John White standing by sayd he counted the

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Liber Stripes and he sayd there was fifty odd And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that  
 P. C. R. another tyme goeing to the thicckett to worke, his Master Cutt a  
 Stick and beate the said Watson till he broake itt and when he had  
 done he cutt another and gaue it John White and bad him driue him  
 a long and further sayth not Thomas § Southerne his marke

The deposicō of John White aged 22 yeares or thereabouts  
 sworne and Examined in Co<sup>r</sup>t the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1660

Yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that Thomas Watson in tyme of his Sicknes had  
 very bad usadge not fitt for a Christean in his weake condicō And  
 yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth that his Master Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox and  
 his M<sup>rs</sup> Mary the wife of the said Bradnox forewarned yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup>  
 and the rest of his fellowe Seruants from carrying either Victualls  
 or drinke to the foresaid Thomas Watson vntill he came into the  
 dwelling howse for itt vpon perill of a Basted Coate Soe that the said  
 Watson continued six dayes and noe body durst to carry him either  
 Victualls or drinke Soe that the said Watson was forst to drinke his  
 owne water the seauenth day the said Watson came into . . . desired  
 for Gods sake for to giue him some . . . him Buffle head and . . .  
 p. 707 asked him if he . . . if thou Doest thou art mistaken I will take  
 none out of my Crop to that purpose for thou art enough to be out  
 of itt And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth that aboute three dayes before  
 the said Watson dyed he sayd to yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> John God by for my  
 M<sup>rs</sup> hath been my death and yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> askt him, How and he  
 answered by a Blowe my M<sup>rs</sup> gaue me with A Cowle staffe ouer the  
 small of the back After yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> had heard what he sayd yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup>  
 called his Mistres Thomas Southerne and Sarah Taylor, and the  
 said Watson mayntayned what he had tould yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> to her Face  
 before them, his M<sup>rs</sup> called him Rouge and sayd he lyed it was a  
 Kick with her Foote And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> further Sayth that the said  
 Watson doth walke and that he hath seene him two seuerall tymes  
 the first tyme was in the night yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> being troubled in his Sleepe  
 awaked and turned his Face towards the Outside of the bed and he  
 saue Thomas Watson standing by his Bedside or something in his  
 likenes w<sup>th</sup> that being scared yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> turned himselfe aboute and  
 sayd Lord haue mercy vpon me, and the said Watson went away and  
 gaue a Screeke And the next morning Yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> tould his fellowe  
 seruant Sarah Taylor what he had seene, the second tyme yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup>  
 sawe the said Watson appeare was in the day tyme Betweene twelue  
 and one of the Clock and then he appeared in manner as before And  
 further yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that his Master gaue the said Watson fifty  
 cruell blowes vpon the head and sides with a good round hickory  
 Stick in the begining of his sicknes which made his head swell and  
 another tyme yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that his Master followed him from  
 morning till Noone with a Stick in his hand to make him fetch wood  
 and beate him more like a dogg then a Christean, and after he had  
 broken his stick he gott another and gaue it yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> and bad him

drue him a long but yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> would not strike him the rest of yo<sup>r</sup> Liber  
 dep<sup>ts</sup> fellowe Seruants can testefye the same Yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> . . . the P. C. R.  
 stick his Master gaue . . .

Then was impannell'd a Jury for the tryall of Mary Bradnox the p. 708  
 Relict of Thomas Bradnox (vizt)

Richard Smith Foreman

George Macckall	} William Greene	} Zackary Wade						
Humphry Haggett			} William Hatton	} William Kennedey				
Robert Kingsbury					} Francis Anketill	} Walter Beane		
Walter Pake							} Daniell Clocker	} Richard Collett
James Ueiche								

Then the said Mary Bradnox tendred to the Board these following  
 dep<sup>ns</sup> (vizt)

The deposicon of William Hemslye aged 26 yeares or thereabouts  
 taken before M<sup>r</sup> Philip Connor the 4th day of September 1660

Yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox desired him for to  
 come to see his Seruant Thomas Watson for he sayd he had the  
 Scurvey and he used all meanes he could, but could doe him noe  
 good Soe yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> went to see the said Watson, and Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox  
 askt yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> for to take him in hand if I thought I could cure  
 him I tould him I had not meanes to undertake the Cure for it was  
 my Judgem<sup>t</sup> he was in soe deepe a dropsy that it was incurable but I  
 directed Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox what to gett to doe him good if possible any  
 good could be done And Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox sayd he could not tell where  
 to gett such things as yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> directed him but if they were to be  
 gott, he would Endeauo<sup>r</sup> to gett them in shorte tyme after yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup>  
 heard the said Watson was dead & further sayth not

Jurat coram Philip Connor

W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley

The dep<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Wetherell aged 53 yeares or thereabouts  
 sworne and Examined in Co<sup>rt</sup> the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1660

Thomas Bradnox sent for . . . of Thomas Watson . . . depon<sup>t</sup>  
 sayth he . . . receiued But what it pleased God to lay vpon him nor p. 709  
 yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> knoweth not of any bad usadge he had in the tyme of his  
 Sicknes and further sayth not Thomas ⊗ Wetherell his marke

John Dobbs sworne and Examined in Co<sup>rt</sup> Sayth the same ver-  
 batim with Thomas Wetherell aboue and further Sayth not.

John † D dobbs his marke

John White aged 22 yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined  
 July 17<sup>th</sup> 1660 Sayth Aboute the midle of the last moneth yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup>  
 heard Sarah Taylor tell yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> that if she should not gett the  
 Vpper hand or day of her M<sup>rs</sup> in the Seate which she hop<sup>t</sup> she  
 should, that she would Run a Knife into her Mistres Bowells and

Liber alsoe in her owne before the face of the Co<sup>rt</sup> and further sayth  
 P. C. R. not John White & his marke  
 Jurat coram Philip Connor.

Thomas Southerne being Examined swears the same verbatim  
 with John White Thomas S Southerne his marke  
 Jurat coram Philip Connor

The dep<sup>n</sup> of John White aged 22 yeares or thereabouts taken the  
 13<sup>th</sup> of August 1660 sworne & Examined Sayth That sometymes in  
 January last being falling of a tree yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> and another man that  
 Thomas Watson stood under the said tree yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> bad the said  
 Thomas Watson stand from the tree, else the tree would knock him  
 on the head the said Watson replyed he did not care if any man  
 would nock him one the head for his disease would kill him and  
 further he deposeth not

Jurat coram Philip Connor

John & White

The dep<sup>n</sup> of John dabb taken before M<sup>r</sup> Philip Connor Sep<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>o</sup>  
 p. 800 1660 Sayth That aboute the 17<sup>th</sup> of February last past Thomas  
 Watson Seru<sup>t</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox came to my howse being  
 very sick and much Swelld with the Scurvy and Thomas Wetherell  
 in yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>ts</sup> presence did strip the said Watson to uiew him And  
 yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> did then see the Members of the said Watson and they  
 were broken, and the Skyn gone of them And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> did hold  
 the Candle while Thomas Wetherell did anynte them and wee did  
 aske the said Watson whether or noe his Master or Mistres had  
 abused him and he sayd noe, but his desease was the cause or words  
 to that Sence and purpose And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> saw afterwards when the  
 said Watson was dead his M<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox to handle the  
 said Corps and further sayth not, but the said Watson then sayd that  
 his M<sup>r</sup> and Mistres did keepe a greate Stirr with him to walke and  
 stirr aboute and further sayth not

Jurat coram Philip Connor.

John dabb & D his marke

Thomas Wetherell haueing heard the same read according to John  
 dabb testimony doth affirme the same verbatim And further sayth  
 that Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Bradnox did touch the Corps of Thomas Watson  
 and thrust his Thumb vpon his body to shew how his flesh did dent  
 and stirrd and shogd the Corps which on my oathe at Poynt Loue I  
 did then relate the 17<sup>th</sup> July last past And further I did not in the  
 leaste see any blood come from the Corps where Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradnox  
 touched him and further sayth not but Thomas Watson tould yo<sup>r</sup>  
 declarant he had not drinke enough

Thomas & Wetherell his marke

The dep<sup>n</sup> of Charles Hollinsworth aged 21 yeares or thereabouts  
 sworne and Examined the 7<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1660 before M<sup>r</sup> Philip Connor

. . . . John White at Accomack . . . . Bradnox and that . . . . said White had . . . . not been vnder age the Reporte went he had been hanged And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> knew the said White to be an idle Runaway and of noe Credit And yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> heard say that John White was for sworne or perjured And alsoe that the said White had broken open a Store howse as the Generall Reporte went And further yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not

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Jurat coram Philip Connor Charles X Hollinsworth his marke

The aforesaid Jury retourned their Verdict thus (vizt) Wee of the Jury haueing duely enquired doe finde noe cause of p<sup>r</sup>sentment concerning the death of Thomas Watson.

And Proclamacōn being made that if any man haue any thing to say on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary against Mary Bradnox the Relict of Thomas Bradnox concerning the death of Thomas Watson they shall be heard

Noe man appeareing the said Mary Bradnox is Cleared by Proclamacōn

The plt desireth an Appeale in Chancery against the next Co<sup>rt</sup> which was granted.

Robert  
Hooper v.  
Wm Greene  
et vx

The Co<sup>rt</sup> is ajourned till to morrow morning at nine of the Clock

Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup>

Present as before

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General v.

. . . . last Co<sup>rts</sup> for some misdemeano<sup>rs</sup> by him Comitted And hath for the space of foure or fiue moneths been a Prisoner almost to his Ruine And whereas alsoe he is absolutely dejected through the Sence of his former follyes and unfeignedly hath made most serious vowes of Amendm<sup>t</sup> being certainly assured of yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> clemency to his tender yeares he haueing soe penitently ueiwd his p<sup>r</sup>sent misery

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The p<sup>r</sup>misses considered yo<sup>r</sup> penitent pet<sup>r</sup> humbly implores yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> that his vowes of Amendm<sup>ts</sup> may not be Cropt nor suffocated by a Continued Restraint but receiue nutriment from yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> Clemency by the enjoym<sup>t</sup> of his Release in such nature as to yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> shall seeme meete And he shall pray &c.

Vpon the petiōn aboue said It is ordered that the pet<sup>r</sup> be releast.

The plt Claymes a Reference till next Co<sup>rt</sup> which was granted

Samuell  
Brockett v.  
Sarah  
Marsh  
Hobbs v.  
Haggett

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councill of the Prouince of Maryland

The humble petiōn of John Hobbs Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> being indebted to Humphry Haggett in a certaine quantity of tobacco did

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P. C. R. article and agree with the said Haggett to liue with him and worke in Coopery he haueing one halfe of his labo<sup>r</sup> to finde him dyett lodging tymber &c. and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> the other halfe of what proffitt should be made out of his worke and to receive and pay himselfe out of that produce what he should justly be indebted to him

p. 804 . . . . Haggett usurping the power of a Master ouer . . . . to threats and most inhumane . . . . Complaynt & removeall . . . . prayeth that the . . . . County to Examine and giue a Reporte to this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> how they finde p<sup>r</sup>sent difference And he shall pray &c.

Ordered that the busines be referred to the County Co<sup>rt</sup> and that John Hobbs doe giue in security there to appeare to answere unto Humphry Haggett And that the Com<sup>rs</sup> of that County are to see justice done in the busines

Bradnox v. Taylor To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland

The humble peti<sup>con</sup> of Mary Bradnox Sheweth That whereas there was an acc<sup>on</sup> of Conspiracy entred by Thomas Bradnox against Sarah Taylor who is unjustly freed which acc<sup>on</sup> could not be determined till the said Bradnox was cleared of the death of Thomas Watson, which being cleared yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues such satisfacc<sup>on</sup> of Sarah Taylor for such her Conspiracy And Running away from her seruice to accomplish her unchristean designe as yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>r</sup> shall see just Cause for And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

Ordered that Sarah Taylor giue in Security to appeare at the next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup>

Snow v. Gerrard To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland

The humble peti<sup>con</sup> of Marmaduke Snowe Sheweth That whereas Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> and Brother in lawe to yo<sup>r</sup> humble peti<sup>con</sup> hath obteyned a Judgement against one George Thompson for satisfacc<sup>on</sup> for some certaine Rights of land which rights did, and still doe belong vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> . . . .

p. 805 I doe hereby impower Coll W<sup>m</sup> Euans or Thomas Turner Gent, to Act for me as my Attorney Generall in all Causes whatsoever me concerning during this p<sup>r</sup>sent Co<sup>rt</sup> Wittnes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1661 Marmaduke Snowe

Thomas Turner appearing the Attorney of Marmaduke Snowe, The Co<sup>rt</sup> did Judge that there was not sufficient Grounds of superseas to be granted vpon the peti<sup>con</sup>

Adjournment of Court The Co<sup>rt</sup> is Ajournd by the Leiuetennant Generall till the ninth of February next

Thompson v. Gerrard George Thompson demands a writt to arrest Thomas Gerrard in an acc<sup>on</sup> of the Case to the value of 20000<sup>l</sup> Tobacco

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c. ret. Liber  
the first day of the next Co<sup>rt</sup> P. C. R.

Idem demands Sumōns for Robert Clarke to testefye &c.

Idem demands Sumōns for Thomas Allanson to testefy &c.

Sumōns mde Ret: ut Supra.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherriffe of Baltemore County to apprehend George Attorney  
Vtye and Richard Wells whoe are to appeare at the next Co<sup>rt</sup> to General v.  
answere to a high Contempt comitted ag<sup>t</sup> his Lop<sup>s</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>. Utye &  
Wells

Marmaduke Snowe demands a writt to arrest Thomas Gerrard 7th Dec.  
in an accōn of the case to the value of 1400<sup>th</sup> ster. and 35000<sup>th</sup> tobacco Snow v.  
Gerrard

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret. ut  
Supra

William Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> demands a writt to arrest Henry Pennington Calvert v.  
in an accōn of trespas Pennington

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sher. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.

... John Thompkinson ...

Memorandum this day came Henry Banister and desired the En- 16th Dec.  
sueing to be recorded (vizt) p. 806  
Re Banister

Theis p<sup>s</sup>ents testefye that I Thomas Stone in Charles County  
haue Sould and bargained for vnto Henry Banister to him and his  
heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> a parcell of land being parte and belonging to the  
Manno<sup>r</sup> of Westbury or one Tenem<sup>t</sup> of Coppyhould therevnto lying  
on the side of the Hills Betweene Cap<sup>t</sup> Prices and Robert Jones  
Plantacōns that were aboue the Pathe in the wood that way goeing  
to be two hundred acres, And this aboue mencōned two hundred  
acres I doe by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents sell bargaine for Sell and deliuer to him  
the said Henry Banister his heires or Assigns for and during the  
Extent vpon the same by order Co<sup>rt</sup> to me belonging paying for the  
same at the vsuall receipt of rents in this province two Bushell of  
Indean Corne p ann to me my heires or Assigns. And in fine Ac-  
cording to specialty two thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco.  
As Wittnes my hand and seale this 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1661

Tho. Stone

Sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of Enoch Daughty Richard  
Stone

Richard Kadmore demands a writt to arrest Thomas Steeres in Kadmore v.  
an accōn of debt. Steeres

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c ret  
ut Supra.

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Cæcilius &c. To the Com<sup>rs</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Charls Countyes all or any of them Greeting Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> James Neale haueing in the yeare 1644 left certaine Neate Cattle Seruants and Guns and other goods in the possōn of Nathaniell [Pope] . . . . the Estate of the said Neale into the parts of Virg<sup>a</sup> or otherwise out of the Jurisdiccōn of our Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> Now Knowe yee that to the End the said James Neale may be Enabled to sue in the Co<sup>ts</sup> of Virginea or else where and the Wittnesses liueing within the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys or Charles County wee haue thought fitt and doe hereby authorize yo<sup>a</sup> the said Com<sup>rs</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Charls countys All or any of yo<sup>a</sup> to examine vpon oathe such persons as the said James Neale shall desire yo<sup>a</sup> touching any Estate by him to the said Pope Comitted and the said Examinacōns soe taken to our Provincially Co<sup>rt</sup> transmitt vnder yo<sup>r</sup> hands and Seales and Close sealed up to the end that from thence they may be certefyed authentically to any Forreigne Co<sup>rt</sup> that right may be done Giuen vnder the lesser Seale of this our Province of Maryland this 9<sup>th</sup> of december 1661 Wittness our deare sonne Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> our Leiuertenn<sup>t</sup> of our said Province

December  
10<sup>th</sup>  
Attorney  
General v.  
Thurston  
vide 3 Md.  
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eodem die

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to apprehend the body of Thomas Thurston without bayle or Maynprise

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherriffe of Calvert County. to deliuer the body of Thomas Thurston to Richard Preston to Maynprise

Re Aber-  
crombie's  
Estate  
p. 808

Whereas I am credibly informed that Dauid Aber Crombey is departed this life, These are therefore in the name of the Right hono<sup>bte</sup> the Lord Proprietary to will & require yo<sup>a</sup> William Harper and John Lawson, late Attorneyes of the said dauid Aber Crombey And all other Attorneys within this Province (if any be) not to dispose or parte with any the goods, or other Estate of the said dauid Aber Crombeys left in yo<sup>r</sup> hands till further . . . . And likewise that both of yo<sup>a</sup> make yo<sup>r</sup> . . . . next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> to be held . . . . next to shew . . . . to James . . . . said dauid Aber Crombey late deceased as aforesaid Giuen at S<sup>t</sup> Marys 14<sup>th</sup> day of december 1661

To the Sherr. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

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George  
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For as much as his Lo<sup>p</sup> the Right hono<sup>bte</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> hath by special order Comāded the deliuey of the S<sup>t</sup> George of Bantry with her Loadeing into the hands of Coll. George Walters or his Assigns. And whereas vpon Enquiry made I doe finde that the said Ship and goods are not yett deliuered. I doe hereby straightly charge and Comānd as well Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall as the then Treasurer Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> to deliuer the said Ship and goods or the value now in their possōn to the said Walters or his Assigns any Respitt formerly by the Councell granted to them or either of them to the



Contrary hereof notwithstanding as they will answer the Contrary Liber  
at their perills Giuen vnder my hand 10<sup>th</sup> dec. 1661 P. C. R.

Charles Calvert

Robert Maccklyn demands a writt to arrest Thomas Williams in Dec: 20<sup>th</sup>  
an accōn of debt Maccklyn v. Williams

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Kent County to arrest &c ret 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of the next Co<sup>rt</sup>

William Bushell demands a writt ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Dent Daniell Jan: 3<sup>d</sup>  
Clocker George Macckall and W<sup>m</sup> Hatton Ex<sup>rs</sup> to Coll. John Price in Bushell v.  
an accōn of the case another writt for the same persons in an Dent et al.  
accōn of detinue Price v.  
Dent et al

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.

John Hammond demands a writt to arrest Anne Tilney Ex<sup>trix</sup> to Hammond  
Richard Hoskeys dec<sup>d</sup> in an accōn of the Case. v. Tilney  
Execx.

Elizabeth Packer demands Attachm<sup>t</sup> . . . Thomas Packer v.

Augustine Herman by his Attorney Richard Collett demands a p. 809  
writt to arrest Nicholas Young Attorney of Major George Colclough Herman v.  
in an accōn of Covent Colclough

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sher. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherriffe of Charls County to apprehend the body Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>  
of John Jenkins and Christopher Russell without Bayle or Mayn- Attorney  
prise General v.  
Jenkins et al.

Eodem die Warr<sup>t</sup> to the same sherr. to Confine Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fen- Attorney  
dall to his owne howse. General v.  
Fendall

Cap<sup>t</sup> James Neale demands a writt to arrest Robert Cole in an Neale v.  
accōn of the case. Cole

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.

John Nicholls demands a writt to arrest John Nuttall in an accōn Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>  
of the case Nicholls v.  
Nuttall

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.

This day came Henry Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> and desired the ensuing to Eodem die  
be recorded (vizt)

This Indenture made the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January annoq domini 1646  
in the 22<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles by  
the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland  
defender of the fayth &c. Betweene Prudence Sewall of Noneaten in

Liber the County of Warwick Spinister of the one party and Henry Cooke  
 P. C. R. of the City of Coventry Felt maker of the other parte Wittneseth  
 that the said Prudence Sewall as well for the yearly rent herein  
 hereafter reserued as also for diuers other Good Causes and law-  
 full consideracōns her hereunto especially moueing, Hath demised  
 Granted sett and to farme Lett and by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents doth demise  
 grant sett and to farme Lett vnto the . . . his Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adminis-  
 p. 900 trators and Assigns all . . . containyng . . . And the Yard . . .  
 on the North side of the same streete, Betweene a Messuage or  
 Tenem<sup>t</sup> in the tenure of Anne Cartwright widdow of the Easte p<sup>te</sup>  
 and a Tenem<sup>t</sup>, in the tenure of John Bennett Glouer of the West p<sup>te</sup>  
 To haue and to hould the said Messuage or tenem<sup>t</sup> and Garden with  
 the appurtenances unto the said Henry Cooke his Executors Adm<sup>ts</sup>  
 and Assigns from the second day of February next ensueing the date  
 hereof for and during, and vnto the full end and tearme of twenty  
 and one yeares from thence next and imediately following, and  
 fully to be compleate and ended Yeilding and paying therefore  
 yearly during the said tearme of twenty and one yeares unto the  
 said Prudence Sewall her Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns the Sume  
 or yearly rent of three pounds of lawfull money of England at  
 two tymes or tearmes in the yeare (that is to say) vpon the first  
 day of August and the second day of February by equall and euen  
 persons, Provided alwayes and it is expressly condiconed and agreed  
 vpon by and Betweene the said partyes to theise Indentures by theis  
 p<sup>s</sup>ents that if it shall happen the said Sume or yearly rent of three  
 pounds of lawfull money of England at any tyme or tymes hereafter  
 during the said Tearme of twenty and one yeares to be behind or  
 unpayd in parte or in all, after either of the said Tymes or tearmes  
 in which the same ought to be payd at by the space of foureteene  
 dayes being Lawfully demanded, that then and at all tymes from  
 thenceforth it shall or may be lawfull to and for the said Prudence  
 Sewall her heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> or Assigns into the said demised  
 p<sup>r</sup>misses and euery parte thereof to reenter and the same to haue  
 againe repossesse and enjoye as in her or their former Estate and  
 Right And the said Henry Cooke for him his heires Exe<sup>ts</sup> Adm<sup>ts</sup> or  
 Assigns, and euery of them doth Covenant and Grant to and with  
 the said Prudence Sewall her Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns  
 by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that he the said Henry Cooke his Executo<sup>rs</sup> Ad-  
 ministrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns shall and will att his and their owne proper  
 Costs and Charges at or before the Nyne and twentyth day of Sep-  
 p. 901 tember next ensueing the date hereof well and sufficiently floore with  
 Boards and joysts and other . . . two Chambers of the demised . . .  
 build and sett vp vpon the back building of the said p<sup>r</sup>misses one  
 Good and sufficient payre of Stayres and glass the Wyndowes of in  
 and aboute the said p<sup>r</sup>misses with glass, All which matters and thinges  
 for the manner and forme is to be done and p<sup>r</sup>formed as John  
 Cattherins Tyler or his Assigns shall direct and appoynte and alsoe

shall and will at his and their owne proper Cost and charges from thenceforth and from tyme to tyme, and att all tymes hereafter during the said tearme of twenty one yeares well and sufficiently repayre vphould amend Sustayne and Keepe the said Messuage or Tenement with the Appurtenances and all other the last mencōned p'misses in and with all manner of sufficient and tenentable Reparacōns and new buildings, And alsoe that he the said Henry Cooke his Executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns or some of them shall and will in the end of the said Tearme of 21 yeares or other determinacōn thereof Leave and yeild up the said Messuage or tenem<sup>t</sup> Garden and Yard with the appurtenances and all other the said p'misses Soe floored sparred tyled erected built and Glaced as aforesaid well sufficiently and tenentably repayed amended Sustayned vphoulden and kept together with the quiett and peaceable possōn thereof vnto the said Prudence Sewall her Executors Administrators or Assigns, And the said Prudence Sewall for her heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns by theis p'sents, that he the said Henry Cooke his Ex<sup>ts</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns and euery of them shall and will by and vnder the yearely rent and Covenants which on his or their parts and behalves are or ought to be obserued and performed from tyme to tyme and at all tymes during the said tearme of 21 yeares peaceably and quietly haue hould and Enioye the said Messuage or tenem<sup>t</sup> Garden Yard and all other the p'misses with the appurtenances and euery parte and parcell thereof, without any the Lett Suite trouble hinde[rance] . . . by the said Prudence Sewall . . . Assigns or any of them Interchangeably haue putt their hands and Seales the day and yeare aboue written. p. 502

Sealed and deliuered in the p'sence of W<sup>m</sup> Allcotts Anne Sewall W<sup>m</sup> Dudley Edward Cooke The 3<sup>d</sup> marke of John Kathrins

Sumons issued to the Sheriffe of Charls County to W<sup>m</sup> Heard Hugh Neale Thomas Speake Thomas Lomax John Hatton John Balch and W<sup>m</sup> Potter to testefye on the behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Jenkins and Christopher Russell Attorney General v. Jenkins et al.

Thomas Billingsley demands a writt to arrest John James and William Toulson; to answere his Suite in Chancery Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Billingsley v. James

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Ann Arrundell County to arrest &c jdem demands Subpa ad testificand: for John Barwell and Samuell Chewe to testefye &c. Subpa mde.

jdem demands a writt to arrest William Parker to answer his Suite in Chancery Billingsley v. Parker

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County to arrest &c.

jdem dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa ad testificand Francis Chalke et ux and Benjamin Brashere to testefye &c Subpa mde

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 Pheypo v.  
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 True  
 Steere v.  
 Coleman
- Marks Pheypo demands a writt to arest W<sup>m</sup> Smoote and Richard True in an accōn of the Case  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Charles County to arrest &c.  
 Thomas Steere demands a writt to arrest Ellis Coleman [in] an accōn of the case  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest
- Herman v.  
 ———
- Augustine Herman by his Attorney Richard Collett dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Thomas . . . .
- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Abington v.  
 Nuttall
- John Abington demands a writt to arrest John Nuttall in an accōn of the Case  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sher. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.
- Lee v.  
 Leeds
- Hannah Lee Ad<sup>trix</sup> of Hugh Lee dec<sup>d</sup> by her Attorney Richard Collett dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest W<sup>m</sup> Leeds, in an accōn of debt  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Kent County to arrest
- Griffyn v.  
 Grymes
- Anthony Griffyn demands a writt to arrest Richard Grymes in an accōn of the case.  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> to the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys to arrest &c.
- Hooper v.  
 Greene
- Robert Hooper dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest W<sup>m</sup> Greene et ux to answere his suite in Chancery  
 warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the same Sherriffe to arrest &c.  
 Idem demands a Subpa for John Steephens to testefye &c.
- Greene v.  
 Roberts
- W<sup>m</sup> Greene et ux demands a Subpa for Rich. Russell and Mary Williams to testefye in a cause betweene the said Greene & Fobby Roberts  
 Sumons mde to the sher. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys &c. ret ut supra.
- Re  
 Tilghman
- Whereas there was a Contract and agreem<sup>t</sup> indented made and Concluded beareing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1661 Betweene Samuell Tilghman Comander of the Ship Goulden Fortune of London of the one parte and William Collins Cittizen and Woodmonger of London on the other parte Whereby the said William Collins his Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns were engaged to make ready and provide twenty Eight hōgshds of tobacco to be fetched a board the said Ship within forty dayes next after arrivall of the said Ship in Patowmack or Patuxent Riuer in Maryland accompting foure Virg<sup>a</sup> hlds to euery . . . . whereas the said Samuell Tilghman in the . . . . on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> . . . . Twenty Eight hogsheads on board the said Ship when soeuer required from his arriuall aforesaid untill this p<sup>r</sup>sent day and hath not yett receiued any order from the said Collins his factors
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or Assigns or any noate or notice from any of them for the receiue-  
ing and fetching of the said twenty Eight hhd's or any parte thereof  
a board the said Ship. Therefore the said Samuell Tilghman doth  
hereby protest as well ag<sup>t</sup> the said William Collins as ag<sup>t</sup> all other  
persons whatsoever, And doth hereby declare that what damage shall  
be made appeare to ensue for the Non performance of the aboues<sup>d</sup>  
Contract and Agreem<sup>t</sup> may and shall rest vpon the s<sup>d</sup> William Collins  
his Executors Administ<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns according to the Tenor of the  
said Contract and agreem<sup>t</sup>

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And I Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor of the said Province of  
Maryland vnder his Lo<sup>p</sup> Cæcilius Lord Barron of Baltemore Lord  
and Proprietary of the said Province because the Protest aforesd  
was made before me haue hereunto sett my hand and Caused his  
said Lo<sup>ps</sup> lesser Seale of the said Province to be affixed hereunto  
this 22<sup>th</sup> day of January 1661

Charles Caluert

Henry Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> dem<sup>s</sup> a writt to arrest Simphrosia Nanfan  
in an accōn of the Case.

Sewall v.  
Nanfan

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.

John Lumbrozo dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Walter Pake in an accōn  
of debt in Chancery

Lumbrozo v.  
Pakes

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c. ret  
ut Supra.

Idem dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa : ad testificand German Gillyett Subpa mde.

Robert Kedger demands a writt to arrest William Black in an  
accōn of the Case.

Kedger v.  
Black

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

Ellinor Martyn demands a writt to arrest Patience Martyn in an  
accōn of the Case

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Martine

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sher. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.

At a Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> held at S<sup>t</sup> Marys 11<sup>th</sup> February 1661

Present Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chan-  
cellor Henry Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Secr<sup>r</sup> and Baker Brooke Councillor.

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Feb. 11  
[An order  
concerning  
days when  
officers are  
to attend to  
business is  
printed in 3  
Md. Arch.  
Coun. 447]  
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Martine

. . . . William Hatton John Nicholls Peter Mills W<sup>m</sup> Lucas

W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Foreman sworne with the rest aboue written . . . .

To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Councill

The humble peticōn of Ellinor Martyn Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> the  
Widd of Francis Martyn hath for the space of this fiteene yeares

Liber  
P. C. R.    been afflicted with a greate Lamenes in her Leggs together with  
seuerall other distempes which does altogether make her uncapable of  
prouideing for her selfe Soe that haueing noe other Refuge to flee  
vnto but yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> fauourable Goodness humbly requests yo<sup>u</sup> will  
be pleased forthwith quietly to order her possōn of a third parte of  
all the Lands and Edifices which properly did belong to her former  
husband Francis Martyn

Yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> by yo<sup>r</sup> fauo<sup>r</sup> further declares that when her husband  
bought this land lying in S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes he gaue halfe of it vnto his  
younger Sonne Loadiwick Martyn vnto whome yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly  
craues yo<sup>u</sup> will Confirme itt, And she as alwayes bound shall pray &c

The p<sup>lt</sup> sueth qut in peticōn the def<sup>t</sup> desireth a Refference till  
tomorrow morning which is ordered accordingly and that the def<sup>t</sup>  
haue a copy of the p<sup>ts</sup> peticōn:

Re Coleman    Francis Mugg and John Coleman and his wife assigns over in open  
Co<sup>rt</sup> a Pattent of 120 acres called the Crost to Ellis Coleman.

p. 907    The said Ellis Coleman assignes ouer . . . next Provincia<sup>l</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>  
to trye the Cause

To the hono<sup>bte</sup> the Gouvernor and Councill

Harwood v.  
Williams &  
Beaures    The humble peticōn of Richard Smith Attorney to Tho: Harwood  
Sheweth That whereas John Williams and Christopher Beaures  
Seamen came ouer into this Country in the said Harwoods ship and  
brought over two men Seruants the which they sould unto John  
Grammer but the said Williams and Beauries doe still stand in-  
debted to the s<sup>d</sup> Harwood for the passages of the aforesaid seruants  
thirteene pounds thirteene shillings Sterl: money which is six pounds  
tenn shillings a peece their passage and six shillings six pence a  
peece petty charges Now soe it is that the s<sup>d</sup> Williams and Beaureys  
are run away on purpose to defraud the said Harwood of his just  
right wherefore the said Harwood for to secure his debt was forct  
to attache the Tobaccos in the hands of John Grammer

Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in the behalfe of the said Harwood prayeth  
Judgem<sup>t</sup> for soe much tobacco as this hono<sup>bte</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> shall thinke fitt  
for the sattisfying of the afores<sup>d</sup> Sumes of money with cost Charge  
and dāmage & yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall pray

The p<sup>lt</sup> sueth p[ro]ut in peticōn the def<sup>ts</sup> Confess they had two  
seruants brought in as in the peticōn is alleadged Ordered that they  
pay two thousand one hundred Eighty foure pounds tobacco to the s<sup>d</sup>  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Harwood for the said Seruants passage one hundred and fifty  
for the Sherriffe and one hundred twenty . . .

To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiuetenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and the rest of the Councell &c

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of John Nicholls on the behalfe of his daughter Easter Nicholls Humbly sheweth That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>ts</sup> daughter being a Freewoman borne in this Province, and Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewallis often pressing yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> that she might come and liue with him to wayte on his wife did at his request and desire putt his said daughter to him he promising him she should doe nothing else but wayte on his wife as by seuerall wittnesses yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> can make appeare

Liber  
P. C. R.  
p. 908  
Nicholls v.  
Nuttall (per  
Daniel  
Clocker,  
attorney)

Now soe it is may it please yo<sup>r</sup> honors that the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewallis haueing sould most parte of his Estate in this Country to one M<sup>r</sup> John Nuttall and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>ts</sup> daughter amongst the rest of his Seruants alsoe Contrary to equity and justice the said Nuttall refuses to deliuer her up to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> without an order of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>

The p<sup>r</sup>misses considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues an order of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> for her freedome soe that yo<sup>r</sup> poore pet<sup>ts</sup> daughter may not be made a slaue And he shall pray &c.

Whereupon was p<sup>r</sup>duced this Indenture which is as followeth

This Indenture made the second of February 1658 Betweene John Nicholls and Hester Nicholls of the one parte and Thomas Cornewallis and Penelope his wife on the other parte Wittnesseth that the said John and Hester Nicholls doth couenante promise and Grant to and with the said Thomas Cornewallis and Penelope his wife that the said Hester Nicholls shall serue the said Thomas [Cornwaleys] . . . their Assigns shall finde and allowe the s<sup>d</sup> Hester meate drinke Apparrell and lodging In Wittness whereof the s<sup>d</sup> John Nicholls & Hester Nicholls haue hereunto sett their hands & Seales the day & yeare aboue written

p. 909

John Nicholls his marke I HH  
Hester Nicholls + her marke

Sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Rich. Hoskeys John Abington

Edward West sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> Sayth That Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewallis did promise the said Nicholls that his daughter should doe nothing but wayte on his wife and that he would leaue her with M<sup>rs</sup> Tilney to teache her to reade and to sowe And make her fitt to wayte on his wife and would take as much care for her as his owne Child and further sayth not.

They putt themselves to the Tryall of a Jury.

warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherr. to impannell a Jury, The sherriffe ret. his writt and warned.

John Hammond	} W <sup>m</sup> Tetttersall	} Rich. Collett				
William Heard			} Peter Carwardine	} Tho: Griffyn		
German Gillett					} Geo: Wright	} W <sup>m</sup> Greene
Rich Russell						

**Liber** John Hammond Foreman being Sworne together w<sup>th</sup> the rest  
**P. C. R.** aboue written withdrew, for a while and then brought in their verdict  
 vizt

Wee finde this Indenture illegall deceitfull and voyd . . . . ordered  
 that the said Easter Nicholls . . . .

Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 1661

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 Feb. 12

Present Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chan-  
 cello<sup>r</sup> Henry Sewall Sec<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke Henry Coursey and John  
 Bateman Councello<sup>rs</sup>

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiuetenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and the Councell of Maryland

Herman v.  
 Colclough  
 per Thomas  
 Manning  
 Atty.

The humble peticōn of Richard Collett Attorney to Augustine  
 Herman Sheweth That whereas there were certaine differences de-  
 pending Betweene Elizabeth Overzee Ad<sup>trix</sup> of Symon Overzee dec<sup>d</sup>  
 and Augustine Herman it was agreed vpon Betweene the said Augus-  
 tine and Major George Colclough who marryed the said Elizabeth  
 to putt the said differences to the Arbitracōn of Henry Coursey  
 and John Bateman Esq<sup>rs</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuell Tilghman and Cap<sup>t</sup> Miles  
 Cooke and to that end the said Major George Colclough did on the  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1660 become bound to the said Augustine in a  
 bond of one thousand pounds sterl: to stand to and performe what  
 award the said Arbitrat<sup>rs</sup> should make as by the Condicōn of the said  
 bond more at large appeareth

Yett now Soe it is may it please yo<sup>r</sup> honors that the said Major  
 George Colclough hath not p<sup>r</sup>formed the said award to the greate  
 damage of the said Augustine wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues  
 Judgem<sup>t</sup> against the said Major George Colclough for the said one  
 thousand pounds sterl. and he as in duty bound shall alwayes pray &c.

The p<sup>r</sup>t sues p[ro]ut in peticōn The def<sup>t</sup> alleedges that the bond  
 was voyd the def<sup>t</sup> haueing confest Judgem<sup>t</sup> for the tobacco that was  
 awarded, and therefore desired A Non Suite which was granted.

W<sup>m</sup> Bushell  
 v. ———

Ordered that John Hammond . . . . vndertake . . . .

p. 1001  
 Billingsley  
 v. James &  
 Toulson

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland.

The humble peticōn of Tho: Billingsley Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
 bought and is seated vpon one hundred and fifty acres of land lying  
 vpon the Clifles in Calvert County which formerly belonged to  
 John James and W<sup>m</sup> Toulson of Anne Arrundell County who hath  
 rec<sup>d</sup> good Consideracōn

Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> to Comand the said  
 John James and W<sup>m</sup> Toulson that justly they warr<sup>t</sup> the said land and  
 giue reasonable Assurance thereof And he shall pray &c.



John Barwell sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> sayth That the land now Thomas Billingsley liues upon is that land for which John Hall was first entreaty with John James and W<sup>m</sup> Toulson and further Sayth not

Liber  
P. C. R.

Francis Chalke sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> sayth That he was p<sup>s</sup>ent when John Hall called John Barwell and bid him take notice that he had bought the vppermost parte of the land, belonging to John James and William Toulson which said land lyes next to the land vnto this depon<sup>t</sup> Chalke and further sayth not

The p<sup>lt</sup> sueth p[ro]ut in peticon afores<sup>d</sup> The def<sup>ts</sup> not appeareing the p<sup>lt</sup> desires that his subpenaed wittnesses may be examined in open Co<sup>rt</sup> which was granted and are aboue written . . .

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor [and Councill] of Maryland . . . one hundred and fifty acres of land vpon the Cliffes in Considera<sup>co</sup>n of fue thousand pounds of tobacco & Caske which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> has payd unto the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Parker

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Parker  
p. 1002

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues yo<sup>r</sup> honors to Co<sup>m</sup>and the said William Parker that justly he warrants the said land to yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> and to giue him reasonable assurance thereof And he shall pray &c.

The p<sup>lt</sup> desires p[ro]ut in petico<sup>n</sup> and desires that the Euidences of John Barwell and Francis Chalke taken in the cause afore goeing may be made use of in this Cause and further produceth this receipt (Vizt)

Received of Thomas and James Billingsley fue thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske Anno 1660 for one hundred and fifty acres of land which I sould th<sup>m</sup> lying next to Francis Chalkes I say receiued by me

Signed Will: Parker.

Whereupon the Co<sup>rt</sup> Considered: Ordered that this Cause be respitted till the last day of this Court and that then if the said William Parker appeare not to answer this Suite he being now ready to departe the Province that the Sherriffe Attache to the vallue of fiftene hundred pounds of tobacco till the said Will<sup>m</sup> Parker shall giue them assurance of the land soe bought as aforesaid or else to shew good Cause to the Contrary

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councill of the Prouince of Maryland

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of John Cobreth Administrato<sup>r</sup> in trust of John Billingsley Sheweth that Billingsleys heire has noe right or tytle to the said land

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues yo<sup>r</sup> honors to Co<sup>m</sup>and the said William Parker that justly he warr<sup>t</sup> the said land and to giue reasonable assurance thereof And he shall pray &c.

p. 1003

The p<sup>lt</sup> desirith p[ro]ut in petico<sup>n</sup> and it appeareing to this Co<sup>rt</sup> by a copy of the record beareing date 24<sup>th</sup> June 1652 that the said

Liber Parker did condicōnally convey a certaine Tract of land vpon the  
P. C. R. Clifffes condicōnally that the said Burbage and Billingsley should  
Seate the land pay the Surveyor and retourne unto the def<sup>t</sup> Parker  
soe many rights as amounted to soe much land as was by the said  
Parker to the s<sup>d</sup> Burbage and Billingsley conveyed, And whereas by  
another copy of the Record dated december 10<sup>th</sup> 1652 it Likewise  
appeareth to this Co<sup>t</sup> that the said Billingsley did Rights for the  
said six hundred acres of land unto the said Parker reassigne, and  
that the said land is by the said Billingsley seated as is averred.  
Ordered that if the said Parker doe not appeare by the last day of  
this Co<sup>t</sup> to answere this Cause Attachm<sup>t</sup> to be Granted for two  
thousand pounds of tobacco till he doe appeare to answere the s<sup>d</sup>  
Cause.

Robert neither p<sup>lt</sup> nor def<sup>t</sup> appeareing the Cause is dismist . . .  
Kedger p<sup>lt</sup>

Wm Black To the hono<sup>bte</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Province of  
def<sup>t</sup> Maryland  
p. 1004

Martine v. The humble peticōn of Ellinor Martyn Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup>  
Martine husband Francis Martyn haueing purchased two hundred acres of  
land to him and his heires for ever dyed intestate, and left issue of  
his body foure children The eldest of which entred upon the said  
land as heire and dyed issueless bequeatheing the s<sup>d</sup> land to certaine  
daughters in lawe putting by the right heire of her husband

She therefore in right of her Sonne Lowdowicke Martyn desireth  
she may be possessed of the s<sup>d</sup> land vntill her said sonne come to  
lawfull age alsoe that she may haue order to enjoye the thirds of that  
land during her naturall life and that Patience Martyne may be  
outed of itt and pay costs of Suite And she shall pray &c.

An Agreem<sup>t</sup> made this 8<sup>th</sup> day of december 1660 Betwixt Ellen.  
Martyn Widd and W<sup>m</sup> Martyn as followeth It is agreed upon by  
both partyes that W<sup>m</sup> Martyn is to haue the 30 foote tobacco howse,  
and all the cleare Ground that George Wilson had quietly to enjoye  
itt and that W<sup>m</sup> is to fence his parte and Ellen Martyn is to fence  
her parte, and that noe other shall enjoye the land saue himselfe  
during her life alsoe the s<sup>d</sup> William Martyn is to build himselfe a  
dwelling howse at the other end of the Thickett if health permitt  
by the next Spring after date hereof, And for truth of this agreem<sup>t</sup>  
wee haue hereunto putt our hands the day and yeare aboue written

Ellen E Martyn  
her marke

Wittnessed by us . . .

p. 1005 The p<sup>lt</sup> sueth p[ro]ut in peticōn Ordered that the p<sup>lt</sup> haue the  
thirds of the land which descended from Francis Martyn her hus-  
band to W<sup>m</sup> Martyn her sonne, and that the remaynd<sup>r</sup> with the  
reversion remayne to the children of Patience Martyn according to  
the will and that Ellinor Martyn pay Co<sup>t</sup> charges.

The dep<sup>n</sup> of German Gillett aged 30 yeares or thereabouts Sayth  
That walter Peake did say that he did owe to J<sup>no</sup> Lumbrosa a bill of  
thirteene hundred and odd pounds of tobacco, and proffered him to  
g.ue him a bill for next yeare, he denyed the offer and since he  
denyed itt the said Peake would not proffer the said Lumbrosa the  
like againe for he had a Generall discharge for all and further Sayth  
not

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Lumbroso v.  
Peake

German A Gillett

Sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> John Gittings Clre. his marke

This Cause is referred to the next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup>

neither plt nor def<sup>t</sup> appeareing the cause is dismist.

Richard  
Kadmore v.  
Tho:

. . . to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Griffith of London Merch<sup>t</sup> in the Sum<sup>e</sup> of  
34<sup>th</sup> ster. as p his bond appeareth

Steeres  
p. 1006  
Symon  
Carpenter  
Atty. to  
Thos.  
Griffith v.  
Francis  
Carpenter  
Adminr in  
trust as  
atty. unto  
Leonard  
Chamber-  
laine

Now whereas Francis Carpenter hath ad<sup>ted</sup> on the Estate of the  
said Richard Hicks yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly desires yo<sup>r</sup> honors order, and  
that a course may be taken for the said Griffiths satisfaccōn out of  
the Estate And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Thomas Griffith of London  
Merch<sup>t</sup> haue and by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents doe name make authorize and  
apoynte my very loving freind Symon Carpender of Patuxent in the  
Province of Maryland merch<sup>t</sup> my true and lawfull Attorney for me  
and in my name and to my proper use & behoofe to aske leauy require  
recouer and receiue of the Ex<sup>rs</sup> or Administrators of Richard Hicks  
late of Patuxent aforesaid Carpenter the Sum<sup>e</sup> of thirty foure  
pounds of lawfull moneys of England which is due unto me as by  
certaine bond more at large appeareth Giueing and by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents  
granting unto my said Attorney my full power and lawfull authority  
as concerning the p<sup>r</sup>misses to doe sue for execute p<sup>r</sup>secute acquitt and  
finish all and every lawfull Acte and Acts whatsoever in and about  
the p<sup>r</sup>misses needfull in as full and ample manner to all intents effects  
and purposes as I myselfe might or could doe personally p<sup>r</sup>sent and  
looke whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be  
done in and aboute the p<sup>r</sup>misses I promise to rattifye Confirme and  
allowe for good by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents In Wittness whereof I haue here-  
unto putt my hand and Seale the 10<sup>th</sup> of October in the yeare of our  
Lord God 1660

Tho. Griffith

Signed Sealed and deuliuered in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of . . .

The plt desires p[ro]ut in peticōn, The def<sup>t</sup> alleadges the bond is  
voyd; and there being noe wittnesses p<sup>r</sup>sent to que the said bond, it  
is ordered th<sup>t</sup> a Non Suite be granted to the def<sup>t</sup>

p. 1007

The plt not haueing his writtn<sup>s</sup> ready a non suite is granted to  
the def<sup>t</sup>

John Ham-  
mond v.  
Anne  
Tilney

**Liber**  
**P. C. R.**  
**Veitch v.**  
**Hammond** To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiuetenn<sup>t</sup> General and the rest of the Councell  
The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Robert Peyton as Attorney to James Ueich  
Sheweth That whereas at a Provincia<sup>l</sup>l Co<sup>rt</sup> held at S<sup>t</sup> Marys the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of November last past John Hammond obtayned Judgem<sup>t</sup>  
ag<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup> vpon default of his appearance

Now yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues that yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> takinge into Consider-  
aco<sup>n</sup> the Tenor of this affid<sup>t</sup> will vouchsafe to grant a Supersedeas  
vpon the said Judgem<sup>t</sup> And he shall pray &c.

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents that I James Ueich . . . riu<sup>e</sup> doe  
constitute ordeine and appoynte . . . Attorney in any suite w<sup>ch</sup> . . .  
Ueich and J<sup>no</sup> [Hammond] . . . shall . . .

p. 1008 Cap<sup>t</sup> Samson Waring aged 43 yeares or thereabouts sworne and  
Examined this 26<sup>th</sup> dec. 1661 Sayth That comeing to the howse of  
Hugh Lee the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, presently upon the risinge up  
of the Co<sup>rt</sup> James Ueich there meeting with M<sup>r</sup> John Hammond he  
demand<sup>d</sup> wherefore he the said John Hammond arrested him The  
said John Hammond answered that it was for a bill of Robert  
Taylors in James Ueiches hands but since that they were mett to-  
gether that they would not trouble the Co<sup>rt</sup> with itt but adjust acc<sup>ts</sup>  
betwixt themselues And for the same purpose the said John Ham-  
mond chose me this depon<sup>t</sup> to arbitrate this busines betwixt him and  
the said Ueich, and this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that the said Hammond prom-  
ised to send his acc<sup>ts</sup> within 14 dayes to the said Ueiches howse,  
but hath not yett sent them and further sayth not

Jurat coram me Philip Calvert Samson Waring

Vpon the petico<sup>n</sup> of Robert Peyton Attorney to James Ueich The  
def<sup>t</sup> acknowledges the s<sup>d</sup> petico<sup>n</sup>.

**Bushell v.**  
**Dent et al.** Ordered that the Executors of Coll John Price vizt Thomas Dent,  
Daniell Clocker and George Macckall and William Hatton be Guar-  
dians to Anne Price and Joseph Bullett, and a Non Suite is granted  
ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bushell in all Suites relateing to the p<sup>r</sup>misses.

p. 1009  
**Public**  
**Accounts** Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas . . . and Thomas  
Manning are hereby impowred to call all persons whatsoever to  
account within that County Concerning the publiq<sup>u</sup> accompts, and  
that they be further impowred where they find tobacco not paid to  
the Sherriffe for the Leauy and other busines to execute and gett  
the same in, as fully as if the Sherriffe had Lived, and that they make  
Proclamaco<sup>n</sup> of this the next County Co<sup>rt</sup>

**Re**  
**Ashcombe** Nicholas Carre sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> Sayth That heareing M<sup>r</sup>  
Scapes and M<sup>r</sup> Ashcombe discoursing touching some tobacco adven-  
tured home for England or Holland by the said Ashcombe and  
Consigned to James Scapes he heard the said Scapes say that the  
tobacco was sould for fifty pounds or thereabouts and further sayth  
not

Ellinor Martyn Thomas Ward, and George Wilson fined 500<sup>th</sup> of tobacco a peece that is to say Ellinor Martyn 500<sup>th</sup> tob: Thomas Ward 500<sup>th</sup> tobacco and George Wilson 500<sup>th</sup> tobacco; for Turning Patience Martyn and her Children by force out of her howse

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Martine v.  
Martine

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Barnaby Jackson Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner hath brought two Servants unto yo<sup>r</sup> honors to adjudge of their age, and assigne them a tyme of Servitude according to Acte of Assembly and he shall pray

Re Jacksons  
Servants

Vpon the petico<sup>n</sup> of Barnaby Jackson in leiu of his Seru<sup>t</sup> The Co<sup>rt</sup> doth Judge one of his Seruants named Eden Hubert to be fifteen years ould whereupon it is ordered that . . . six yeares

Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> February 1661

Present as before together with M<sup>r</sup> Edward LLoyd

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Billingsley  
v. Parker

This day appeared William Parker to answe<sup>r</sup>e the Cause Betweene him and Thomas Billingsley. The plt Tho: Billingsley alleadging that he bought of William Parker a certaine Tracte of land Contayning one hundred and fifty acres next to Francis Chalkes land vpon the Cliffes which the said Parker had bought of John James and William Toulson desireth warranty of the said land. The said Parker answered he had payd for land for and on the behalfe of John Hall his sonne in lawe who had purchased itt of the said John James and William Toulson, and that he had payd the said James & Toulson for itt by bill of Exchange, that before letters could come from England with advice of the paym<sup>t</sup> of the said bills of Exchange, the said Hall dyed, and that the Widd of the said Hall daughter to the said Parker desired him the said Parker to sell the said land for sattisfacc<sup>n</sup> of his bills of Exchange, which upon his receipt of advice of the paym<sup>t</sup> of the said bills, he accordingly did and transferred his Right and his daughters in the said land to Thomas Billingsley which he is ready to acknowledge here in Co<sup>rt</sup>

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Parker make warranty of the Land menc<sup>o</sup>ned in the receipt aforesaid

The plt sueth for an assurance of land sould by the def<sup>t</sup> to the plt whereupon the plt p<sup>r</sup>duced a Bill of Sale which is as followeth vizt

John  
Cobreth v.  
Wm Parker

Whereas W<sup>m</sup> Parker of Seuerne in the County of Anne Arrundell planter is possessed of Eight hundred acres of land vpon the Cliffes adjoining to the land of Richard Bennett Esq<sup>r</sup> North west Now knowe yee that I the s<sup>d</sup> . . . South Easte side of the said devident the said Burbage and Billingsley doe oblige their selues to seate the said land betweene this and the 25<sup>th</sup> of december next, and to pay the

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Liber Charge of the Survey, and in Consideracōn to giue the said Parker  
P. C. R. Rights for the said six hundred acres of land, and what other Con-  
sideracōn shall be allowed to the s<sup>d</sup> Parker by the said Burbage and  
Billingsley as by the Testimony of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Marsh shall appeare  
under his hand In Wittness of the truth doe hereunto sett our hands  
and Seales the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1652

W<sup>m</sup> Parker Tho. Burbage John Billingsley

Wittness Robert Vaughan Philip Connor

Fol 62 de anno 1652 True coppy

Philip Calvert

Robert Vaughan tooke his oathe to the truth of this bill of Sale  
in open Co<sup>rt</sup> John Gittings Clre:

February And Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan haveing sworne in open Courte to the  
13<sup>th</sup> 1661 truth thereof. The Judgem<sup>t</sup> of the board is that it is a sufficient  
Assurance according to Condicōn vntill they be disturbed by the def<sup>t</sup>

Then came the Grand Jury and p<sup>r</sup>sented theis following Indictm<sup>ts</sup>  
(vizt)

Attorney Indictm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Stack and W<sup>m</sup> Southerly for Disturbing the  
General v. Minister in divine Service . . .  
Stack et al.  
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Attorney Indictment ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Courtney Vincent Atcheson Thomas  
General v. Wright and Edmund Basey for feloniously Killing Hogs  
Courtney  
et al.

Attorney Indictm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Penelope Hall of Snowe Hill Manno<sup>r</sup> for haueing a  
General v. Bastard  
Hall

Then was called for a Petty Jury

John Hammond	} Stanup Roberts	} German Gyllett		
Henry Hyde			William Palmer	Christopher Goodard
Peter Corwardine			Robert Jones	Thomas Innis
William Harper			Francis Hill	John Wayhope
			John Hammond Foreman	

Attorney Then was read the Indictm<sup>t</sup> of Robert Stack in his verbis  
General v. Stack

The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doth p<sup>r</sup>sent Rob<sup>t</sup> Stack and  
William Southerby, That whereas the said Robert and William did  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January last at the howse of Robert Joyner of  
New Towne Hund<sup>d</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys came and then and  
there did maliciously and purposely the minister and people there  
mett together to heare diuine Service disturbe and disquiett And  
further the said Robert Stack did on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the same moneth  
att the Church at the head of the Cross Creeke in the County afore-  
said the Minister and people then and there also mett together to the  
intent aforesaid in like manner maliciously and purposely disturbe  
and disquiett contrary to the Statute in that case provided and ag<sup>t</sup>  
the peace of the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> his rule and Gouvernm<sup>t</sup>

And being asked whether he was guilty or not guilty he answered not guilty Liber  
P. C. R.

The said Stack being asked how he would be tryed answered by the Co<sup>t</sup>

The said Stack haueing confest the Indictm<sup>t</sup> as to the disturbance of the Minister of the Church . . . and finde Suretyes for his good behaiour p. 1013

Then was read the Indictm<sup>t</sup> of Joseph Edlowe in his verbis &c. The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doth p<sup>r</sup>sent Joseph Edlowe of S<sup>t</sup> Hieromes in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Planter, That whereas the said Joseph Edlowe sometyne in May last, hunting in S<sup>t</sup> Hieromes Manno<sup>r</sup> a certaine unmarked bull aboute a yeare ould or vpwards w<sup>th</sup> a Gun loaded with Shott which he carryed in his hand and discharging the same at the s<sup>d</sup> Bull did then and there unlawfully kill and carry away converting the same to his owne use ag<sup>t</sup> the lawe or Statute of this Province in that case provided and ag<sup>t</sup> the peace of the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and his Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> To which he pleaded not Guilty Attorney  
General v.  
Edlow

Then was read the Indictm<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Courtney in his verbis The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doth p<sup>r</sup>sent Thomas Courtney in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Planter Vincent Atchison of S<sup>t</sup> Innagos Hundred in the County aforesaid Planter Thomas Wright at Snowe hill in the same County Planter, and Edmund Basey of S<sup>t</sup> Innagos Hundred and County aforesaid to Walter Waterlyn Seruant, That whereas the said Thomas Courtney Vincent Atcheson Thomas Wright and Edmund Basey Sometyne in January last with doggs and Guñs in his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Forrest and other Lands of the Neighbourhood did hunte and then and there certaine marked hoggs of the Neighbourhood did kill, And after Killing some of the said hoggs did unlawfully mismarke by Cutting and mangling the eares of the same, by which meanes the Right Ownors were debarred of clayming that was their owne, ag<sup>t</sup> the lawe of this Province in that Case prouided and ag<sup>t</sup> the peace of the Lord Proprietary his rule and Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> . . . said Thomas Courtney pleaded not [guilty] . . . Whereupon It is ordered that the said Courtney Pay to the Ownor of the Hoggs who is Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Boreman the Sume of six hundred pounds of tobacco To the Informer two hundred pounds of tobacco and to the Lord Proprietary for a Fine three hundred pounds of tobacco Attorney  
General v.  
Courtney  
et al.  
  
p. 1014

Then was read the Indictm<sup>t</sup> of William Seely in his verbis &c. The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doe p<sup>r</sup>sent William Seely of S<sup>t</sup> Hieromes in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Planter That Whereas the said William Seely being lawfully suñoned and warned to attend on the Guard on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February anno 1660 by his Leiuett Marks Pheypo vpon most urgent occasions both for the safety of the Attorney  
General v.  
Seeley

Liber  
P. C. R.   Gouernor and Councell and publiq<sup>e</sup> peace of this Province Yett notwithstanding the said William Seely did the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the same moneth mutinously and feloniously run away from of the said Guard and from his said Leiuettm<sup>t</sup> contrary to the forme of diuers Statutes in that case made and provided and ag<sup>t</sup> the peace of the Lord Proprietary his rule and Governm<sup>t</sup>

Attorney  
General v.  
Ward   Then was read the Indictm<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Ward in his verbis &c.  
The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doe p<sup>s</sup>ent Thomas Ward at S<sup>t</sup> Hieromes in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Planter that whereas the said Thomas Ward being lawfully warned to attend on the Guard on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February anno 1660 by his Leiuettm<sup>t</sup> Marks Pheypo upon most urgent occasions both for the safety of the Gouernor & Councell and peace of this Province Yett notwithstanding the said Thomas Ward did on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the same moneth feloniously run away from off the Guard and from his said Leiuettm<sup>t</sup> leauing his Armes behinde him Contrary to the forme of diuers Statutes in that case made and provided and ag<sup>t</sup> the . . .

p. 1015   The Jury retourned and brought in their uerdict William Seely Guilty Thomas Ward not Guilty

Attorney  
General v.  
Seely   Then was p<sup>s</sup>ented the petico<sup>n</sup> of William Seely (vizt)  
To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouernor and Councell of Maryland

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of William Seely Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath been convicted this Courte for departure from service and certaine words scatted from him which passes as mutinous

He humbly acknowledges his faulte and ignorance & declareth that his misusage was very greate which caused him (not capable of the danger thereof) to breake into some passionate expressions never intending nor Knoweing what belonged to a mutiny and promiseth euer to be warned not to neglect or refuse any future Service and Comānd And prayeth with all Contricōn and hearty sorrow that yo<sup>r</sup> honors will be pleased to mittigate the Seuerity and Strictnes of such punishm<sup>ts</sup> as are by lawe provided ag<sup>t</sup> such offences and that his ignorance and penitency may be by yo<sup>r</sup> Honors taken notice of And he shall pray &c.

Vpon the petico<sup>n</sup> abouesaid It is ordered that W<sup>m</sup> Seely be pardoned

Attorney  
General v.  
\_\_\_\_\_   Came M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Generall before the Grand jury & informes them of a certaine weoman seru<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> liued aboute two yeares since with M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey who had a Bastard whilst she liued there her name the Informer knoweth not, nor what is become of the Child nor the woman & the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> comānds an accompt of both of them



The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doth p'sent James Gaylourd that yesterday being the 12<sup>th</sup> of this instant . . . February did inordinately misbehave himselfe . . . and drinking and . . . The aforesaid James Galourd being Comitted into the Sherr. Custody; till he was againe called for; the Sherriffe being called to bring him before the board againe, answered he was gone, Whereupon It is ordered that the Sherriffe aforesaid be fined one hundred pounds of tobacco.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Attorney  
General v.  
Gaylord  
p. 1016

To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Mary Bradnox Sheweth That whereas there was an acco<sup>n</sup> of Conspiracy entred by Thomas Bradnox ag<sup>t</sup> Sarah Tayler whoe is unjustly freed which acco<sup>n</sup> could not be determined till the said Bradnox was cleared of the death of Thomas Watson which being cleared yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth such satisfacc<sup>n</sup> of Sarah Tayler and John White for such their false complaynts ag<sup>t</sup> the said Bradnox with such their conspiracy and running away from their service to accomplish their unchristean designe as yo<sup>r</sup> Honors shall seeme meete And she shall euer pray &c.

Bradnox v.  
Taylor

The Opinion of the Board is that Mary Bradnox ought to haue releife ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan William Leeds and Nicholas Picckar if they haue wrongefully sett her Seruant free and to that end tis Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey and M<sup>r</sup> Edward LLOYD doe examine the busines and certefye it downe to the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Leiueten<sup>t</sup> Generall of the Prouince . . . 1660, and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> still demanding his lawfull debts, and refusing paym<sup>t</sup> was forced at last to enter with him in lawe at the County Co<sup>rt</sup> to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> greate loss, and the def<sup>t</sup> being one of the Com<sup>rs</sup> in that Co<sup>rt</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> cause would not be heard

Beane v.  
Medley's  
Estate  
p. 1017

Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> desire is that his Suite may be brought by yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> order to this Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall euer pray &c.

Vpon the petico<sup>n</sup> abouesaid It is ordered that Coll Euans or some of the Adm<sup>rs</sup> of John Medley doe appeare to answere the said James Beane his Suite the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>

Present Cap<sup>t</sup> Neale.

This cause in regard the def<sup>t</sup> did not appeare is referred till tomorrow morning

Marmaduke  
Snowe p  
Attorn. Tho:  
Turner v.  
Thomas  
Gerrard  
William  
Greene et  
vx v. Fobby  
Roberts p  
Attorn.  
Joseph  
Swett

Ordered that the Attachm<sup>t</sup> be released. Knowe all men by theis p'sents that I Fobby Roberts resident and present in Boston New England Seaman haue for diuers good Causes me hereunto moueing made Constituted and appoynted and by theis p'sents . . . appoynt M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Swett . . . belong or any way appertayne unto me the said Roberts appeareing doe either by Contract, bargain or accompt,

**Liber** In speciall giueing unto the aforesaid Joseph Swett my lawfull At-  
**P. C. R.** torney, full power to arrest impleade imprison, and as he shall see  
**p. 1018** cause out of prison to deliuer, and upon receipt of any or all my due  
 to signe and seale acquittance or acquittances in my name and be-  
 halfe, Alsoe to make and appoynte under him other Attorneys as he  
 shall see cause, to acte in the p<sup>r</sup>misses and them againe to discharge,  
 and what euer my said Attorney he or they shall lawfully doe or  
 cause to be done concerning the p<sup>r</sup>misses, I the said Fobby Roberts  
 doe by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents rattifye confirme and allowe to stand good in as  
 firme and ample manner as I my selfe might or could doe were I  
 there personally p<sup>r</sup>sent In wittness whereof I haue hereunto sett my  
 hand and Seale this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1661 Fobby Roberts

Signed sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Samuel Jewell  
 John Thwing

The Co<sup>r</sup>t ajourned till 9 of the clock in the morning

Feb. 14

Fryday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February

Present All

**Coursey v.** Vpon the Complaynt of Henry Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Manning  
**Manning** gent. that in the Co<sup>r</sup>t by the fyre side the said Manning sayd the  
 said Coursey was forsworne The said Henry Coursey desireth M<sup>r</sup>  
 Parker to be examined in the busines The said W<sup>m</sup> Parker being  
 duely sworne in open Co<sup>r</sup>t sayth That he did heare M<sup>r</sup> Manning say  
 that the said Coursey was Forsworne, but whether he sayd he would  
 proue it or not he remembreth not

**p. 1019** Then was called before the board Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Vaughan to an-  
**Attorney** swere unto a contempt ag<sup>t</sup> his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Gouvernm<sup>t</sup> whoe being sorry for  
**General v.** the same Ordered that he be forgiuen  
**Vaughan**

**Attorney** Then was called before the board Christopher Russell  
**General v.** Ordered that the said Russell finde security for his good be-  
**Russell** hauiour, and appearance to answer the next Co<sup>r</sup>t

**Attorney** Ordered that John Euerett pay the Sherriffes and Clarks fees and  
**General v.** be dismist  
**Everett**

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and Councell of the Province of  
 Maryland

**Neale v.** The humble peticō of James Neale Sheweth Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
**Thompkin-** contracted with John Tompkinson to build him a howse of 25 foote  
**son** long with two outside Chimneyes w<sup>ch</sup> the said Tompkinson did prom-  
 ise and oblige himselfe to build sufficient and to be really worth one  
 thousand pounds of tobacco for which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> gaue him bills for the  
 said vallue before the howse was built confideing in his honesty to

performe and more gaue him one paire of Shoes and Stockins which cost 50<sup>n</sup> tobacco to sett vp two Bedsteeds but the said Tompkinson perceiueing himselfe satisfysed hath soe slighted his worke that the house is not worth  $\frac{1}{3}$  parte of the vallue, and the bedsteeds not worth anything alsoe hath consumed aboue 8 thousand of nayles, and the building might haue been done with less than halfe the Quantity

The p<sup>r</sup>misses considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> craueth order of this Co<sup>r</sup>t that the said Tompkinson may make yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> satisfaccō for his damāge and losse or build him a sufficient howse worth the said vallue and pay for the Nayles that he unnecessarily wasted and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

John Balch sworne in open Co<sup>r</sup>t sayth That when Tompkinson was driueing in Nayles into the howse if they did bowe or turne he would pull them out and throwe them away and further sayth not.

Henry Neale sworne in open Co<sup>r</sup>t sayth That John Tompkinson Carpenter in building a howse did fling away Nayles on the Ground saying ther was worke for me to pick them up, and sayd he cared not if the howse was a fyre when he had done and further sayth not

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouernor and Councell of the Prouince of Maryland Pheypo v. Greene

The humble peticōn of Marks Pheypo Sheweth That y<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath been left overseer of Adrige Potter the daught<sup>r</sup> of Henry Potter deceased and hath been intrusted with his will to his daughter Adrige Potter therefore he desires that the said Adrige Potter may be putt into yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> possōn with all the Estate her father left her. And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray.

Ordered that Elizabeth Greene appeare at the next Provinciaall Co<sup>r</sup>t to make answer to the peticōn abouesaid.

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> and the rest of the Councell

The humble peticōn of Marmaduke Snowe Sheweth That whereas Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> standeth indebted vnto Abell Snowe yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> brother the Sume of one hundred ninety seauen pounds one shilling and nine pence of good and lawfull money of England as alsoe the full & iust Summe of thirty fiue thousand pounds of good and merchantable tobacco and caske, as by seuerall deeds under the said Gerrards hand and Seale sufficiently doth appeare And whereas the said Abell Snowe . . .

The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth order for the said Summes of money and tobacco with forbearance & Costs of suite And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

Vpon the peticōn abouesaid It is ordered that the Sherriffe bring the body of Thomas Gerrard to the next Provinciaall Co<sup>r</sup>t or take security to the vallue of the accōn, and stand to the awarde of the Co<sup>r</sup>t

**Liber** The Jurors for the Lord Proprietary doth p'sent Robert Holte of  
**P. C. R.** Greenes Poynte in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Hundred in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
**Attorney** Cooper whoe being form'ly p'sented for marrying one Christean  
**General v.** Bonnefeild (his owne lawfull wife Dorothy being still liueing) and  
**Holt et al** being graciously pardoned for that offence att that tyme yett still  
 the said Robert Holte not haueing the feare of God before his eyes  
 doth still cohabite and incontinantly liue with the said Christean  
 Bonnefeild Contrary to the forme of the Statute in that case pro-  
 vided and ag<sup>t</sup> the peace of the Lord Prop<sup>rs</sup> his rule and Gouvernm<sup>t</sup>

**Attorney** The Jurors for the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> doth p'sent Penelope Hall of  
**General v.** Snowe hill Manno<sup>r</sup> and in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Planter, Seruant  
**Hall** That the said Penelope haueing had carnall knowledge with some  
 person or other of evell behauiour was sometyne in December last  
 brought to bed of a Bastard child to the euell example of others :  
 the forme of the lawe or statute in that case provided and ag<sup>t</sup> the  
 peace of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> his rule and Gouvernm<sup>t</sup>

p. 1022 To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Prouince of  
 Maryland

**Hammond** The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of John Hammond Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup>  
**v. Lord** wife at the perswasion of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Mitchell and Richard Hos-  
 keys did confess a Judgem<sup>t</sup> As Attorney ag<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> estate for six  
 thousand pounds of Tobacco (for what Cause he knoweth not) to  
 one John LLord a person altogether vnknowne unto him and by  
 which Judgem<sup>t</sup> he is lyable to be molested if not p'vented

He humbly prayeth that this petico<sup>n</sup> with the oathe hereto annexed  
 may be Entred upon Record as a Barre in case of any molestaco<sup>n</sup>  
 for the same.

Alsoe he doth hereby signifye that for this and other reasons he  
 doth hereby recall make uoyd and null all power of Attorneyship  
 granted to her, and by her deriued to any other person or persons  
 whatsoever which he likewise prayeth may be Entred And he shall  
 pray

Walter Pake aged fifty three yeares or thereabouts sworne and  
 Examined in open Co<sup>rt</sup> the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1661 Sayth That after  
 the departure of John Hamond out of this Province he was p'sent at  
 a Co<sup>rt</sup> houlden at Patuxent (William Fuller then ruleing the Country  
 as Gouvernor) where M<sup>rs</sup> Hamond one John Lord Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell and  
 Richard Hoskeys were Conferring together, There they perswaded  
 the said M<sup>rs</sup> Hamond to Signe a bill to the said Lord for six thousand  
 pounds of tobacco, and desired him this depon<sup>t</sup> to Wittness itt, which  
 with much perswasions of the said partyes, he did, but would haue  
 had the said Mitchell to haue wittnessed itt likewise who refused,  
 replying I cannot wittness such a date because it is knowne I was not  
 in the Country, the same replied the said Hoskins, This depon<sup>t</sup>

further sayth that he reprocud and disswaded . . . . reason . . . . a  
Judgem<sup>t</sup> that Co<sup>rt</sup> for that six thousand pounds of tobacco mencōned  
in that bill as Attorney of her husband but with laying the matter  
very hard to the said M<sup>rs</sup> Hammond how she had injured her selfe  
and husband in what was done, she tooke a noate from the said Lord  
and vnder his hand which he this depon<sup>t</sup> wittnessed, but hath for-  
gotten whether it was a bond or Release of the said Judgem<sup>t</sup> And  
further he Sayth that the aforesaid bill although that day made  
Judgem<sup>t</sup> was acknowledged, bore a date long before that tyme and  
further sayth not.

Liber  
F. C. R.  
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Adjourn-  
ment of  
Court

The next Co<sup>rt</sup> is appoynted the first Tewsday in June next.

Margarett Ward recordeth her marke of Cattle (vizt) two Heifers  
on the left eare the Flower de Luce and cropt on the right with a  
Nick under the Crop, and Ellinor Martyn the mother of the said  
Margarett giues the said two Heifers unto the s<sup>d</sup> Margarett Ward;  
and her Children for euer, if she dyes without children then all the  
female Cattle that comes from those two Heifers are to be deuided  
into three parts the one parte to Tho. Ward the s<sup>d</sup> Margaretts hus-  
band the other parte to Lodewick Martyn, and the other parte to  
Peter Wilson

Cattle Mark  
of Margaret  
Ward

John Little demands a writt to arrest James Jolly in an accōn of  
defamacon

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idem dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest James Jolly in an accōn . . . .

James Jolly dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest John Little in an accōn of  
defamacōn

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Little

Idem dem<sup>rs</sup> Subpa ad testificand Samson Warren and Griffyn  
George

Warr<sup>t</sup> & Subpa mde to the Sherriffe of Calvert County ret. 1st  
day of the next Co<sup>rt</sup>

Dauid Holte demands a writt to arrest Christean Bonnefeild in an  
accōn of Assaulte and Battery.

Holt v.  
Bonnefield

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c ret  
ut supra

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that Nathaniell Utye of Spesutia  
in the Province of Maryland haue by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents nominated Con-  
stituted and appoynted my loueing freind Henry Coursey of Lords  
Guifte in the aforesaid Province Merch<sup>t</sup> my true and lawfull At-  
torney to bargain sell and for euer Convey away All that parcell of  
land knowne by the name of Mattapenny in Patuxent Riuer now in  
the possōn of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Collett and Contayning seaven hund<sup>d</sup> and  
fifty acres more or less To any person or persons whatsoever for the

Utye's  
Power of  
Attorney

Liber  
P. C. R. Suñe or Quantity of fifteene or foureteene thousand pounds of tobacco or one hundred and twenty pounds Sterling to which said Suñe of tobacco or money alwayes to be and belong to me the said Nathaniell Vtye my heires Executors or Administrators And what my said Attorney shall doe or lawfully cause to be done I doe by theis p'sents oblige my selfe my heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Administrators to rattifye confirme and allowe as Wittnes my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> January 1661  
Nath: Utye

In the p'sence of Henry Stockett Jos: Wickes.

5<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1662 Marmaduke Snowe demands a writt to arrest Thomas Gerrard in an accõn of the case to the vallue of thirty fue thousand pounds of tobacco and foureteene hundred pounds sterl.

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sher[riff] . . .

p. 1025 jdem dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa ad testificand Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke and James Neale to testefye &c.

Subpa mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County ret (ut supra)

Simpson v. Batchelor Thomas Simpson demands a writt to arrest Francis Batchelor in an accõn of the Case  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde.

Re Gerrard Knowe all men by theis p'sents that I Thomas Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys gent haue remised released, and for ever quitt Claymed, and by theis p'sents doe for me my Executors Administrators and every of us Clearely and absolutely Remise release & for euer quitt Clayme The Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Cæcilius Lord Baltemore Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland his Executors and Assigns all and all manner of debts, dues, Bonds bills Obligatory Reckonings Accompts and demands whatsoever which ag<sup>t</sup> the said Cæcilius Lord Baltemore ever I haue had may haue or which I my Executors or Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or any of vs att any tyme hereafter shall or may haue for or by reason or meanes of any matter Cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world untill the day or date of these p'sents either within or without this Province Wittness my hand & Seale this Eleauenth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1662  
Tho: Gerard

Signed Sealed and deliuered in the p'sence of us Dan Jenifer Marmaduke Simme

Neale v. Thompson Cap<sup>t</sup> James Neale dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest John Thompson als Cheshire in an accõn of the case

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffs of S<sup>t</sup> Marys or Calvert Countys to arrest &c.

Coursey v. Manning Henry Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> demands a writt to arrest Cap<sup>t</sup> [Thomas] Manning in an accõn of defamacõn to the . . . pounds of tobacco . . . Calvert County to arrest

This day came M<sup>r</sup> William Bretton and desired the ensuing to be recorded (vizt)

Ad perpetuum rei memoriam

Forasmuch as divers good and Zealous Roman Catholick Inhabitants of New Towne and S<sup>t</sup> Clements Bay haue unanimously agreed amongst themselves to erect and build a Church or Chappell whether they may repayre on Sundays and other Holy dayes appoynted and Comanded by holy Church to serue Almighty God and heare divine Service, And the most Convenient place for that purpose desired and pitcht upon by them all, is on a certaine parcell of the Land belonging to William Bretton Gent Now Knowe yee that I William Bretton of Little Bretton in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the Province of Maryland gent, with the hearty good liking of my dearely beloued wife Temperance Bretton, To the greater hono<sup>r</sup> and Glory of Almighty God the euer immaculat Virgin Mary and all Saints haue given and doe hereby freely & for euer give to the behoofe of the said Roman Catholick Inhabitants and their Posterity or Successors Roman Catholicks soe much land as they shall build the said Church or Chappell on which for their better Convenience they may frequent to serue Almighty God and heare divine Service as aforesaid with such other land adjoyning to the said Church or Chappel convenient Likewise for a Church yard wherein to bury their dead Conteyning ab<sup>t</sup> one acre and halfe of Ground Scituate and lying on a devident of land called Bretons Out Lett, and on the Easte side of the said devident neere to the head of a Creeke called S<sup>t</sup> Williams Creeke which falleth into S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Creeke and neare unto the narrowest place of the freehold of Little Brittain

Tenth day of November Anno domini 1661 W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Temperance Bretton

Delivered and Signed and Sealed in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of W<sup>m</sup> Euans James Thompson Luke Gardnor Robert Cole

Memorandum that this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May Came Marmaduke Snowe and in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellor of this Province did deliuer vnto Cap<sup>t</sup> James Neale certaine papers in trust to be p<sup>r</sup>duced againe by the said Neale att what tyme soeuer the said Snowe shall demand them; vizt. A paper Endorsed 19<sup>th</sup> June 1640, A Recognizance acknowledged before the Lord Baltemore by Thomas Gerrard to Abell Snowe of the penalty of 1000<sup>l</sup> another endorsed 19 June 1640, A Coppy of a Recognizance certefyed by M<sup>r</sup> Robert Helway to be upon record by Thomas Gerrard to Abell Snowe of the penalty of 1000<sup>l</sup> another endorsed 27<sup>o</sup> June 1642 A Coppy of a deed of gift made by Abell Snowe to Edith Snowe of 35000<sup>l</sup> Tobacco 194<sup>th</sup> in money due by Thomas Gerrard to Abell

Liber  
P. C. R.  
p. 1026  
Aprill the  
12<sup>th</sup> 1662  
Bretton's  
deed to  
Roman  
Catholic  
Church

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May 6<sup>th</sup> 1662  
Snow  
v. Gerard

- Liber P. C. R.** Snowe another Endorsed 1st June 1649, Coppy of a deed made by Edith Snowe to Marmaduke Snowe, another Endorsed 19<sup>o</sup> June 1640 Coppy of a deed of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard to M<sup>r</sup> Abell Snowe com. his Estate in Maryland another endorsed 5<sup>th</sup> October 1640 Coppy of an Acc<sup>o</sup> Betweene M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard and M<sup>r</sup> Abell Snowe another Endorsed 19 June 16 Car. Anno dñini 1640 A Coppy of a Defeazance vpon 2 Recognizances.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Wynn v. Atchison** Henry Heylyn Attorney of Thomas Wynn dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Vincent Atcheson in an accōn of debt to the vallue of 60<sup>th</sup> of Beaver Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County
- Re Black** W<sup>m</sup> Black dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa to Sumons Daniell Grymes . . . Francis Cole, Edward Chickin, Thomas . . . Francis Fisher to . . . Kedger.
- p. 1028 Taylor v. Courtney** Sarah Taylor demands a writt to arrest Thomas Courtney in an accōn of defamacōn to the vallue of 10000<sup>th</sup> Tobacco Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr: of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c. ret ut supra
- Tilney v. Atchison** Anne Tilney dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Vincent Atcheson in an accōn of debt Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.
- Abington v. Atchison** John Abington dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Vincent Atcheson in an accōn of debt Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County &c.
- Bushell v. Dent et al.** William Bushell dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Daniell Clocker George Macckall, and W<sup>m</sup> Hatton Executors to Coll Price in an accōn of the case Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Constable,
- Gerrard v. Reynolds** Thomas Gerrard dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest George Renolds in an accōn of debt Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County
- Lee v. Atchison** Hannah Lee demands a writt to arrest Vincent Atcheson in an accōn of the Case Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County &c
- Re Nuttall** John Nuttall demands a Subpa, to Sumons Humphry Warren and Vincent Atcheson . . . Subpa mde . . .
- Snow v. Gerrard** Memorandum this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June came Marmaduke Snowe and demanded those severall papers deliuered to Cap<sup>t</sup> James Neale, on





Liber of the Manno<sup>r</sup> of Snowe hill, And wee doe grant vnto the said Abell  
P. C. R. Snowe and his heires that he or they for ever hereafter shall and  
may haue hould vse and Enioye within the said Manno<sup>r</sup> a Courte  
Leete and Court Barron with all things therevnto belonging accord-  
ing to the most vsuall forme and Custome of England. Given vnder  
our greate Seale of our said Province att S<sup>t</sup> Marys this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
February in the yeare of our lord 1640 Wittnes our said Deare  
Brother &c. Leonard Calvert

I Marmaduke Snowe of Ferny hill in the County of Stafford gent,  
doe this thirteenth day of September 1659 Surrender to the Right  
Hono<sup>ble</sup> Cæcilius Lord Barron of Baltemore Lord and Proprietary  
of Maryland, All my right tytle and interest to this Pattent or Grant  
of Snowe hill in Maryland, and all the land and aptñces therein men-  
cioned together with the Grant and Pattent itt selfe.

Marmaduke Snowe

Surrendred and subscribed in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of us Ph: Darnall Jo:  
Langford Cecill Langford Tho. Charnly Rich. Burke

John Langford and Cæcill Langford of London gent, doe make  
oathe that this is a true Coppy of a Grant or Pattent beareing date  
the tweluth day of February 1640 and that they did see Marmaduke  
Snowe of ferny hill in the County of Stafford gent, surrender and  
deliuer vp the Originall grant or Pattent to the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Cæcill  
Lord Baltemore and that both these depon<sup>ts</sup> names subscribed as  
witnesses to the said Surrender are their owne p<sup>ro</sup>per hand wrytings  
and that this is a true [copy] thereof

p. 1031 Sworne by . . . the 15<sup>th</sup> day . . .

And Marmaduke Snowe being demanded by the Co<sup>rt</sup> whether  
the afore recited Surrender was made by him or not Answered itt  
was.

Sheriff's Then the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County returned all his writts  
Returns Executed, only George Reynolds (non est Inventus) The Sherriff  
of Calvert County all executed

Neale v. Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I John Thompkinson carpinter  
Thompkin- of Charles County doe hereby authorise my loving freind John  
son Wheeler Planter of the said County doe Constitute and ordeine my  
lawfull Attorney to craue A Reference for me till the next Pro<sup>all</sup>  
Co<sup>rt</sup> as Wittnes my hand 29<sup>th</sup> May 1661

Testes Thomas Robinson Henry Franckum

†  
John Tompkinson his  
marke

Ordered that the Sherriff haue another warr<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Tompkinson; and  
th<sup>t</sup> he take security of the said Tompkinson to appeare att the next  
Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> and stand to the Award of the Co<sup>rt</sup>

The p<sup>t</sup> sues for nine hundred pounds of tobacco, due by specialty from the def<sup>t</sup> which specialty is as followeth.

This bill bindeth me Vincent Atcheson my heires Ex<sup>ts</sup> and Assigns to pay or cause to be payd unto Dauid Abercromby his heires Executors or Assigns the Summe of nine hundred pounds of good bright and large sound Maryland able new Tobacco, and Caske of this p<sup>re</sup>s<sup>ent</sup> Cropp and that to be payd Betwixt the date of this Bill and the last . . . next coming, or att any other Tearme or . . . where itt shall happen the said Dauid . . . the same In Wittness of . . . this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug . . . Atcheson

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Cap<sup>t</sup> James  
Neale  
Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
Dauid  
Abercromby  
dec<sup>d</sup> v.  
Vincent  
Atcheson

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Prouince of Maryland p. 1032

The humble peticōn of John Abington Attorney of Thomas Cornwallis Esq<sup>r</sup> Humbly sheweth That Vincent Atcheson doth owe unto the said Thomas Cornwallis fiteene pounds and a halfe of Beauer three hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco and Caske by noate and forty six pounds of Beauer upon Acc<sup>o</sup>

Cornwaleys  
v. Atchison

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> humble request is that he may haue an order of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> for his debt with charge of Suite and damāge of non payment And he shall pray &c.

Accounted with Thomas Cornwallis the day aboues<sup>d</sup> and I acknowledge my selfe Debtor to him fiteene pounds and a halfe of good well furred wynter Beaver in Season, and foure hundred thirty six pounds of good sound Leafe Tobacco according to the Act of Assembly w<sup>th</sup> Caske Wittnes my hand Vincent Atcheson

May the  
9<sup>th</sup> 1661

Wittnes John Abington

Rec<sup>d</sup> in parte of this bill 106<sup>th</sup> of tobacco Feb. 3<sup>d</sup> 1661

The p<sup>t</sup> sues p[ro]ut in pet: The def<sup>t</sup> Confesses a Judgem<sup>t</sup> for the aboue mencōned Sumes.

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall & Councell of Maryland

The humble peticōn of [Thomas Wynne] Sheweth . . . other furs as he the said Wynn should approue off and alsoe one hundred and Eight muske ratt skins to be payd vpon all demand after the date of the said bill as by the said bill (relacōn being thereunto had) att large appeareth Yett now soe itt is may itt please yo<sup>r</sup> honors that yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> haueing twice demanded the said debt of the said Uincent he utterly refused to satisfye the same contrary to lawe and Equity, Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly craues Judgem<sup>t</sup> vpon the said bill and he as in duty bound shall ever &c.

Wynne v.  
Atchison  
p. 1033

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>re</sup>sents that I Thomas Wynn haue assigned and ordeined and made, and in my stead & place by theis p<sup>re</sup>sents

**Lib<sup>r</sup>** Constituted my trusty and welbeloued freind Henry Heylyn of S<sup>t</sup>  
**P. C. R.** Marys in the Province of Maryland gent, to be my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name, and to my vse, to aske sue for, Leaue recouer require and receive all and every such debts & sumes of money as are now due vnto me, or which att any day or dayes tyme or tymes hereafter shall be done, oweing belonging or appertayning vnto me by any manner of wayes or meanes whatsoever from any pson or psons whatsoever Giuing and Granting vnto my said Attorney by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents, my full & whole power and authority in and aboute the p<sup>r</sup>misses, and upon the receipt of any such debts and Somes of money aforesaid acquittances or other Discharges for me and in my name, to make seale & deliuer and all and every other Act and Acts thing or things device or devices in the lawe whatsoever needfull or necessary to be done in or aboute the p<sup>r</sup>misses for the Recouery of all or any such debts or sumes of money as aforesaid for me and in my name to make Seale and deliuer and all and every other Act and Acts thing or things device or devices in the lawe whatsoever needfull or necessary to be done in or aboute the p<sup>r</sup>misses for the Recouery of all or any such debts or Sumes of moneys as afores<sup>d</sup> for me and in my name to doe execute & performe as fully largely and amply in every respect to all intents Construccōns and purposes as I my selfe might or could doe if I were psonally p<sup>r</sup>sent. Rattifying allowing and houlding firme and stabell all & every such Act . . . thing or things device or devices in the lawe . . . amply as I my selfe . . . Wittnes my hand this . . .

**p. 1034** This Bill bindeth me Vincent Atcheson my heires Executors Administrators and Assigns to pay or cause to be well and truly payd unto Thomas Wynne his heires Executors or Assigns the full and just Summe of thirty fve pounds of good wynter Beauer Killed in Season, and the vallue of twelue pounds of the like Conditioned Beauer in other furrs to the likeing of the said Thomas Wynne and one hundred and Eight muske Ratts Skynns to be payd upon all demands after the date hereof as Wittnes my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of December 1661  
 Vincent Atcheson

Wittnes Nicholas Gwyther John Raynolds.

Ordered that the plt haue judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> for the whole sumes in the peticōn mencōned unles the def<sup>t</sup> within tenn dayes doe proue before the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall that he hath sattisfied foure pounds thereof

To the hono<sup>bte</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Province of Maryland

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of John Abington Attorney of M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Tilney Humbly sheweth That Vincent Atcheson doth owe unto the said Anne Tilney Twenty seaven pounds of Beauer and six hundred sixty five pounds of tobacco & Caske by bills

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Anne Tilney  
by her  
Attorney  
John  
Abington v.  
Vincent  
Atcheson  
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Yor pet<sup>rs</sup> humble request is that he may haue an order of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> for his debt with forbearance and Charge of suite . . . . hundred Seaventy and Seaven pounds of good sound large and bright tobacco and Caske without Ground Leaues or Seconds all of my owne Cropp Att or before the tenth day of November next Ensueing the date hereof As Wittnes my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> October 1660

Vincent Atcheson

Wittnes John Abington The marke of X Edward West.

Rec<sup>d</sup> in parte of this bill Eight hundred and twelue pounds of Neate Tobacco

This Bill bindeth me Vincent Atcheson my heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns to pay or cause to be payd vnto Anne Tilney of the Cross her heires Executors or Assigns the full and just Sum<sup>e</sup> of Seaventeene pounds of wynter beauer killed in Season to be payd att the Cross in S<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer att or before the tenth day of March next ensueing the date hereof As Wittnes my hand 23<sup>o</sup> Aprill 1660

Vincent Atcheson

Wittnes Edward West his X marke Richard Willan

More due upon this bill tenn pounds of the like Conditioned Beaver Wittnes my hand

Vincent Atcheson

The plt sues prout in pe<sup>t</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> Confesses Judgem<sup>t</sup> for the aforesaid Sumes.

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Hannah Lee . . . . is indebted p . . . . Sum<sup>e</sup> of one and . . . .

Lee v.  
Atchison  
p. 1036

This bill binds me Vincent Atcheson of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the Province of Maryland my heres Executors and Administrators to pay or cause to be payd unto Hugh Lee of S<sup>t</sup> Marys aforesaid Inholder, his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrators or Assigns the full and just Sum<sup>e</sup> of fourteene hundred and Eight pounds of good and legall tobacco with Caske att some Convenient place in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County aforesaid vpon demand As Wittnes my hand this seaventeenth day of October 1661

Vincent Atcheson

Wittnes W<sup>m</sup> Sandford W<sup>m</sup> Price

Liber	1661	Mr Atchison Dr <sup>s</sup>	
P. C. R.			
8 <sup>r</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	Three Gallons Syder and two Gallons Perry		110
	one Pottle Metheglyn		032
	one Gallon Beere		020
9 <sup>br</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Two pottles of Metheglyn		064
	five Bottles Brandy 1 dyett		110
	Two bottles brandy and two gallons beere & 1 dyett		090
	M <sup>rs</sup> Packers Servant one dyett		010
	1 pottle of beere		010
26 <sup>th</sup>	3 quarts of sack	0 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>	
	1 dyett one Gall beere		030
N <sup>br</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholls 2 dyetts		020
	Nine Quarts of sack		108
	one Quart of sack & 2 bottles of dramms		052
Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	one bottle of spiritts		050.
	one dyett		010

Payd foure Barrells of Corne . . . .

p. 1037 At a Court held at New Towne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the Eleauenth day of March 1661

Present Coll W<sup>m</sup> Evans } M<sup>r</sup> Luke Gardner }  
 M<sup>r</sup> Tho Dent } M<sup>r</sup> Richard LLOYd } Com<sup>rs</sup>  
 M<sup>r</sup> Rich. Willan }

John Abington Attorney of Henry Corbyn v. Mr Thomas Turner Adm<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Johnson  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Abington Attorney of the p<sup>th</sup> sues a bill of the def<sup>ts</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> pleades that itt was none of M<sup>r</sup> Johnsons hand, and desires that the bill may be proued or else craues a non suite whereupon the p<sup>th</sup>s Attorney Craues an Appeale to the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> which is granted Walter Hall Clre:

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

The humble peticōn of John Abington Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Corbyn Humbly sheweth That William Johnson late of this Prouince dec<sup>d</sup> doth owe unto the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Corbyn three hundred & seaventy pounds of tobacco and Caske by specialty

Yor pet<sup>rs</sup> humble request is that he may haue an order of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> for his debt with forbearance and Charge of suite And he shall pray &c.

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>rs</sup>ents that I William Johnson of S<sup>t</sup> Clements bay Planter doe owe and am indebted unto Henry Corbyn of London Merch<sup>t</sup> the full and just Sume of three hundred and seaventy pounds . . . . sound merchantable tobacco and Caske to be . . . . Henry Corbyn att or upon the 25<sup>th</sup> day . . . . and for the true & . . . . Johnson doe . . . .

The plt sues p[ro]ut in peticōn The def<sup>t</sup> pleads that itt is none of  
M<sup>r</sup> Johnsons owne proper hand whereupon the plt desires itt may be  
putt to a Jury. Liber  
P. C. R.  
p. 1038

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys to impannell a Jury

The Sherriff returned his writt and warned

Humphry Warren	John Reade	George Macckall
Vincent Atcheson	Daniell Clocker	W <sup>m</sup> Hatton
John Wheeler	Joseph Harrison	Andrew Cooke
Robert Kingsbury	Richard Bennett	W <sup>m</sup> Brookes

Humphry Warren Foreman being sworn with the rest aboue men-  
cōdned withdrew, and after some tyme returned their Verdict En-  
dorsed on the back side of the bill vizt, Wee finde the name to the  
bill to be the hand of W<sup>m</sup> Johnson, whereupon It was ordered that  
the def<sup>t</sup> pay the aboue mencōdned Sume vnto the plt

To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell of Maryland

The humble peticōn of Henry Francomb Sheweth That whereas  
John Wheeler sould to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> three hundred and fifty acres of land  
as by bill of sale more fully appeares for which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> has given  
good satisfaccōn, Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues that yo<sup>r</sup> honors may be  
pleased to command the said Wheeler to make good his said bill of  
sale and justly convey the said land to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> for which he has rec<sup>d</sup>  
good satisfaccōn And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray Thos.  
Manning  
Attorney of  
Henry  
Francomb v.  
Wheeler

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I John . . . of Charls County  
in the . . . Called Naufernicks Creeke, I the said Wheeler doe binde  
my selfe my heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns to deliuer a firme Pattent  
for the said land att or before the tenth of October next to the said  
Francomb and Robinson or either of them Wittnes my hand 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sep<sup>r</sup> 1650 p. 1039

The mke f W of John

Wittness Joseph Harrison J<sup>no</sup> C Nevill his mke Wheeler

The ple sues f[or a] parcell of land p[ro]ut in bill of sale The def<sup>t</sup>  
alleages that he did deliuer a pattent which they did accept off in full  
satisfaccōn of that bill of sale and Craues tyme till the next Co<sup>rt</sup>  
to proue this

Ordered that he doe proue itt by the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> and the  
poynte of the issue to be whether they did accept itt or not.

The Executors of John Medley is to answere this Suite the next  
Co<sup>rt</sup>

James  
Peon v.  
Coll.  
Euans

To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Gouvernor Chancellor & Secr<sup>rs</sup> of the Province  
of Maryland and to the rest of their hono<sup>ble</sup> Councell of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Province Thompson  
v. Gerrard

The humble peticōn of George Thompson Sheweth Whereas yo<sup>r</sup>  
pet<sup>r</sup> intimated unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gerrard that he wanted some rights

Liber of land the said Gerrard thereupon proffered to sell vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
 P. C. R. the rights of five thousand acres of land which as he alleaged unto  
 yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> was . . . due unto him . . . whereupon yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> bargained  
 with him some- . . . in the yeare of our lord 1659 for . . . some-  
 p. 1040 tymes in Aug. . . be betweene two or three thousand acres of good  
 land of itt, for which very tract yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> bought the Residue of the  
 afores<sup>d</sup> rights of five thousand acres of land & the rights for 350  
 acres of land which Rights the said Gerrard had for 7 of his Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
 transportacō into this Province, and the tyme Lymited yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> for  
 sattisfaccōn for the fore mencōned rights more att large will appeare  
 by yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> severall bills deliuered into the Clarks office att the  
 Penultima Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> Att which Co<sup>rt</sup> the said Gerrard sued yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
 & obteyned an order of Co<sup>rt</sup> for the said tobacco, where yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> sued  
 alsoe the said Gerrard in an accōn of the Case for the performance  
 of his Condiacō contracted with yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> where itt was alsoe ordered  
 that the s<sup>d</sup> Gerrard should make good vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> the said Rights  
 of five thousand acres of land the performance whereof yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
 afterwards demanded of the said Gerrard, and as yett remayneth  
 vnperformed whereupon yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> not haueing his damages adjudged  
 and ordered by yo<sup>u</sup> (most renowned fathers of this Province) could  
 not demand an Execucōn upon the said order of Co<sup>rt</sup> but to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup>  
 greate losse and damage; as more att large will appeare by the  
 Subsequent lines for yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> had an Assignm<sup>t</sup> for the fore-  
 mencōned rights of three thousand three hundred & fifty acres of  
 land yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> came downe unto the then Secretarys office for a  
 warr<sup>t</sup> for the said rights, but the then Secretary now Chancellor of  
 this Province would not grant unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> a warr<sup>t</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> rights  
 of three thousand acres of land the remaynder of the before men-  
 cōned five thousand, but shewed yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> a paper from M<sup>r</sup> Marma-  
 duke Snowe to clayme the rights of land granted unto his brother  
 M<sup>r</sup> Abell Snowe by speciall warr<sup>t</sup> from the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord  
 Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province of Maryland which were the rights before  
 mencōned of five thousand acres of land sould by the said Gerrard  
 unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and for the defaulte of the s<sup>d</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> by reason of the  
 said Gerrards un- . . . to the said rights of . . . yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> formerly  
 p. 1041 tooke up and the water side besides the damage yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath sus-  
 teyned by the depriuacōn of takeing up of the residue of the fore  
 mencōned rights w<sup>ch</sup> might haue redowned much to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> proffitt  
 all which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues to haue bin his apparant yett  
 recouerable damage.

The p<sup>r</sup>misses therefore being taken into yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> serious con-  
 sideracōns yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> most humbly craueth an order of Co<sup>rt</sup> whereby the  
 said Gerrard may be enforced to purchase the aboue mencōned Seates  
 of land & possess yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> his heires & Assigns for ever therew<sup>th</sup> and  
 that the said Gerrard by vertue of the s<sup>d</sup> order of Co<sup>rt</sup> may be bound  
 his heires Ex<sup>ts</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assigns vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Ad<sup>rs</sup>  
 and Assigns in a bond of three hund<sup>d</sup> pounds sterl. money to warrant



& defend the said land for yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns Liber  
peaceable & quiett possōn thereof for ever & of every p<sup>te</sup> & parcell P. C. R.  
thereof without lett or molestacōn & this att their owne proper Cost  
& charge of lawe ag<sup>t</sup> all clayme or claymes w<sup>h</sup>soever or else to pay or  
cause to be payd vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or As-  
signs by him the s<sup>d</sup> Gerrard his heires Ex<sup>rs</sup> Ad<sup>rs</sup> or assigns the full  
& iust Sum<sup>e</sup> of twenty thousand pounds of good sound merchantable  
leafe tobacco and Caske pitcht and Culed from ground leaues &  
seconds att or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. next ensueing the date hereof in  
some Convenient place or places of Charls or S<sup>t</sup> Marys Countys And  
yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> &c.

Referred till next Co<sup>rt</sup>

Richard Cragbone The Administrator of Thomas Elston desires Re Elston's  
a Quietus of the Estate of the said Elston, It is therefore ordered Estate  
that any person that shall p<sup>t</sup>tend to any Credit to that Estate doe  
come in and make itt appeare before the next Co<sup>rt</sup> other wise a  
Quietus est to be granted and that this be affixed att the Co<sup>rt</sup> doore.  
John Gittings Clre.

Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1662

June 4  
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Present The Leiu<sup>tenn</sup>t Generall Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> deputy Leiu<sup>t</sup>  
Henry Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary Robert Clarke Baker Brooke and John  
Bateman Esq<sup>rs</sup> Councillors

Then was called Thomas Wright Indicted for hogs stealeing by Attorney  
the Grand jury General v.  
Wright

The Sherriff makes Proclamacōn (vizt)

If any person or persons whatsoever can giue any Evidence ag<sup>t</sup>  
Thomas Wright, on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary, for the  
Prisoner stands upon his Justificacōn.

Proclamacōn being made three tymes, and noe man appearing to  
prosecute, The Prisoner is cleared by Proclamacōn

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Sinkler and Robert Devorax  
Kingsbury doe Engage our selues to binde over both our Estates for p. Brown  
the satisfaccōn of a debt of twelue thousand three hundred Seaventy Attorn. Jno.  
four pounds of Tobacco and Caske And wee both doe Engage our Bateman v.  
selves to give bond, and to owne the same bond the next Co<sup>rt</sup> As Sinkler &  
Wittnes our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> of February 1660 Bond being taken and Kingsbury  
owned in Court this to be voyd and none Effect

John † S Sincler his marke

Rob<sup>t</sup> K Kingsbury his marke

Testes James Veitch John Sutton:

Ordered that they doe giue bond according to the Tenor of the  
Obligacōn produced in Co<sup>rt</sup>

Liber . . . . Lord 1640 acknowledge and Confess Judgem<sup>t</sup> before the  
 P. C. R. Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Baltmore Lord and Proprietary of this  
 Snow p. Province of Maryland vnto Abell Snowe yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> brother, to the  
 Attorn. Thos. Province of Maryland vnto Abell Snowe yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> brother, to the  
 Turner v. the vallue of one hundred seaventy Eight pounds nine shillings and  
 Gerrard nine pence of good and lawfull money of England, and thirty five  
 p. 1043 thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske which Judgem<sup>t</sup> is yett wholly  
 unsatisfyed. And whereas the abouesaid Gerrard is further in-  
 debted unto the aforesaid Abell the Sum<sup>s</sup> of Eighteene pounds and  
 foure shillings more as by Endorsement on the said Judgem<sup>t</sup> under  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Gerrards hand manifestly appeareth beareinge date the Eleau-  
 enth of October in the yeare of our lord aboue mencōned.

which said Sum<sup>s</sup> of money and tobacco the aforesaid Abell  
 Snowe did giue and bequeathe unto Jdith Snowe yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> mother  
 who out of her motherly affeccōn was pleased to Conferr her Right  
 in the p<sup>r</sup>misses upon yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth  
 Execucōn vpon the said Judgem<sup>t</sup> of one hund<sup>d</sup> seaventy Eight pounds  
 nine shillings nine pence sterling money, and thirty five thousand  
 pounds of tobacco and Caske and order for the afores<sup>d</sup> Sume of  
 Eighteene pounds foure shillings w<sup>th</sup> costs of Suite and damāges to  
 the vallue of Eleaven hundred pounds sterling And he shall euer pray

An Exact and perfect noate how all Accompts stande betwixt my  
 brother Thomas Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Iland in the Province of  
 Maryland gent, and me Abell Snowe of Cursitars office in Chancery  
 Lane London this 5<sup>t</sup> of October 1640 as followeth

Impr. Lent my Brother Gerrard in ready money since his arrivall  
 in England when he came over in the Shipp Blessing: lxix<sup>th</sup>

It. I haue payd for him several Comodities for his Voyage to Maryland besides the Custome Impost of xxij hogsheads of tobacco w <sup>ch</sup>	} lxxvij:	lb.	s.	d.
		x:	xl:	
for seuall	} xxxl:	lb.	s.	d.
		xvij:	x:	

p. 1044 Whereas my Loving Brother Abell Snowe of Cursitars Office  
 hath Lent disbursed and Engaged himselfe to pay the severall Sumes  
 aboue mencōned (being one hundred seaventy eight pounds Nyn-  
 e and nine pence) To and for my vse in setting me forth with a Con-  
 venient Supply to Maryland, Now knowe all men by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents  
 that I Thomas Gerrard of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Iland in the Province of  
 Maryland gent, doe binde me my heires Executors and Administra-  
 tors in the penall Sume of five hundred pounds of lawfull English  
 money to consigne and send to the said Abell Snowe or his Assigns,  
 within two yeares next after the date hereof Such a convenient  
 Quantity of Beauer or tobacco or both as shall sattisfye him fully for  
 the moneys disbursed as is aboue specifed, besides thirty five  
 thousand<sup>th</sup> weight of good and merchantable tobacco of Maryland  
 which I hereby likewise acknowledge to owe him, And when he is

fully sattisfyed and payd This Obligacōn is to be voyd and of none Effect, but till then itt is to stand and remayne in full force Effect & vertue In Wittness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale the 5<sup>t</sup> day of October 1640

Liber  
P. C. R.

Thomas Gerrard

Sealed & deliuered by the aboue bounden Thomas Gerrard in the p'sence of Tho: Cornwallleys Jo: Langford Ro<sup>b</sup>: Euelin.

Prefat. Thomas Gerrard sigillauit et delibauit hoc presens Scriptum die et anno dat. p'sentium coram me et recognouit, hoc computum fuisse uerum et maxime justum

C Baltemore

I doe hereby Certify that this is a true Coppy of an Acc<sup>o</sup> betweene the s<sup>d</sup> Abell Snowe and Thomas Gerrard Sealed deliuered and acknowledged by the said Thomas Gerrard as afores<sup>d</sup> in the p'sence of

C Baltemore

Likewise my said Brother Abell hath sent & adventures two peeces of blew tradeing cloth by me which I am to make him a returne of, the Cloth cost xy<sup>lb</sup>—inj<sup>s</sup> Also M<sup>r</sup> John Army hath sent just the like Adventure by me w<sup>ch</sup> I am to accompt to him for likewise, Wittnes my hand the day and yeare aboue written

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Tho. Gerrard

Wittnes hereunto Rob<sup>t</sup> Styles Valerius Sutton

This is a true Coppy examined by me

Will<sup>m</sup> Fynney

Thomas Cornwalllis of the Cross in Maryland in America Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Langford of the pish of S<sup>t</sup> Clement Danes in the County of Middē gent, doe make oathe th<sup>t</sup> this is a true coppy (by them now lately examined of an acc<sup>o</sup> beareing date the fift of October 1640, And that they were p'sent & did see the within named Thomas Gerrard Signe seale and deliuer the said Acc<sup>o</sup> beareing date as afores<sup>d</sup>) and that these depon<sup>ts</sup> names subscribed therevnto as wittnesses are their owne proper hand wryting

Tho: Cornwalllys John Langford

Both these depon<sup>ts</sup> sworne to the truth hereof the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1659 before me Robert Keylway one of the Masters of the Chancery of England in ordinary

Rob<sup>t</sup> Keylway.

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of June in the sixteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Souaigne Lord King Charls by the grace of god of England Scotland France & Ireland defender of the fayth &c. Betweene Abell Snowe of Cursitars office in Chancery Lane London gent, on the one parte and Thomas Gerrard of New hall in the County of Lancaster gent, late of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Iland in the Province of Maryland in the parts of America on the other parte Wittneseth [that] Thomas Gerrard for diuers good causes & . . . Snowe which he doth hereby acknowledge himselfe to owe and to be Indebted to the said Abell Snowe, his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns doth by theis p'sents bargainne sell give grant, alien, assigne and sett over vnto the said Abell Snowe his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns all those his Plantacōns called by the severall

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Liber names of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> Iland, S<sup>t</sup> Katherines Iland, Porkellall and Ashton  
 P. C. R. within the said Province of Maryland And all the Lands Tenem<sup>ts</sup>  
 hereditam<sup>ts</sup> howses Outhowses buildings and other Apt<sup>ices</sup> there-  
 vnto belonging scituate lying and being in the Province of Maryland  
 aforesaid in as ample and large manner, to all Intents and purposes  
 as he now doth or might haue hould or Enjoye the same, And alsoe  
 the said Thomas Gerrard for himselfe his heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and  
 Adm<sup>rs</sup> doth further by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents bargaine Sell give Grant, alyen  
 assigne and sett over unto the said Abell Snowe his Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup>  
 and Assigns all and singuler his goods chattles moueable and vn-  
 moueable Servants household stuffe, money Plate Jewells Tobacco  
 Cattle hoggs Poultry debts dues, and all other his Estate whether  
 reall or personall whatsoever, whether it be in the Kingdome of  
 England, or in the Province of Maryland aforesaid, To haue and to  
 hould all and singuler the afore recited p<sup>r</sup>misses to the said Abell  
 Snowe, his Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns for ever To the vse and  
 behoofe hereafter in theis p<sup>s</sup>ents expressed, namely that if itt soe fall  
 out that he the said Thomas Gerrard should happen to dye or departe  
 this naturall life before he haue well and truly satisfiye and payd  
 the said thirty five thousand pound weight of tobacco aboue ex-  
 pressed and Caske in such manner and forme as is expressed in two  
 Indentures of defeazance beareing date with theis p<sup>s</sup>ents, And every  
 parte and parcell thereof that then the said Abell Snowe shall haue  
 hould and Enjoye the one moyety of all the aboue recited p<sup>r</sup>misses  
 To his owne proper vse and behoofe And the other moyety to the vse  
 of Susanna the now wife of the said Thomas Gerrard for and  
 during her naturall life and after her decease to the heires of her  
 body begotten or to be begotten on her body by the said Thomas  
 p. 1047 Gerrard for ever And the said Thomas Gerrard . . . . Executors  
 Administrators and Assigns That he the said Abell Snowe shall and  
 may haue hould possess vse occupy and quietly and peaceably enjoy  
 All the fore recited p<sup>r</sup>misses to the vses aforesaid To the said Abell  
 Snowe his heires Executors Administrators & Assigns or against  
 any other p<sup>son</sup> or persons whatsoever Clayming by from or vnder  
 him, or by vertue of any right Tytle or Interest derived from him,  
 And he doth further hereby revoake disanull and make voyd any will  
 deed or other Instrument whatsoever formerly made concerning theis  
 recited p<sup>r</sup>misses or any p<sup>te</sup> thereof whether they be in England or  
 in the Province of Maryland [the] said Thomas Gerrard for him  
 his heires [Exec<sup>rs</sup>] Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns doth further covenant and  
 grant to and with the said Abell Snowe his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup>  
 and Assigns that he and they will warrant and defend the said  
 p<sup>r</sup>misses and every p<sup>te</sup> thereof To the said Abell Snowe his heires  
 Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns for ever ag<sup>t</sup> any person or persons  
 whatsoever. And that he and they shall saue and keepe the p<sup>r</sup>em-  
 isses and every parte thereof clearely free and Exonerated & dis-

charged of and from all or any former bargaines Sales Mortgages Judgements Execucōns gifts wills or any other Incumbrances whatsoever, And that the said Abell Snowe shall from tyme to tyme freely haue hold occupye possess and Enjoy and dispose of all the before recited p'misses to him his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns for ever To the vses aforesaid In Wittness whereof both the parties to theis p'sents haue Interchangeably putt their hands and Seales the day and yeare first aboue written Anno Duñi 1640

Thomas Gerrard

This is a true Coppy examined by me W<sup>m</sup> Fynney:

John Langford of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Danes London gent: aged aboute sixty yeares maketh oathe that this is a true Coppy (by him now lately examined of a deed beareing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June in the sixteenth yeare of the late King Charles, And that he this depon<sup>t</sup> was . . . did see the abouesaid Thomas Gerrard . . . p. 1048

I doe hereby certefye that this is a true Cuppy of a deed Sealed deliuered and acknowledged by the said Thomas Gerrard as aforesaid in the p'sence of

C: Baltimore

The depon<sup>t</sup> sworne to the truth of this Affid<sup>t</sup> before me Robert Keylway one of the M<sup>rs</sup> of the Chancery of England in Ordinary the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1659

Rob<sup>t</sup> Keylway

Sealed and delivered by the within named Thomas Gerrard in the p'sence of Rich: Congrene John Langford Rich Symons

Sigillat delibat et libent recognit ꝑ infrañomt Thomam Gerrard die & anno dat p'sentium coram me

C Baltimore

Thomas Gerrard de Insula Sci Clementis infra Provinciam ter. Marie in ptibz Am<sup>ice</sup> gen. coram dño Rege in Cancellor sua psonalit. constitut recogn se debere Abeli Snowe de Officia Cursitar in Com<sup>o</sup> Midd gen Mille libras bone et legal monete Angl: solven<sup>d</sup> eidem Abeli ant suo certo Attorn executo<sup>r</sup> Administr. vel Assign suis in festo Sci Jōhis Baptis prox futur post dat hujus Recognicōis Ut nisi fec<sup>it</sup> vult et Concedit qd dca suūa mille libra levetur et recuzetur de bonis et cattall terr. tontis et hereditamen Ipius Thome herēd Executor vel Administr. Suox vbicunq<sup>r</sup> furint invent. infra Regnu Angl. aut infra p'dict Provinciam terr Marie vocat. Maryl. vel. infra prte Virginie ad solum et propriu opus et vsum p'fat. Abelis hered Executor & Admini suoz Teste deō dño Rege apud Westm<sup>r</sup> decimo nouo die June Anno Regni ejuodem dno nri Caroli dei gra Angl. Scotie ffrancie et hibernie Regis fidei defensor &c decimo Sxto. Annoq dñni 1640

Exaiat q Edm Goddard

Thomas Gerard de Insula Sci Clementis infra Provinciam Terra Maria in partibz America gen. coram me Cecilis Baron de Baltimore Caroli Regis Angl. &c. gra. dño Proprietar Provincia Terre Marie & Avalon psonalit constitut recognovit se deberie Abeli Snowe de officio Cursitar in Com Midd gen<sup>oso</sup> Mille libras bone et legalis

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**Liber** monete Angl solvend eidem Abeli aut suo certo Atturn Execut Ad-  
**P. C. R.** ministratoribz nel Assign suis in festo sci Jōhis Bapte prox futur post  
 dat hujus Recognicionis et nisi fecit vult & concedit qd dca suūa  
 Mille libra levat & recuperet de bonis & cattalis [terr] tentis & here-  
 dittamentis ipius Thome her [ed Executor vel] Administrator suo  
 ubicunq furint invent infra p'dict pvinciam Terra Marie vocat Mary-  
 land ad solum et ppria opus et vsum p'fat, Abelis hēred Executor uel  
 Administrator suos Teste me ipō dcō Cæcilio Baron de Baltemore  
 dño proprietar pvinc. p'dict. apud London infra Regnum Angl de-  
 cimo nono die Junij Anno Regin dñi nri Caroli dei gra Angl. Scocie  
 Franc. & hibernie Regis fidei defensorio & decimo sexto Annoq  
 dñni 1640 Thomas Gerrard

Recognit p p'fat Thoma Gerrard die & Año dat. p'sentium coram  
 me

Cæcilio Barron de Baltemore et dño Proprietar provincia p'dict  
 C: Baltemore

I doe hereby certefye that this is a true copy of a Recogniz  
 acknowledged by the said Tho: Gerrard before me C: Baltemore

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of June in the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 year of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles by the  
 grace of god of England Scotland France & Ireland defender of  
 the fayth &c. Betweene Abell Snowe of Coursitars office in Chan-  
 cery Lane London gent. . . . and Thomas Gerrard of Newhall in  
 p. 1050 the County . . . the Province of Maryland . . . Administrators and  
 Assigns in the Suñe of one thousand pounds of lawfull English  
 money to be Leauyed upon the said Goods and Chattles Lands Ten-  
 em<sup>ts</sup> and hereditaments of the said Thomas Gerrard his heires  
 Executors and Administrators, wheresoeuer they shall be found  
 either within the Kingdome of England or within the p'ts of Virg<sup>a</sup>  
 as by the said Recognizance doth and may more att Large appeare.

Now this p'sent Indenture of defeazance upon the said Recog-  
 nizance Witnesseth that if the said Thomas Gerrard his heires Exec-  
 utors Administrators or Assigns shall well and truly pay or cause  
 to be payd vnto the said Abell Snowe his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or  
 Assigns the full Suñe of Thirty fue thousand pound weight of good  
 and merchantable Leafe tobacco of Maryland well and sufficiently  
 packed and putt vp in good and sufficient Caske in such manner and  
 forme as itt shall then be generally vsed to be packed in the said  
 Province of Maryland att the severall tymes when the payment  
 thereof shall growe due, that is to say five thousand pound weight  
 thereof in or upon the tenth day of January next Ensueing the date  
 of theis p'sents and tenn thousand pounds weight thereof more in or  
 upon the tenth day of January which shall be in the yeare of our  
 Lord one thousand six hundred forty and one And tenn thousand  
 pounds weight thereof more in or upon the tenth day of January  
 which shall be in the yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundred

forty two And tenn thousand pounds weight more being the residue thereof in or upon the tenth day of January which shall be in the year of our Lord god 1643. All which said severall paym<sup>ts</sup> are well & truly to be made Att the howse of the said Abell Snowe called Snowe Hill in the said Province, or att the howse of the said Thomas Gerrard scituate in S<sup>t</sup> Clements Iland in the said Province he the said Thomas Gerrard giving a months notice next before the day of payment thereof to the s<sup>d</sup> Abell Snowe or his Assigns of the certaine Quantity that shall be payd by him att both places, and for soe much as shall be payd at S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> Island, the said Thomas Gerrard shall keepe safe and indempnified from wett or otherwise in his owne howses untill itt be received from him by the said Abell Snowe or his . . . . said to . . . . be payd yearly to the said Abell Snowe or his Assigns by the said Thomas Gerrard as is Covenanted and the same to come Clearly besides the weight of the caske to the said Abell Snowe his heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns in manner and forme aboue specifed that then this said Recognizance shall be voyd and of none Effect but otherwise to stand & remayne in full force & vertue, Neuertheles the said Abell Snowe doth hereby promise the said Thomas Gerrard his heires Executors & Adm<sup>rs</sup> that if itt shall soe happen that during the last three yeares the Province of Maryland be stinted and Confined by any order either from the Lords of his Majestys most hono<sup>ble</sup> Privy Councill or by any Com<sup>rs</sup> and from the said Lord Baltemore by the very same Express Regulacōn of soe much & such Quantities of Tobacco p head as the Inhabitants of Virg<sup>a</sup> are now stinted and Confined vnto that is to say one hundred and fifty pound weight p head for themselves and twenty pounds p head for publick charges as by the said Orders for Regulacōn in Virg<sup>a</sup> more att Large itt doth and may appeare Then the s<sup>d</sup> Abell Snowe is Contented to accept of six thousand pounds weight of tobacco soe ordered as itt is by the s<sup>d</sup> Regulacōn being packed in good caske every yeare yearly during the said three last yeares in lieu of the said tenn thousand pounds weight of tobacco soe covenanted by the said Thomas Gerrard to be payd to the s<sup>d</sup> Abell Snowe his Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns as aforesaid butt itt is the express meaneing of both parties to theis p<sup>sents</sup> that the five thousand pounds weight of tobacco and Caske which is to be payd the tenth day of January next ensuing the date of theis p<sup>sents</sup> shall be well & truly payd as abouesaid whether there be any such Regulacōn or not regulacōn in the Province of Maryland as is afore expressed In witness whereof both parties to theis p<sup>sents</sup> interchangeably . . . . putt their hands and Seales the day and yeare . . . .

Thomas Gerrard

Thomas Cornwallis of the Cross in Maryland in America Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Langford of the pish of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> danes in the County of Midd gent. doe make oathe that their names aboue written as witt-

Liber  
P. C. R.

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P. C. R. nesses to the deed within written is their owne hand wryting and  
that they did see the said Thomas Gerrard Signe Seale & deliuer the  
same Thomas Cornwallis John Langford

Both these depon<sup>ts</sup> sworne to the truth hereof the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>  
1659 before me Rob<sup>t</sup> Keylway one of the M<sup>rs</sup> of the Chancery of  
Engld Robert Keylway

To all Christean people to whome this p<sup>s</sup>ent wryting shall come  
Greeting Whereas Thomas Gerrard of New hall in the County of  
Lanaster gent. late of Snowe hill in the Province of Maryland in the  
parts of America by one Recognizance beareing date the nineteenth  
day of June in the yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord  
Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland France and Ireland  
King defender of the fayth &c. the sixteenth acknowledged before  
John Page Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Masters of the most hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> of Chan-  
cery hath become bound vnto Abell Snowe of Cursitars Office in  
Chancery Lane of London gent. his heires Executors Administrators  
and Assigns in the Sume of one thousand pounds of lawfull English  
money to be leauyed vpon the goods and Chattles lands Tenem<sup>ts</sup> and  
hereditam<sup>ts</sup> of the said Thomas Gerrard his heires Executors and  
Adm<sup>rs</sup> within the Province of Maryland aforesaid for the payment &  
deliuey of the full Sume of thirty five thousand pounds weight of  
good and merchantable Leafe tobacco of Maryland and also the  
Sume of one hundred ninety and foure pounds of Currant English  
money which the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard oweth vpon a Just acc<sup>o</sup> made  
betwixt the said Abell Snowe and Thomas Gerrard vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Abell  
p. 1053 Snowe his . . . Ferny hill in the County of Stafford Widd as also for  
diuers other good causes and Consideracōns me thereunto especially  
moueing Haue given granted and bequeathed and by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents  
doe give grant and bequeathe unto my welbeloved mother Jdith  
Snowe her Executors Administrators and Assigns all the afore  
named tobacco debt or debts Sume or Sumes of money whatsoever  
which is oweing vnto me by the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard his Executors  
and Administrators together with all my house hould goods Cattle &  
Chattles moueable or unmoveable whatsoever in my possōn or which  
are owing vnto me both in the Realme of England and the said  
Province of Maryland To haue and to hould the aforesaid Tobacco  
debt or debts Sume or Sumes of money, househould goods Cattle and  
Chattles moveable and vnmoueable whatsoever vnto the aforesaid  
Jdith Snowe her Executors and Adm<sup>rs</sup> for ever, And in the name and  
possōn thereof I the said Abell Snowe haue deliuered with my owne  
hands six pence of currant English money to the said Jdith Snowe  
In Wittnes whereof I the said Abell Snowe to this present deed of  
guift haue sett my hand & Seale this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June in the Eight-  
eenth yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles by the  
grace of god of Engld Scotland France and Ireland King defendor  
of the fayth & Annoq dñni 1642 Abell Snowe



Sealed and delivered in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of Tho Bayley Walter Snowe Liber  
Edward Lees M his marke P. C. R.

This is a true Coppy of the Originall Examined by vs W<sup>m</sup> Fynney  
Thomas Sutton

Walter Snowe of fferny hill in the County of Stafford gent. and  
Edward Lees of Rownall in the said County . . . . make oathe that  
this is a true coppy . . . . of a deed purporting . . . . Snowe to Jdith his  
. . . . Both these depon<sup>ts</sup> sworne to the truth hereof the 29<sup>th</sup> day of p. 1054  
September 1659 before S<sup>r</sup> Richard dyott Kn<sup>t</sup> one of the Masters of  
the Chancery of England Ric: Dyett:

To all Christean People to whom this p<sup>r</sup>sent wryting shall come  
Greeting Whereas Thomas Gerrard of New hall in the County of  
Lancaster gent. late of Snowe Hill in the Province of Maryland in  
the parts of America by one Recognizance beareing date the nine-  
teenth day of June in the yeare of our late King Charles &c. the  
sixteenth, Acknowledged before John Page Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Mas-  
ters of the most hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> of Chancery hath become bound vnto  
Abell Snowe of Cursitars office in Chancery Lane London gent. his  
heires Executors and Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns in the Summe of one thou-  
sand pounds of lawfull money of England to be leauyed upon the  
goods and Chattels lands Tenem<sup>ts</sup> and hereditam<sup>ts</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas  
Gerrard his heires Executors and Administrato<sup>rs</sup> within the Province  
of Maryland aforesaid for the paym<sup>t</sup> and deliuey of the full Summe of  
thirty five thousand pound weight of good and merchantable Leafe  
tobacco of Maryland and also the Summe of one hundred ninety and  
four pounds of currant English money which the said Thomas Ger-  
rard oweth vpon a Just Acc<sup>o</sup> made betwixt the said Abell Snowe and  
the said Thomas Gerrard vnto the said Abell Snowe his Executors  
Administrators & assigns as by the said Recognizance Indenture of  
defeazance and the Acc<sup>o</sup> more plainly and att large appeareth And  
whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Abell Snowe by his deed of Guift beareing date the  
seaven and twentyth day of June in the Eighteenth yeare of our  
aforesaid late King Charles &c as well for the naturall love duty and  
affecc<sup>o</sup>n which he owed and bore to his deare & loving mother Jdith  
Snowe of ferny hill in the County of Stafford widd as alsoe for diuers  
other good Causes Considerac<sup>o</sup>ns . . . Gerrard his Executors and  
Adm<sup>rs</sup> together with all his househould goods Cattles and Chattles p. 1055  
moueable and vnmoueable whatsoever in his poss<sup>o</sup>n or which were  
oweing vnto him both in the Realme of England and in the s<sup>d</sup> Prov-  
ince of Maryland as by the said deed of guift more plainly and att  
large itt doth and may appeare Now Knowe yee that I the said Jdith  
Snowe as well for the naturall loue and affecc<sup>o</sup>n w<sup>ch</sup> I beare vnto my  
Loving Sonne Marmaduke Snowe of Ferny hill afores<sup>d</sup> in the said  
County of Stafford gent. as also for diuers other good causes &  
considerac<sup>o</sup>ns me therevnto especially moueing [have] Assigned and  
sett over and in and by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents doe give grant Assigne and sett

Liber  
P. C. R. over vnto my said welbeloved Sonne Marmaduke Snowe his Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns all the afore named and abouesaid tobacco debt or debts Sume or Sumes of money whatsoever which is given granted and bequeathed vnto me the said Jdith Snowe by the said Abell Snowe together with all the house hould goods Cattles & Chattles moveable and vnmmoveable whatsoever given granted and bequeathed unto me the said Jdith By the said Abell, and all my right Interest & tytle of in & to the same To haue and to hould the aforesaid Tobacco or debts Sume or Sumes of money howse hould goods Cattle and Chattles moveable and vnmmoveable whatsoever vnto the aforesaid Marmaduke Snowe his Executors and Administrators for ever In Wittness whereof I the said Jdith Snowe to this p<sup>r</sup>sent deed of guift haue sett my hand and seale the first day of June in the yeare of our lord god according to the Computacōn of the Churuch of England 1649 Jdith Snowe her marke

Sealed & deliuered and six pence in Silver given by the s<sup>d</sup> Jdith to the s<sup>d</sup> Marmaduke

This is a true Coppy ex<sup>ed</sup> by W<sup>m</sup> Fynney

p. 1056 William Fynney of Fynney Lane in the County of Stafford gent. and Thomas Sutton of Oncott in the s<sup>d</sup> County gent. doe make oathe that this is a true coppy by them now lately Examined of a deed of guift beareing date the first day of June 1649 and that they were p<sup>r</sup>sent and did see the aboue named Jdith Snowe seale & deliuer the said deed of guift beareing date as aforesaid, and that these depon<sup>ts</sup> names together with two more witnesses (vizt) John Oulsnam and Robert Turner subscribed therevnto As witnesses are their owne proper hand wryting W<sup>m</sup> Fynney Tho. Sutton

Both these depon<sup>ts</sup> sworne to the truth hereof the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1659 before S<sup>r</sup> Richard dyott Kn<sup>t</sup> one of the M<sup>rs</sup> of the Chancery in England Ric. Dyott.

The p<sup>lt</sup> sues p[ro]ut in peticōn The def<sup>t</sup> desires that he may haue a Coppy of the peticōn and haue tyme to answere till the next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> Ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> doe give sufficient bond with two sufficient Suretyes not to imbezill the Estate claymed by Marmaduke Snowe by vertue of the deeds afore recited, and that he shall Joyne issue with the p<sup>lt</sup>, and abide Judgem<sup>t</sup> of this board att the next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Neale maketh oathe that he did reade over two Latine Recognizances . . . . beareing date 19<sup>th</sup> June . . . .

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Taylor v.  
Courtney

To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Governor and Councell

The humble pet. of Sarah Taylor Sheweth That whereas Thomas Courtney did sollicite a Suite of loue to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> the which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> did entertayne in a familiar and civill manner vntill such tyme as she heard that the said Thomas Courtney did privately abuse her, by

reporting that he had had vncivill doings with her, the which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> scorning by the advice of her freinds she did striue to weane her selfe from her former Childish Loue; which Thomas Courtney . . . he doth goe aboute to dishonor yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> reporting that he hath layne with her, with many impudent and false abuses, besides a letter in the which he doth abuse me in a very vncivill and abusive manner wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly beseeches yo<sup>r</sup> honors to take itt into yo<sup>r</sup> serious Consideracōns the Condiçōn of a poore abused Mayd who sues for Justice ag<sup>t</sup> her abusive adversary and as in duty bound she shall ever pray.

The p<sup>t</sup> sues the def<sup>t</sup> in an accōn of defamacōn for giving out in speeches that he hath layn with the p<sup>t</sup> whereupon the def<sup>t</sup> craues a Jury which was granted

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to impannell a Jury the Sherriff returned his writt and warned

Cap <sup>t</sup> Thomas Manning	Tho: Bennett	Robert Slye
John Hamond	Hugh Stanley	Fran: Batchelor
Humphry Haggett	W <sup>m</sup> Hatton	Henry Spinke
James Veach	W <sup>m</sup> Bretton	John Nuttwell

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Manning Foreman sworne together with the rest abouemenconed, . . .

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Councell . . . W<sup>m</sup> Bretton . . . to Gyles Sadleir late Sherriff of that County to collect for him, But the said Gyles being infortunatly cast away, yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> not well knowing how to recouer his said debts He humbly prayes that James Veich of Calvert County may be impowred by order of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t to leauy by way of Execucōn after demand made all, or any pcell of the said fees for which the s<sup>d</sup> Gyles Sadleir hath given noe receipt for under his hand, M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Stanley haueing the booke of fees in his Custody now p<sup>r</sup>sent in Co<sup>r</sup>t and willing to Relinquish the same according to this agreem<sup>t</sup> with Veich and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> & he shall pray &c.

Vpon the petiçōn abouesaid Ordered that Hugh Stanley deliuer up to W<sup>m</sup> Bretton his Booke of fees and that James Veich may haue writt to Leauy the s<sup>d</sup> fees according to the petiçōn

Then The Jury returned their Verdict (vizt) The accōn of scandall lyes and wee finde for the p<sup>t</sup> five hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske dammages Ordered that Thomas Courtney aske the s<sup>d</sup> Sarah Taylor forgiveness in open Co<sup>r</sup>t upon his knees for scandaling of the p<sup>t</sup>, which was done accordingly

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P. C. R.

Re Bretton  
p. 105<sup>8</sup>

Taylor v.  
Courtney

Liber Ordered that a warr<sup>t</sup> issue ag<sup>t</sup> Robert Troope to appeare att the  
 P. C. R. next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t that in the Interim Morris Murfee remayne with Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Murfee v. Troope Luke Gardner Coff Evans & Richd LLoyd according to the former  
 vide 3 Md. order of the Councell  
 Arch. Coun.  
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Re Gwyther

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall & Councell Sheweth The  
 humble peticōn of Nicholas Gwyther That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> by order of this  
 Co<sup>r</sup>t summoned an Inquest vpon the Suite comēced touching . . .

Bassett v. At a Court held att Newtowne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the  
 Ford Eleaumenth day of March 1661  
 p. 1059

Present	Coll W <sup>m</sup> Evans	} Thomas Turner } Mr Luke Gardner } Richard LLoyd	} Com <sup>rs</sup>
	M <sup>r</sup> John Abington		
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho Dent		
	M <sup>r</sup> Richard Willan		

Thomas Bassett Constable of New Towne Hundred doth p<sup>s</sup>ent  
 vnto this Co<sup>r</sup>t Robert Foord for killing a hogg of the said Bassett  
 and afterwards carrying itt to the howse of Richard Bennett

Thomas Bennitt aged 18 yeares sworne &c Sayth That when  
 Robert Foord killed Thomas Bassetts hogg he this depon<sup>t</sup> being in  
 the woods came vp to him & asked him whose hogg itt was, he the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Foord answered itt was Thomas Bassetts hogg. And he this depon<sup>t</sup>  
 sayd itt was one of his home hoggs, And the said Foord answered  
 It was more than he knew, and this depon<sup>t</sup> did bid the said Foord  
 carry itt to the howse of Thomas Bassett, and the said Ford an-  
 swered he would carry itt to Goodman Bennetts, and he would goe to  
 Thomas Bassetts and tell him of itt And further the s<sup>d</sup> Ford asked  
 this depon<sup>t</sup> why he Looked soe said who answered that if Thomas  
 Bassett were there and knew of itt he would Shoote them And the  
 said Ford sayd yo<sup>n</sup> would not be good to make a Theefe and  
 further sayth not Tho: Bennett his marke

Margarett the wife of Thomas Bassett sworne and examined  
 Sayth That Thomas Bennett tould her this depon<sup>t</sup> that the hogg  
 which Robert Ford killed was one of Thomas Bassetts home hoggs,  
 and bid him ripp the Mawe of itt, and he should finde Corne in itt for  
 he had seene the hogg the night before att Thomas Bassetts howse  
 And he . . . Bennett tould this depon<sup>t</sup> that he bid the said Ford . . .  
 Bassett and he sayd he . . . him the said Bennett . . .

p. 1060 Elizabeth the wife of Peter Achillis maketh oathe verbatim as  
 Margarett Bassett. Elizabeth Achillis her marke

Ordered that the said Ford putt in Security to appeare att the  
 next Provinciaall Co<sup>r</sup>t or remayne in the Sheriffs Custody, And that  
 the whole proceedings may be sent thither

Vpon the p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> aboue written of Thomas Bassett Constable <sup>Liber</sup> that Robert Ford killd one of his hoggs they putt themselues to the <sup>P. C. R.</sup> Tryall of a Jury

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherriff to impannell a Jury.

The Sherriff returns his writt and warned

Nich Young Richard Games Daniell Clocker Robert Macklyn  
Thomas Bennett John Halfehead John Pollard Will<sup>m</sup> Palmer Thom-  
as Innes W<sup>m</sup> Whittle, Humphry Haggett

Nicholas Young foreman sworne with the rest aboue mencōned

And the Jury returned their verdict not Guilty

Thomas Bassett Constable of new Towne hundred doth p<sup>r</sup>sent <sup>Bassett v. Bennett</sup> vnto this Co<sup>r</sup>t Richard Bennett for Contempt of Government, That the said Bennett did deny and refuse to ayde and Assest the said Constable in carrying Robert Ford before Co<sup>r</sup>t William Evans one of his Lop<sup>s</sup>. Justices of the peace for this County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys.

William Young aged 31 yeares or thereabouts sworne in open Co<sup>r</sup>t Sayth, That vpon the first of February last past Thomas Bassett comeing to yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> as he was Cutting of wood att night about Sun Sett the said Bassett desireing yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> to goe along with him to heare Richard Bennett what he should say for the said Thomas tolde yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> that . . . had killed a hogg of his and . . . Bennett had . . . Commanded the said Richard Bennett in the name of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary to goe along w<sup>th</sup> him, the said Richard Bennett replying Thomas why are yo<sup>r</sup> soe hasty where is yo<sup>r</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> the said Thomas Bassett replied, my oathe is my warr<sup>t</sup> and whether the said Richard sayd he could not or would not goe I cannot positiuely sweare, but he sayd he was the Security of Robert Ford and would continue his security vntill he should answer what he had to say to Robert Ford before a Justice of peace, and further sayth not p. 1061

W<sup>m</sup> Young

John Cissell maketh oathe verbatim John f Cissell his marke

Ordered that Richard Bennett putt in security for his appearance att the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t to answere the Constables p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup>; or re-mayne in Custody and th<sup>t</sup> the whole proceeding be sent vp to the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t Walter Hall Ck.

This being the first faulte comitted by Richard Bennett and vpon promise of amendm<sup>t</sup> for the future The Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Generall hath pardoned him

Thomas Innis acknowledges Judgem<sup>t</sup> for foure hundred and eleauen pounds of tobacco due to the Estate of Dauid Abercromby dec<sup>d</sup> Aber-  
crombie v.  
Innis  
Vid. acquit-  
tance fol.  
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Cager v.  
Black

Att a Co<sup>rt</sup> held att Newtowne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys, the 11<sup>th</sup>  
of March 1661

Present	Cott W <sup>m</sup> Evans	} M <sup>r</sup> Tho Dent	} Com <sup>rs</sup>	
	M <sup>r</sup> J <sup>no</sup> Abington			} M <sup>r</sup> Luke Gardner
	M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Turner			

p. 1062 . . . . and Effect a Cropp with them, he the said Black did not only neglect his said Employ<sup>nt</sup> but tooke of his said Servants from all obedience and duty, And further animated them to villifye and abuse him and his wife as by Evidence will fully appeare, which practices & abuses of his haue not only injured, and Endangered his Repute and well being, but dampnified him and Engaged him in Controversies, and expensive Suite att Lawe, which he humbly prayeth may be considered by an able Jury and that he may receive his damage and Cost of suite And he shall pray &c.

Articles of agreem<sup>t</sup> made and agreed and Concluded vpon Betweene Robert Cager of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the Province of Maryland of the one parte, and W<sup>m</sup> Black of the other parte

Impr. It is Concluded covenanted and agreed upon by and betweene the said partyes, And the said William Black doth hereby Covenante conclude and agree to and with the said Robert Cager that he the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Black shall and will Liue, with the said Robert Cager as an Overseer to plant a Cropp of tobacco, and Corne with his the said Robert Cagers servants to see the said Cropp struck and finished

Itt is alsoe concluded upon that the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Black shall att signing hereof haue deliuered into his possōn seaven Servants men and boyes to be wholly imployed in and aboute the said Crop, by the said W<sup>m</sup> Black untill the said Crop be completed, and finished.

It is alsoe agreed that in consideracōn of the said W<sup>m</sup> Blacks care and paynes, over and with the s<sup>d</sup> Servants that he the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Cager doth hereby agree to allowe vnto the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Black one whole Share and halfe a mans Share of the cropp of tobacco made, and one whole Share of Corne allwayes provided that if John the New hand should happen to dye before . . . . then the . . . .

p. 1063 It is agreed vpon that the said Robert Cager is to allowe W<sup>m</sup> Black, and his wife their dyett In consideracōn whereof the said W<sup>m</sup> Blacks wife is to dress the Servants victualls, and to wash their cloathes the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Cager putt in six milch Cowes into the hands of the said W<sup>m</sup> Black In wittnes whereof wee haue Interchangeably sett our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1661 Robert Cager W<sup>m</sup> Black

Signed in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of us Hen: Hide W<sup>m</sup> Palmer.

Francis Fisher sworne and Examined this 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1661 Sayth That W<sup>m</sup> Black did bid M<sup>r</sup> Cagers servants, cutt them every one a Clubb to knock their Master on the head he haueing a Clubb with a nayle att the end of itt himselfe And moreover sayd itt was a good deed to poyson their Master, and to that intent made two Pones

with two holes in them, and as they were a piping of itt in the feild, Black said I wonder the Poyson doth worke noe better, And further sayth not. The nke § of Francis Fisher

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P. C. R.

Jurat coram Philip Calvert

Edward Chicken sworne and examined this 25<sup>th</sup> February 1661 Sayth That he goeing to the Oven att M<sup>r</sup> Cagers Quarter for Pone, he tooke one of those pones that were marked with a hole in itt whereupon W<sup>m</sup> Blacks wife told this depon<sup>t</sup> he had better be hanged then medle with itt, and bid him carry itt into the Oven againe, and fetch out the other . . . . this depon<sup>t</sup> . . . . and sayd, why, is not one . . . . And this depon<sup>t</sup> further . . . . makeing of

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Joseph Martin aged twenty yeares Sworne and Examined Sayth That he this Depont<sup>t</sup> did heare W<sup>m</sup> Black bid the Servants gett Clubbs to knock their Master on the head and sayd itt were a good deed to poyson their master whereupon they made two pones with two holes in them and Edward Chiccken goeing to the Oven fetched out a Pone with a hole in itt, And Ann Black called him Rogue, biding him putt itt there againe, and bid him touch if he durst & further sayth not

Joseph § Martin his marke

Thomas Bennett sworne and Examined sayth that ab<sup>t</sup> the End of June, or the beginning of July he this depon<sup>t</sup> coming to the howse of Robert Cager where W<sup>m</sup> Black and M<sup>r</sup> Cager being hott att words, M<sup>r</sup> Cager saying that William Black did up hould the Servants against him and his wife to abuse them both Will<sup>m</sup> Black replied th<sup>t</sup> he did not, and would not beleine that the Servants did abuse them, except he heard itt himselfe, and tould M<sup>r</sup> Cager till his Condicōns was fulfilled the servants were his, and forwarned M<sup>r</sup> Cager to strike them, But sayd if they did deserue itt, he would correct them himselfe for itt, And further sayth not.

Jurat in Curia

Thomas Bennett

George Macckall maketh oathe verbatim as Thomas Bennett

Jurat in Curia

Geo Macckall □ his marke

Ordered that Jury be impaunelled

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherr. to impaunell 12 men . . . . of this County &c. And . . . . this Court . . . . The Sherriff . . . .

The Jury returns their Verdict in wryting (vizt)

Vpon serious debate of the whole case inter Cager p<sup>t</sup>t Black def<sup>t</sup> wee finde that the p<sup>t</sup>t hath noe cause of action. Therefore wee grant to the def<sup>t</sup> a non suite with all costs and charges there incurred

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The p<sup>t</sup>t Craues an Appeale to the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> It is ordered that an Appeale be granted, And that the whole proceeding be sent up to the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> And that the Wittnesses Subpenead haue thirty pounds of tobacco p day for their Attendance

Liber The whole busines betweene ptt and def<sup>t</sup> being read in Co<sup>rt</sup> The  
P. C. R. Judgem<sup>t</sup> of the Board is that the ptt hath noe cause of accōn and  
therefore is to pay costs of Suite

Thomas Knowe all men by theis p'sents that I Thomas Simpson of S<sup>t</sup>  
Simpson p. Marys County Planter doe constitute appoynte & make my Loving  
Attorn. Kinsman M<sup>r</sup> Richard Willan of the same County my true and lawfull  
Thos. Attorney to sue impleade or compound & in all things to doe as I my  
Turner v. selfe might lawfully doe if I were there personally p'sent in an  
Francis accōn of the case depending Betweene Francis Batchelor of Charls  
Batchelor County att this p'sent Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> now insueing And alsoe to  
constitute and make one or more Attorneys for me and in my name  
to acte and doe in the p'misses what he shall thinke fitt and Con-  
venient for my benefitt, In Wittnes whereof I haue herevnto sett  
my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1662 Tho: Simpson

Testis [John] Pille

p. 1066 . . . . Willan of S<sup>t</sup> Marys . . . . Comēced Betweene the s<sup>d</sup> Simpson  
and Francis Batchelor of Charles County Wittnes my hand this 4<sup>th</sup>  
of June 1662 Richard Willan

Testes Daniell Jenifer

To the hono<sup>bte</sup> the Leiuenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and the Councell of Mary-  
land

The humble pet of Thomas Simpson Humbly sheweth That where-  
as Francis Batchelor standeth indebted vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> the Sumē of  
fifty pounds of Currant and lawfull money of England, and two  
thousand pounds of tobacco and caske, as by obligacōn under the  
said Batchelors hand appeareth, and foure hundred pounds of to-  
bacco and Caske payable to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of our Lord 1661  
now late past as alsoe the Sumē of twelue hundred pounds of tobacco,  
and caske due to be payd vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> this p'sent yeare of our lord  
62 as by bill appeareth and one thousand three hundred seaventy  
and one pounds of tobacco, vpon accompt all which Sumes yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
is yett vnsatisfyed

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craveth order as security for speedy satisfaccōn  
with costs and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in duty bound shall pray &c.

The ptt sues p[ro]ut in peticōn The def<sup>t</sup> Craues a Refference and  
desires a copy of the pte peticōn which is granted.

Ordered that the Sherriff take Bayle of the def<sup>t</sup> to an accōn of  
one hundred pounds sterl. to be tryed the next Co<sup>rt</sup>

Re Sadleir's To the hono<sup>bte</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Province of  
Estate Maryland.

The humble peticōn of Hugh Stanley Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Gyles  
Sadleir Sheweth . . . . And whereas many p'tend discharges yett



refuse to produce the same, he humbly prayeth that he may be Impowred to require view of the said discharges and that if any should obstinately deny to produce the same, And he should Comence accōn against any of them, they producing discharges in Co<sup>t</sup> would recover against yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> for vnjust molestacōn and soe very much impayes the said Estate.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
p. 1067

He prayeth that if after a modest and legall demand any shall not produce or showe the s<sup>d</sup> discharges whereby he shall be compelled to enter action ag<sup>t</sup> any of them, order from this Co<sup>t</sup> that the molestacōn may not be accompted unjust & that they may be compelled to pay necessary Suite And he shall pray &c.

Vpon the peticōn aboue written It is ordered that the Administrator haue day to the last of August to bring in the acc<sup>o</sup> of Sadleirs Estate & that he is hereby impowred to demand sight of all discharges by Sadleir given, and vpon Refusall to Comence suite ag<sup>t</sup> the Refusers in which all Co<sup>ts</sup> are hereby required to grant noe costs ag<sup>t</sup> the Administrator.

The Co<sup>t</sup> ajourned till 9 of the clock in the morning

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1662

Present As before

June 5  
Evans v.  
Pille

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and Chancellor of Maryland with the Councell of State, The humble Complaynt in Chancery of W<sup>m</sup> Evans of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Bay in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys ag<sup>t</sup> John Pille of Wiccocomaco in the County afores<sup>d</sup> on the behalfe of James Greenwell sonne of John Greenwell deceased.

The Complt sheweth That John Pille sold vnto John Greenwell [a] certaine tract of land lying att the head of a Creeke in Brettons [Bay] . . . . Nevetts Creeke for the Sume of Eight thousand . . . . said Greenwell vnto the said howse, on that land, which was some charge to him liveing thereon not full two yeares, and then dyed in actuall possōn of the same, Leaucing this Complt and James Langworth ffeoffes in trust, for the well ordering and Looking after his Child and his Estate during which tyme Pille accknowledgeth to haue received from Greenwell 4000<sup>th</sup> tobacco only which was payd by him as he Confesseth, though the Complt hath since vnderstood, and will Endeavor to make appeare how Greenwell before his death signified to some of his Neighbours that he ought the said Pille little or nothing as touching that Purchase. Further the Complt could not [have] proved any thing att all payd by Greenwell nor that other Feoffes late dec<sup>d</sup>, but only by Mr Piles second Demand, and his accknowledgm<sup>t</sup> or confession as aforesaid noe Acquittance appearing or found amongst his paps any wayes relating thereto, not soe much as the Conveyance or Deed of the said land. The Complt

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Liber being altogether Ignorant Concerning itt, haueing never read or  
P. C. R. seene the same.

Now soe itt is That M<sup>r</sup> Pille by some way or other haueing gotten the said Conveyance or deed into his custody againe as the Compt is given to vnderstand And further likewise how that noe Realienacōn of the said land ever passed from Greenwell to him and p<sup>r</sup>tending possōn to be given or granted him by Greenwell in case the tobacco should not be payd by him hath Entred vpon that Land and absolutely solde the same to another person since Greenwells death without course att Lawe dispossessing the Orphant or heire of his Freehould and libties contrary to the Statute of magna Charta, cap: 29: & the Statute of Malebrough, Providing in that behalfe And soe has receiued double pay or sattisfaccōn for one and the same land besides Greenwell being a man illeterate, and Pille himselfe drawing the Conveyance betwixt them both, It is to be p<sup>r</sup>sumed that that Conveyance is penned in favor of Piles himselfe and his owne . . . .  
p. 1069 Orphant who not haueing estate is thereby made vnapt and consequently disabled to wage Lawe Yo<sup>r</sup> Compt therefore doth clearly detrect from this busines & in most humble wise throwes itt upon this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t Which Notwithstanding He p<sup>r</sup>sumeth to Instance thus much & humbly prayes that the s<sup>d</sup> John Pille according to the vsuall course in Chancery putt in his answere upon oathe to every perticuler, and likewise deliuer the aforementioned Conveyance to the Co<sup>r</sup>t And declare whether itt be the same or not, whether altdred or interlined [by] himselfe or any other since or afore . . . or the Signeing and delivery thereof how he came possēd with itt and who writt itt, by whome the Realienacon was made and before whome possōn given if such thing were, how much tobacco he hath already rec<sup>d</sup> from Greenwell upon that Sale whether there were not other Reckonings betwixt them att the tyme of Greenwells departure then that only, how much he sould that same land for the second tyme since Greenwells death

Lastly yo<sup>r</sup> Compt humbly requesteth this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t to comiserate the p<sup>r</sup>sent condicōn of the s<sup>d</sup> orphant in case itt shall by good Evidence soe appeare that the Repossōn is just and that he be adjudged to loose his ffreehould then that the s<sup>d</sup> Pille repay the tobacco rec<sup>d</sup> att least with forbearance, and Charges of building Greenwell enjoyeing and possessing the land & plantacōn one yeare only or little more And he shall pray &c.

W<sup>m</sup> Euans

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and Chancellor of Maryland

[The Answer] of John Pille in his deafence to a bill . . . Cott Will<sup>m</sup> Evans in the behalfe . . . John Greenwell dec<sup>d</sup> Justice when they haue been enformed of the truth and Examined the reason why the Feoffees suffred his fathers purchase to be lost when they might

haue had a greate pte of the debt abated, if they would haue payd the Remaynder (as M<sup>r</sup> Langworth confessed in the Governours p<sup>r</sup>sence) when they had tobaccoes enough in their hands; and much more then would haue satisfyed the def<sup>t</sup>s bond which vnder favor he maketh bold to Instance that he conceiveth they ought to haue payd before any single bill or other debt and that they might haue the less p<sup>r</sup>sence for doing the Orphant this wrong I proffered to take & keepe him [as] I kept my owne children without any charge to the Estate

Liber  
P. C. R.  
p. 1070

But before he proceedeth to answer yo<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>and he humbly craueth that there may be noe accep<sup>t</sup>ions nor advantages in lawe taken against him which granted he will w<sup>th</sup> Gods Assistance make a true answer to each perticuler as the Compt requireth as fully as he is abell

To his first Complaynt I answer upon my oathe That the bargain Betweene John Greenwell and I touching the land in question was conditionall thus that for Eight thousand pounds of tobacco and caske to be payd att three severall payments, as they are mencōned in a Bond, the aforesaid Land should be his, And if he fayled of any of the three paym<sup>ts</sup> the Inheritance was to remayne to the vse of me and my heires, And to the end wee might make this our bargain the more cleare in case of mortality wee according to the best of our Judgem<sup>ts</sup> performed itt in this manner, as wee then thought might be to the benefitt of each party, First I delivered John Greenwell the deeds of the land with possōn, afterwards John Greenwell redelin<sup>d</sup> me possōn with a deed (that I haue to showe) To the vse of me and my heires the possōn was performed in this manner in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of M<sup>r</sup> Walter Hall, W<sup>m</sup> Thompson M<sup>rs</sup> Grinwell, and W<sup>m</sup> Wennam, John Grinwell went forth of the howse and all the rest of the company with him to give me lawfull possōn; and I lockt the doore to take . . . . depose that afterwards I heare . . . . a Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn for one thousand pounds of tobacco & caske w<sup>ch</sup> John Greenwell owed me for the hyre of a servant which Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn M<sup>r</sup> Langworth desired should be cancelld and discounted vpon the Tobacco in my hands received by me before John Greenwells death wherevnto I condescended, and itt was then p<sup>r</sup>sently cancelld One hhd more was due vnto me from John Greenwell for hoggs which M<sup>r</sup> Langworth payd to M<sup>r</sup> Gardner on my Accompt not long before his death as M<sup>r</sup> Gardner informed me further I affirme that I did showe vnto Coronall Evan's and M<sup>r</sup> Langworth a true and just Acc<sup>o</sup> of all tobaccoes received by me from John Greenwell in Coff Euans his howse when they were both together . . . they might haue knowne if they pleased what was due vpon the Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn of land, and I doe affirme upon my oathe th<sup>t</sup> I haue never to my knowledge concealed the vallue of one pound of tobacco to wrong John Greenwell or his children

p. 1071

Liber  
P. C. R. Thirdly how I came by the deeds I declare vpon my oathe That the tyme of pay being neare I questioning with the Feoffes both together about my pay they tould me that itt will be to the benefit of the Orphant, to lett the bargaine of the land falle and to returne the deeds unto me (or in words to this effect) which troubled me very much haueing by my remouall been much brought into debt, And from M<sup>r</sup> Langworths promise confidently depending on itt Soe that being disapoynted itt proved to me greate damage therefore to auoyde itt there being foure thousand Eight hundred ninety and two pounds of tobacco due vpon my acc<sup>o</sup> I proffered to take three thousand five hundred if they would keepe the land, and make itt the childs, they not accepting my proffer nor soe much as desiring forbearance deliuered me the deeds of the land with theis termes wee conceiue the land to be yours for were itt the childs wee could not dispose of itt, or in words to this sence, The Feoffees being both together in Co<sup>t</sup> Euans his howse there I received the deeds from them both together Conceiuing if I should haue refused my land I could not sue for my tobacco, I was forct to accept of itt . . .

p. 1072 [Fourthly] performed according to our agreem<sup>t</sup> I doe farther declare that he heard itt truly read, before he signed & deliuered itt

Fiftly to whome & for how much the land was sould since I was inforct to take itt by the Feoffees I declare vpon my oathe That I sould the land to my brother Tettershall for five thousand pounds of tobacco and caske with three yeares day of payment, I being compelld to sell itt for feare of farther damage, could make noe more of itt And where Co<sup>t</sup> Evans sayth I twice sould itt & rec<sup>d</sup> double pay for itt I doe here affirme that I haue not [re]ceiued my full Summe of Eight thousand pounds of tobacco that I should haue had of John Greenwell nor when I haue received the full debt of my brother Tettershall I shall not haue satisfaccōn according to my first Bargaine

As for the deeds I declare vpon my oathe I haue noe other but this which here I deliuer the other are not in my Custody nor at my power to comānd they are my Brother Tettershalls

Lastly whereas Co<sup>t</sup> Euans p<sup>t</sup>endeth ignorance in all things I doe declare vpon my oathe I shewed him & M<sup>r</sup> Langworth the Acc<sup>o</sup> of the Tobaccoes rec<sup>d</sup> by me in John Greenwells life tyme, And alsoe the bond for the Eight thousand pounds of tobacco before ever they deli[u]er[ed] me back the deeds of the land in Co<sup>t</sup> Euans his howse

John Pille

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> of Maryland with the Councell of State

The Reply of Co<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans in behalfe of the orphan of J<sup>no</sup> Greenwell dec<sup>d</sup> To the Remonstrance of J<sup>no</sup> Pille The Comptt humbly sheweth that in his former bill of Complaynt ag<sup>t</sup> John Pille in the behalfe of the orphan of J<sup>no</sup> Greenwell he truly & sincerely . . .

and hath since the first Seateing of this Province under the Right hono<sup>bte</sup> Cæcilius Lord Baltemore absolute Lord and Proprietary thereof (as he is most credibly informed) ever Compassionated protected and defended Orphans and Widdowes in all their just dues and demands

Liber  
F. C. R.  
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But haueing perused & read the def<sup>ts</sup> answer to his said bill, wherein he declareth how that he is of the same opinion with the Comptt as touching the s<sup>d</sup> Orphan being very much Injured and wronged in his Estate Endeauouring with all to cast the whole cause thereof on the feoffees Sheltring himselfe much on diuers passages and words of one of the feoffees M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth dec<sup>d</sup> who had . . . without the Compts privity and Consent, Further he Sheweth that the def<sup>t</sup> demanded one . . . halfe of the purchase of the Feoffees as unsatisfyed, Soe that itt seemes one halfe was payd by Greenwell which needed not, when as the def<sup>t</sup> in his answer sayth that the purchase was to be payd and satisfyed att three seuell paym<sup>ts</sup> which the Comptt never understood before neither ought the feoffees pay that remaynder before any other lawfull Signed bill, if they sawe cause to doe otherwise for the Orphans benefitt, neither could the def<sup>t</sup> reenter on that plantacōn without course att Lawe, and that by an Extent only, which he mought haue libty thereby to haue done, further as to his proffer to keepe & mayntayne the s<sup>d</sup> Orphan, as well as his owne Children the Comptt is altogether ignorant of such proffer, yett if such were he much doubteth whether or noe itt was in his power to performe without his wifes good liking & consent thereto

As to the def<sup>ts</sup> first answer touching the Land the Comptt hath already spoken, what he understands in that busines. And those p<sup>sons</sup> in whose p<sup>sence</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> declareth Repossōn to be given, as W<sup>m</sup> Thompson not long before his death did declare, and M<sup>r</sup> Walter Hall likewise That they knowe of noe such Passage euer being in their p<sup>sence</sup>. As to his second concerning acc<sup>ts</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> formerly . . . first satisfyed for and now . . . cannot answer for himselfe whereupon the Comptt doth verily beleieue that that 1000<sup>lb</sup> tobacco was payd on the Acc<sup>o</sup> towards the Purchase for the def<sup>t</sup> doth noe where in his answer punctually relate and declare how much itt was that John Greenwell payd him in his life tyme principally to that End

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As to the third Concerning the deeds The Comptt sayth that he tould the def<sup>t</sup> that itt did not lye in the feoffees power to sell the Orphans land, And therefore required him to take the benefitt of his Condiōn by an Extent if he had power soe to doe, As to the fifth To whome and for how much &c. The Comptt sayth that this was first rated and solde by the def<sup>t</sup> to Greenwell for Eight thousand pounds of tobacco, besides the building erected by Greenwell on the same in his life tyme which will Amounte to neare 2000<sup>lb</sup> more, Now that 2000<sup>lb</sup> tob. for building and the just Sume payd by Greenwell to

**Liber** the def<sup>t</sup> (as may p<sup>ty</sup>ly be Conjectured att) out of the def<sup>ts</sup> answer  
**P. C. R.** and which the Compt is ignorant of may be aboute 6000<sup>th</sup> tobacco  
 att leaste which in fine is the whole Summe of Eight thousand pounds  
 of tobacco Now againe since the def<sup>t</sup> hath solde the same land for  
 5000<sup>th</sup> tobacco more to his Brother Tettershall w<sup>ch</sup> he hath or is to  
 receiue though att three yeares paym<sup>t</sup> as he Conceiueth, The Compt  
 humbly beseecheth this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> to consider whether the def<sup>t</sup> will  
 not haue satisfaccōn according to his first bargaine, if he may goe  
 away with all these seuerall paym<sup>ts</sup>? Lastly in all humillity he  
 beggeth that the Co<sup>rt</sup> vouchsafe tenderly to looke vpon the Orphan  
 for if he loose both his freehould and soe much tobacco to, That  
 tobacco is more then the def<sup>t</sup> sold the land for, the second tyme to his  
 Brother Tettershall as aforesaid

As to the other the Compt shall not Complye att p<sup>r</sup>sent but he  
 shall pray &c. W<sup>m</sup> Euans

**p. 1075** To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancello<sup>r</sup> . . . by denyall  
 thereof for that the Sale p<sup>t</sup>tended made to John Greenwell was never  
 perfected by any acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> thereof made in Co<sup>rt</sup> or by other  
 matter of record, things without some one of which an Estate of  
 inherittance is not transferrible by lawe except only in cases teste-  
 mentary where a Testators will script may convey an Inherittance  
 Consequently the def<sup>t</sup> had a lawfull right to sell the land to Tetter-  
 shall without the Redeliuery of the Pattent, made by the feoffees to  
 him the s<sup>d</sup> def<sup>t</sup> much more when they had deliuered itt up to him for  
 that redeliuery Confirmed their vnderstanding of the bargaine which  
 had passed betweene . . . John Greenwell to be the same with his this  
 def<sup>t</sup> (vizt) That on non paym<sup>t</sup> of the price . . . def<sup>t</sup> was to dispose  
 of the said lands inheretance to his best benefitt for his satisfaccōn  
 which also their silence in th<sup>t</sup> thing when they knew of his p<sup>t</sup>tending  
 to sell & made noe contradiction thereto farther manifested

Secondly that such was the Intencōn att the makinge the bond  
 betweene himselfe, and Grinwell the def<sup>t</sup> hath already deliuered on  
 oathe And he is also ready to depose & by others to proue itt; vpon  
 what Condiçōns the Feoffees deliuered him the Pattent which also  
 will further manifest the p<sup>r</sup>misses

Thirdly to putt another Sence vpon the Bond will be in effect to  
 deceiue the def<sup>t</sup> of a considerable Summe of tobacco bargained for by  
 him with John Greenwell but by noe other meanes then the lands  
 sale recouerable

As for what may be alledged that in conscience after his owne  
 principall Summe and da<sup>m</sup>ages first satisfied to him this def<sup>t</sup> if by  
 the Sale made to Tettershall or other way any overplus of tobacco  
 raysed out of Interests of Grinwells will be in the def<sup>ts</sup> hands then in  
 equity the s<sup>d</sup> def<sup>t</sup> ought to pay that Overplus to the Orphant the def<sup>t</sup>  
 allowes of the proposiçōn & is willing to consent therevnto But his  
 apprehensions are that the Busines well examined the State thereof

will appeare farr distant from any such supposicōn in a true vnder-  
standing . . . humbly prays the hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t that the . . . considered  
the p<sup>t</sup> may be . . . da<sup>m</sup>ages & the cause for more then would pay me  
my due debt by bargaine with John Greenwell that I should pay  
vnto them one halfe of the ouerplus of what itt should be more then  
Eight thousand pounds of tobacco  
John Pille.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
p. 1076

William Wennam of Charles County in the Province of Maryland  
Planter aged 24 yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined att the  
request of John Pilles of Sarum in the Province of Maryland gent.  
swaereth that upon the delivery of a plantacōn and howseing lying  
on the head of a Creeke in Brettons bay in the County of St Marys  
and Province aforesaid comonly knowne by the name of Nevitts  
Creeke by John Greenwell dec<sup>d</sup> vnto the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Piles th<sup>t</sup> the said M<sup>r</sup>  
Piles tooke possōn thereof he this depon<sup>t</sup> being p<sup>r</sup>sent M<sup>r</sup> Walter Hall  
and W<sup>m</sup> Thompson dec<sup>d</sup> being also p<sup>r</sup>sent, and caused the said Green-  
well and all then p<sup>r</sup>sent forthwith to goe out of doores which being  
done the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Pills shutt and locked the doore he alone remayning  
within and further sayth not  
W<sup>m</sup> Wennam his + marke

Juravit coram me Henry Adams

Bridgett Shells of this Province of Maryland aged 35 yeares or  
thereabouts sworne & Examined sayth That her former husband  
John Greenhill did deliuer possōn of the plantacōn he had of M<sup>r</sup>  
Piles to the s<sup>d</sup> Piles and caused the s<sup>d</sup> Bridgett Shells then Greenhill  
to goe out of the howse, and then the s<sup>d</sup> Pilles shutt the doore and  
further this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not  
Bridgett B Shells her marke

Jurat coram me Feb: 19<sup>th</sup> 1661 L Barbier

Robert Shells aged 35 yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined  
Sayth that in the yeare following after John Greenhills death . . .

March 21<sup>th</sup> 1661 Cornelius Micormack aged twenty yeares or  
thereabouts sworne & Examined Sayth That aboute a yeare before  
his Master Greenhill dyed upon discourse betweene the said Green-  
hill & W<sup>m</sup> Thompson he this depon<sup>t</sup> heard his M<sup>r</sup> Greenhill say that  
if he could but once see M<sup>r</sup> Piles payd Soe that he might cleare the  
plantacōn for his Child he did not care whether he lived or dyed or  
words to this Effect and further sayth not

Jurat coram me L Barbier Cornelius Micormack his + marke

Walter Pake aged fifty three yeares or thereabouts being by me  
examined by vertue of a Com<sup>r</sup> granted from the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the  
Governor of this Province to John Pille gent, for examinacōn of  
wittnesses vpon oath declareth, That aboute foure yeares since  
pa[st] being soone after the death of John Greenwell did heare M<sup>r</sup>  
Langworth say to Cof Evans that itt was convenient to Lett M<sup>r</sup>  
Pille haue the land againe which was sould by the said Pille to  
Greenhill rather then to keepe itt further sayth not.

W<sup>m</sup> Tetersall aged twenty foure yeares or thereabts vpon oathe  
declareth that haueing been att M<sup>r</sup> John Pille his howse to buy the

Liber  
P. C. R. land formerly called Greenhills att his returne passed by the howse of Coft Evans and there tould the said Evans that he bought the land for five thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske, then the said Evans replied there was five hundred pounds of tobacco due to the Orphans, and that he had as good haue given vp the bill (which to the best of this Depon<sup>t</sup>s memory) he sayd was in M<sup>r</sup> Gardners possō<sup>n</sup>, att the first rather then now moreover this depon<sup>t</sup> did heare M<sup>r</sup> Langworth say in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of the hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Governor that M<sup>r</sup> Pille had p<sup>r</sup>ffered him seaven hundred pounds of tobacco to be discounted out of the bills provided that he would keepe the Land for the Orphans but M<sup>r</sup> Langworth replied that he could not doe itt, further sayth not

Jurat coram me James Neale

p. 1078 . . . . Gardner taken this 30<sup>th</sup> . . . . vpon, but what the discourse was this Depon<sup>t</sup> remembreth not as to the particulers, But this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that to the best of his Remembrance they came to an agreem<sup>t</sup> and he thinks there were wrytings delivered unto M<sup>r</sup> Piles After which tyme this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that he the s<sup>d</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> and Cap<sup>t</sup> Langworth fell into discourse of what had formerly passed and that the said Langworth did tell this Depon<sup>t</sup> that he thought itt was better to lett M<sup>r</sup> Piles haue the Plantacōn then to pay the Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Pilles demanded, and to pay the Rent, considering the little proffit itt would returne to the Childe or words to this purpose, And farther this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth he heard the s<sup>d</sup> Langworth say that upon agreem<sup>t</sup> Betweene them and M<sup>r</sup> Pille that when the said Pille should sell the plantacōn, he was to pay them one halfe of all such proffettis as the said Pille should make by the Sale over and aboue what was the said Pilles his due from John Greenhill, and this Depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that the said Langworth did relate this upon the Acc<sup>o</sup> of a bill w<sup>cc</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Piles had assigned unto this depon<sup>t</sup> which bill was due from John Greenhill vpon which Agreement of theirs the s<sup>d</sup> Langworth made a Demurre to pay itt but afterwards because he had promised this depon<sup>t</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of the bill before such tyme as the depon<sup>t</sup> accepted of itt from M<sup>r</sup> Pille the s<sup>d</sup> Langworth did pay the s<sup>d</sup> bill to this depon<sup>t</sup> Yett doubting as the s<sup>d</sup> Langworth himselfe Related to this depon<sup>t</sup> whether Coft Evans would allowe itt vnto him againe, all which this depon<sup>t</sup> to the best of his Remembrance and knowledge deposeth vnto and farther sayth not.

Luke Gardner

Jurat coram me Tho Turner

The Deposicōn of Emma Turner aged thirty two yeares or thereabouts sworne this 2<sup>d</sup> May Sayth that she this Depon<sup>t</sup> did severall tymes heare her brother in Lawe M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth say in his life tyme, that M<sup>r</sup> Piles must take againe that Plantacōn which he had solde J<sup>no</sup> Greenwell, and that they were not able to pay him that  
p. 1079 Tobacco which was due . . . to Come into the Country, And that then M<sup>r</sup> Piles might sell the plantacōn againe for a good rate At another



tyme this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that she heard her brother in Lawe discoursing with M<sup>rs</sup> Piles aboute her husbands takeing the plantacōn againe, and that vpon that discourse her Brother in Lawe did press hard to haue, for the Childs vse the halfe of such proffitts as M<sup>r</sup> Piles should make by selling the Plantacōn againe He selling itt for more then the Eight thousand pounds of tobacco which was his due by Condiçōn And this depon<sup>t</sup> heard M<sup>rs</sup> Piles replye that his demand vnconscion-[able] for these reasons, that the plantacōn mought run to Ruine and lye long vpon their hands and . . . husband wanted pay no sayth she our full due and my husband shall bate yo<sup>u</sup> five hundred pounds of tobacco of the debt, many more words did pass Betweene them two to this or the like purpose this depon<sup>t</sup> remembers whereby her brother in Lawe stiffly urged her for the takeing the plantacōn and M<sup>rs</sup> Piles as earnestly pressed for the Tobacco, farther this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that she remembers that on a certaine tyme which tyme this depon<sup>t</sup> cannot certainly call to minde at this depon<sup>ts</sup> now dwelling howse where her Brother in Lawe then lived that M<sup>rs</sup> Piles did earnest urge M<sup>r</sup> Langworth to tell her whether there were any thing else to be done aboute the plantacōn that noe future Controversyes might arise, and that her Brother in Lawe did make answere that the plantacōn was her husbands and he might doe with itt as he pleased And farther this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth not

Emma Turner

Sworne before me Tho : Turner.

The Deposicōn of Robert Cole aged thirty foure yeares or thereabouts being Sworne and Examined Sayth That Comeing over Wicocomaco Riuer from Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendall's to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Syles howse when they tooke the Indian Prisoner at Choptico in company with Co<sup>st</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Evans and . . . with severall others they there accidentally . . . M<sup>r</sup> Langworth fell . . . he ought to haue Entred upon itt by just Course att Lawe, and that by way of Extent, But what M<sup>rs</sup> Pilles replyed to this allegacōn of M<sup>r</sup> Langworth this depon<sup>t</sup> remembers not but they talked hard and lowd and further sayth not

Robert Cole

Jurat coram me Luke Gardner.

This bill bindeth me John Greenwell my heires Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns to pay or cause to be payd vnto John Pille his heires Executors Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns the full and just Sum<sup>e</sup> of Eight thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco, and Caske to be payd att some Convenient place in New Towne att three severall paym<sup>ts</sup> as followeth the first paym<sup>t</sup> this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare att or before the tenth of November next ensueing the date hereof seaventeene hundred seaventy nine pounds and three thousand seaven hundred twenty and one pounds of tobacco on the tenth of November next following which will be in the yeare 1657 and five and twenty hundred pounds of tobacco on the tenth day of November which will be in the yeare 1658 and for the true performance and for the further & better securing of the said John Pille of each and all the afore-

Liber  
P. C. R.

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Liber said paym<sup>ts</sup> I haue and doe binde over & deliuer vnto John Pille for  
 P. C. R. him his heires Executors Administrat<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns the three hundred  
 acres of land with all the howseing &c. thereon In Wittness hereof  
 I haue herevnto sett my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1656

The 1<sup>st</sup> marke of John Greenwell

Test Walter Hall W<sup>m</sup> Thompson

The Consideracōn given to Greenwell for the passing of this bill  
 was the plantacōn now demanded by the Orphant lying in Brettons  
 bay. Acknowledged in open Co<sup>rt</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Pille.

p. 1081 these words are overlyned (from me and my heires) assigned over  
 all my right tytle and Interest in this Pattent vnto John Greenwell  
 his heires Executors Administrators and Assigns as Wittnes my  
 hand this 12<sup>th</sup> October 1656 John Pille

This is a true Coppy verbatim Ex<sup>ed</sup> by me W<sup>m</sup> Bretton

Testes Walter Hall W<sup>m</sup> Thompson

Ordered Feoffee in trust for the pit Greenwell haue possōn of the  
 land here dem<sup>ed</sup> for the said James Greenwell to the vse the said  
 Greenwell upon paym<sup>t</sup> of 4902<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco and Caske to John Pille  
 the Mortgager and both p<sup>ty</sup>es pay their owne Charge.

Hughes v. This bill bindeth me Thomas Hughes of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
 Smith within the Province of Maryland mine heires Executo<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup>  
 to pay or cause to be paid to Richard Smith of Wiccomaco Riu<sup>er</sup>  
 within the said County Planter his Executors or Assigns Eleaven  
 hundred weight of good sound merchantable tobacco and Caske  
 without ground Leaues or Seconds vpon demand In Wittnes whereof  
 I haue herevnto putt my hand the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1660

The marke Fo<sup>+</sup> of Tho: Hughes

Testes Tho Williamson Rich Foster his W marke.

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>s</sup>ents that I Richard Smith doe assigne  
 over all my right and tytle of this within . . . vnto Thomas Darling  
 p. 1082 his heires or . . . hand the first of January 1661 . . . vnto Thomas  
 Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> his heires or Assigns wittnes my hand the first of  
 February 1661 The marke I of Tho Darling

Testes James Edmunds John Hillerd

Thomas Hughes made oathe that he had payd three hundred  
 pounds of tobacco of the bill due to Richard Smith and acknowl-  
 edges Judgem<sup>t</sup> for the rest in open Co<sup>rt</sup> John Gittings Clre.

Attorney Then was putt an Informacōn ag<sup>t</sup> Francis Fitzherbert [by] his  
 General v. Lo<sup>ps</sup> Attorney Generall fo: 102. To which Francis Fitzherbert  
 Fitzherbert demurred in Lawe.

I Neither denying or Confessing the matter here objected Since  
 by the very first Lawe of this Country Holy Church within this  
 Province shall haue & Enioye all her Rights libertyes and Franchises

wholy and without Blemish, amongst which that of preacheing and  
 teacheing is not the leaste, neither imports itt what Church is there  
 meant, since by the true intent of the Act Concerning Religion every  
 Church professing to beleive in God the father Sonne and holy  
 Ghoste is accounted Holy Church here.

2<sup>dly</sup> Because by the Acte entituled an Act concerning Religion It  
 is provided that noe pson whatsoever professing to beleive in Jesus  
 Christ shall be molested for or in Respect of his or her Religion or  
 the free Exercise thereof, and vndoubtedly preacheing & teacheing  
 is the free Exercise of every Churchmans Religion and upon this I  
 craue Judgem<sup>t</sup>

To the first and second Poynt, in the Informacōn putt ag<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Francis Fitzherbert, The demurrer is allowed. The third Poynt  
 depends upon the two first and is allowed The opinion of the board  
 is that it is neither Rebellion [nor] Mutiny to utter such words as is  
 alleadged the fourth . . .

Vpon the peticōn of John Nuttwall

Re Nuttall  
p. 1083

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Elzey and M<sup>r</sup> Wright appeare att the next Pro-  
 vinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> to accquaynte the Co<sup>rt</sup> with M<sup>r</sup> Nuttwalls busines, and  
 that Sumons issue to the said Elzey and Wright for their appearance.

Ordered that Penelope Hall her busines be referred till the next  
 Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>

Attorney  
General v.  
Hall

Vpon the Informacōn of his Lop<sup>s</sup> Attorney touching the Estate  
 of Joseph Lintall.

Re Lintall's  
Estate

Ordered that Francis Pope appeare att the next Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup>

The next Co<sup>rt</sup> is appoynted by the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall on the first  
 Tewsday in October next.

Date of  
Court  
Session

Thomas Gerrard demands Su<sup>m</sup>ons for Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan to  
 testefye in causa Snowe & Gerrard.

Snow v.  
Gerrard

Subpa mde to the Sherriffe of Kent County.

John Lumbrozo dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest John Hamond in an accōn  
 of the Case, Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the She. of S<sup>t</sup> M. C.

Lumbrozo v.  
Hammond

Marmaduke Snowe dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to Su<sup>m</sup>ons John Nevell to tes-  
 tefye in causa Snowe & Gerrard

June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Snow v.  
Gerrard

Subpa mde to John Gittings to serue ret. next Co<sup>rt</sup>

William Cole dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Richard Games in an accōn  
 of the Case

July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Cole v.  
Games

Liber Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest ret. the  
P. C. R. next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t

warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Constable to apprehend Richard Games to finde  
suretys for his good behaviour

July 29<sup>th</sup> Henry Heylyn Attorney of Co<sup>ll</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest  
Smith v. Rowland Haddoway in an accōn . . . of Baltemore and Anne . . .  
Haddaway

p. 1084 John Abington Attorney of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewallis demands a  
Cornwaleys v. Michell writt to arrest Jacob Micheele in an accōn of debt to the vullue of  
8000<sup>th</sup> Tob.

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of Baltemore County ret ut supra

Evans v. Co<sup>ll</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Euans demands a writt to arrest Tho Turner in an accōn  
Turner of the Case.

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c. ret.  
ut supra. Et. E cōn.

Attorney Cæcilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of  
General v. Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c. To the Sherriff  
Claiborne of Calvert County Greeting Whereas W<sup>m</sup> Cleybourne heretofore of  
the Ile of Kent stands attainted by Act of Generall Assembly of this  
Province dated 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1637 for Pyracy and murther whereby  
his whole Estate both Reall & personall became forfeited then vnto  
vs, And Whereas the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Cleybourne & his Complices haue since  
the s<sup>d</sup> Attaynder Comitted many Outrages and open Acts of Hos-  
tility by which we are dampnified att the leaste the vullue of 2000<sup>th</sup>  
sterl: and for which haueing fledd from Justice he stands by Publick  
Act of the Generall Assembly of this Province Exempted from  
Pardon, And whereas wee are informed that the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Cleybourne  
hath of late Acquired some Estate within this Province whereby he  
may be attached Theis are therefore to will and require yo<sup>a</sup> forth-  
with vpon Sight hereof to attache any the Estate Reall or personall  
of W<sup>m</sup> Cleybourne aforesaid, and att the same tyme to Cite or  
Sumon Publikly the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Cleybourne to appeare att the next Pro<sup>all</sup>  
Co<sup>r</sup>t to be held at S<sup>t</sup> Marys on the first Tewsdays in October next  
there to answer to such Trespasses, wasts, misdemeano<sup>rs</sup> Contempts  
and seditious practices As our Attorney shall haue to Charge him  
with on our behalfe & then & there returne this writt Giuen at S<sup>t</sup>  
Marys this 7<sup>th</sup> August 1662. Wittnes our deare Brother Philip  
Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> our deputy Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> of our s<sup>d</sup> Province

26<sup>th</sup> Aug. John Abington Attorney to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwallis demands a  
1662 writt to arrest W<sup>m</sup> Boareman in an accōn of the Case.  
p. 1085  
Cornwaleys v. Boreman Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County ret. the first day of  
the next Co<sup>r</sup>t

- John Little demands a writt to arrest Andrew Dickson and Griffith George in an accōn of the case. Liber  
P. C. R.  
Little v.  
Dickson  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr. of Calvert County ret. vt supra.  
jdem con jdem accōn of the Case.  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde
- John Hammond dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Walter Pakes in an accōn of the Case. Hammond  
v. Pakes  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.  
jdem dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa ad testificand Robert Slye & Hugh Stanley  
Subpa mde
- Francis Batchelor dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Thomas Simpson in an accōn of the case Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>  
1662  
Batchelor v.  
Simpson  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde.
- James Clifton dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt, to arrest Rob<sup>t</sup> Macklane & Margaret his wife in an accōn of defamacōn. Clifton v.  
Macklane  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County ret ut supra
- John Little dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Andrew Dickson and Griffith George in an accōn of the Case Little v.  
Dickson  
et al.  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr of Calvert County ret ut supra  
Idem dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest jdem in an accōn of the case  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the sherr of Calvert County ret ut supra.  
. . . . issued M<sup>r</sup> Richard Collett for . . . Hannah Lee according . . .  
Jdem dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa to Sumons Robert Cager and Thomas Bennett in an accōn of Debt to the vallue of 2800<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco. p. 1086  
to testefye &c.  
Subpa made to the Sherr. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County
- John Warren dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Thomas Mathews as Execut<sup>r</sup> to Cottens' will in an accōn of the Case. Warren v.  
Mathews  
Execr.  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County ret ut supra.
- Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest W<sup>m</sup> Battin accōn of the case. Slye v.  
Battin  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County &c
- Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> demands a writt to arrest George Reynolds in an accōn of Debt to the vallue of 2800<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco. Gerrard v.  
Reynolds  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County ret ut supra.
- jdem dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest George Thompson in an accōn of the Case to the vallue of thirty thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske. Gerrard v.  
Thompson  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr. of Charles County ret. ut supra :

- Liber  
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Abington  
v. Lowry      John Abington demands a writt to arrest W<sup>m</sup> Lowry in an accōn  
of the case  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of Calvert County ret (ut supra)
- Johnson v.      Daniell Johnson demands a writt to arrest Thomas Gerrard in an  
Gerrard      accōn of debt  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c. ret ut  
supra :
- Turner v.      Thomas Turner demands a writt to arrest Col<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Evans in an  
Evans      accōn of the Case in Chancery  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c. ret ut  
supra :
- Evans v.      Col<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Evans ffeoffee in trust to the Estate of John Medley  
Clarke      dem<sup>ds</sup> Sumons ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke in an accōn of the Case. Sum-  
ons mde
- Fendall v.      Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest John Hatch in an accōn  
Hatch      of the Case 4000<sup>lb</sup> tob. vallue. Warr<sup>t</sup> mde C. C. sher.
- p. 1087  
Little v.      John Little demands Subpa ad testificañd Gabriell Bartley and  
Dickson      Sampson Warren to testefye in Causa Little, & Dickson & Griffith  
George.  
Subpa mde to the Sherr. of Calvert County
- Stanley v.      Hugh Stanley demands a Sumons in Chancery ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas  
Burdett      Burdett.  
Sumons mde to the Sherriff of Charles County &c.  
jdem dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa ad testificand James Jolly and Griffith George  
& Andrew Dickson to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Marys C.
- Lumbroso v.      John Hamond dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa Luke Gardner int suite of Lumbroso,  
Hammond      subpa mde to the Sherr of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County.  
Jdem demands Subpa in the same Case for Robert Macckey Subpa  
mde to the Sherr of Calvert County.
- Barber v.      Doctor Luke Barker dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest W<sup>m</sup> Morley in an  
Morley      accōn of the Case.  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County &c.
- Stanley      Hugh Stanley Amd<sup>r</sup> to Gyles Sadleir dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest  
Adminr v.      Richard Smith Attorney of Walter Senserfe Adm<sup>r</sup> of James Scapes  
Senserfe      in an accon of the Case  
Adminr      warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr. of Calvert County &c.

Christean Holte dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa ad testificand for W<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson  
Elizabeth Hatton & James Hall.  
Subpa mde to the Sherr. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

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Peter Achillis demandeth a warr<sup>t</sup> agt John Lumbroso in an accōn  
of the Case.

Achillis v.  
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warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

Nicholas Young demands a writt to arrest Robert Slye in an  
accōn of debt.

Young v.  
Slye

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.  
. . . . for Cap<sup>t</sup> Boarman to . . . .

. . . . a writt to arrest Daniell Clocker in an accōn of the Case  
warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.

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Robert Maccklyn demands a writt to arrest John Pollard in an  
accōn of defamacōn.

Maccklyn v.  
Pollard

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c.

jdem dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa W<sup>m</sup> Innis Christopher Humphrys and W<sup>m</sup>  
Moron to testefye &c.

Marks Pheypo dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest W<sup>m</sup> Smoote & Richard True  
Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr of Charles County &c.

Pheypo v.  
Smoote &  
True

George Gooding demands a writt to arrest George Bradshawe in  
an accōn of the Case

Gooding v.  
Bradshaw

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr. of Charles County to arrest &c.

Daniell Johnson dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa for Rob<sup>t</sup> Henley and Edmund  
Pinson to testefy in Causa Johnson & Gerrard

Johnson v.  
Gerrard

Sumons mde to the Sherr of Charles County &c.

At a Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> held att S<sup>t</sup> Marys on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1662

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Present Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouvernor Philip Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Dep-  
uty Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> and Chancellor Henry Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>r</sup> Baker Brooke  
and Henry Coursey and Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke Esq<sup>rs</sup> Councillors.

The pite peticōn being read the def<sup>t</sup> alleadged that there was  
nothing but a Coppy of a deed produced that till the Originall was  
produced he ought not to answere and therevpon Cited the lord  
Cooke whereupon the Co<sup>rt</sup> tooke tyme to Con But Marmaduke  
Snowe imediately producing the Originall deeds the Co<sup>rt</sup> was called  
againie Whereupon was read a deed produced by the plt signed Abell  
Snowe attested by Thomas Bayley Walter Snowe and Edward Lees

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Attornates  
Thomas  
Manning,  
and Thomas  
Notley

Liber  
P. C. R. Conveying the Estate here demanded vnto Jdith Snowe mother to the s<sup>d</sup> Abell dated 27<sup>th</sup> June in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of the Sou<sup>r</sup>aigne Lord Charles &c Anno<sup>q</sup> domini 1642 which the def<sup>t</sup> desired might be proved to be the deed of Abell Snowe whereupon the said deed was Confronted with the Coppy to which Walter Snowe and Edward Lees made oathe that itt was a true Coppy before S<sup>r</sup> Richard dyott one of the M<sup>rs</sup> of the Chancery in the Kingdome of England which Coppy now remaynes vpon Record with the attestacon of S<sup>r</sup> Richard Dyott which Coppy did agree verbatim with that deed now produced as the Originall deed by Marmaduke Snowe the plt. Then was read a deed from Jdith Snowe to Marmaduke Snowe Conveying the Estate menconed in the former deed of guift vnto Marmaduke Snowe her sonne beareing date first June 1649 attested by William Fynney and Thomas Sutton John Oulsnam Robert Turner which was likewise Confronted with a Coppy to which W<sup>m</sup> Fynney and Thomas Sutton made oathe that itt was a true Coppy and that their names together with two more wittnesses thereto subscribed were heir owne proper hand wryting and attested by S<sup>r</sup> Richard dyott one Master in Chancery as aforesaid which Coppy was found to agree with the Originall Whereupon they proceeded And . . . p Attornates Thomas Manning and . . . abatem<sup>t</sup> to the peticōn for . . . Jdith Snowe his mother . . .

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Wednesday the Eighth of October 1662

Present as Before.

Then was resumed the debate of the busines Between Marmaduke Snowe plt and Thomas Gerrard def<sup>ts</sup> wherevpon the Co<sup>rt</sup> ordered that the writt doe abate, and that the Bond wherein M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard was bound not for to imbezill his Estate, and to make his appearance att the Co<sup>rt</sup> be delivered in which was done accordingly

Marmaduke Snowe p Attornat John Hammond demands Scire facias for Thomas Gerrard to make his psonall appearance att the next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> there to shew Cause why Execucōn should not issue vpon the Judgem<sup>t</sup> Confest by the s<sup>d</sup> Gerrard in England.

Ordered that he haue a Scire facias according to his Demand.

Parratt v.  
Belcher's  
Estate

To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell of Maryland

The humble peticōn of W<sup>m</sup> Parratt Sheweth That whereas Thomas Belcher is indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> six hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco and Caske yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craues order for the said debt and he shall pray.

Vpon the peticōn aboue written M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman Adm<sup>r</sup> of the said Belcher Confesseth Judgem<sup>t</sup> for the aforesaid Summe of six hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco, . . .



Then was Called before the Board Peter Sharpe and John Gary who were suspected to Breake open the Govern<sup>rs</sup> letters and for prooffe thereof was produced theis following papers. Aboute the first weeke of July there came a letter from the Governor directed to M<sup>r</sup> Edward LLoyd & the lawes of the Country rowled vp which were both well sealed & deliuered to me Thomas Manning which I safely deliuered the same to James Elton in like manner Sealed

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Attorney  
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Tho. Manning

This I acknowledge to be the truth James Elton.

And James Elton declares that he delivered the s<sup>d</sup> letter and Rowle of the lawes well sealed to Henry Kent which Henry Kent acknowledged to be true.

And Henry Kent declared that he deliud the s<sup>d</sup> letter & Rowle of the lawes well sealed to Thomas Dawbone which Thomas Dawbone acknowledged to be true.

And Thomas Dawbone declared that he deliued the said letter and Rowle of the lawes well sealed to Thomas Evans which Thomas Evans acknowledges to be true and they were p<sup>s</sup>ently deliued in like good Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn to W<sup>m</sup> Sparkes of the same howse which he acknowledges to be true.

And the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Sparkes declares that he deliued the s<sup>d</sup> letter and Rowle of lawes well Sealed to Isaack Abrahams which Isaack Abrahams acknowledged to be true.

And the s<sup>d</sup> Isaack Abrahams declares that he deliued the said letter and Rowle of lawes well Sealed to Tho: Eldrid which Thomas Eldred acknowledged to be true

And the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Eldrid declares he deliued the said letter & Rowle of lawes well sealed to John Boulton . . . Boulton acknowledged to be true . . . that he deliued the . . .

And Robert Harwood declares that he deliuered the letter and lawes of the Country well sealed to Peter Sharpe and they were safe deliuered to his servant Margery Greiue which she acknowledges to be true And Margery Greive declares that she deliuered the letter and lawes to Nicholas Carr But Nicholas Carr affirmes vpon oathe that when the letter and Rowle of lawes were brought to him the Seale of the letter was defaced and some of the Seales of the Rowle And the s<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Carr tould Tomazin Kent who was then there . . . & that somebody had been nibling about th<sup>t</sup> that did not Concerne them and the s<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Carr affirmes vpon oathe that he p<sup>s</sup>ently called his Boy Henry Bruff to carry the s<sup>d</sup> letter & Rowle of lawes to the next howse to Tobias Miles

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Nicholas N Carr his marke

Sworne before me this 6<sup>t</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1662 Tho. Manning

The Mayd is Peter Sharpes Servant who when she was from her Masters howse in a manner denied what she tould me there And

Liber Rob<sup>t</sup> Harwood tould me that John Gary was fingring the lawes of the  
P.C.R. Country and sayd he would very fayne reade them, And Francis  
Riggs tould me that Doctor Stansby would sweare the letter had  
been sealed with Salue

Tomazin Kent and Martha Carre affirme vpon oathe th<sup>t</sup> the Seale  
of the letter & lawes were defaced when they were brought to  
Nicholas Carrs howse Tomazin T Kent his marke

Sworne before me 6<sup>t</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1662 Tho. Manning

p. 1093 And the said Henry Bruff declares that he deliued the said letter  
and lawes in such Condiçōn to Tobias Miles which Tobias Miles  
acknowledges to be true.

And the s<sup>d</sup> Tobias Miles deliuered the s<sup>d</sup> letter and Rowle of  
lawes in such Condiçōn to Robert Humfrey and the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Hum-  
frey affirms that the letter was broke open which Tobias Miles  
acknowledges to be true.

The dep<sup>n</sup> of ffrancis [Riggs] aged 26 yeares or thereabouts this  
27<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1662 Sayth That being at Cap<sup>t</sup> Samson Warings he heard  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Manning and other people discourse Concerning the breaking  
open of the Governors letters & by all circumstance they found  
that they were broke open att Peter Sharpes And that John Gary  
wisht he could see the Acts of Assembly & that he this depon<sup>t</sup> heard  
John Stansby say that when thē letters that were goeing vp came to  
their howse he found them sealed with some Salue and further  
sayth not Francis Riggs

Jurat Coram me Philip Calvert

Margery Greive sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> sayth that she had the letter  
from her Mistres and that the Seale of the letter was whole, but  
knoweth nothing of the letter John Gittings Cle.

Ordered that Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Manning examine vpon oathe Edward  
Lees or any other person concerning the breakeing open of letters  
that if they refuse to sweare for to binde them over to the next Co<sup>rt</sup>

p. 1094 the said Augustine Herman the Sumē of one thousand five hundred  
Herman p. ninety two pounds of tobacco by accopt which remaynes still vnsat-  
Atty. tisfied. In Consideracōn whereof yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craues an order  
Richard Collett v. for the s<sup>d</sup> Tobacco. And he shall pray &c.

Daniel  
Clocker  
Execr. of  
Col. Price  
[Coyne =  
Cognac?]

Co<sup>ff</sup> John Price is Debtor vnto M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman as appeares  
by the note of perticulers

To one hhd and 7 Gallons of the best white coyne	} 1 tob
and one double Barrell of Strong Beere amounts to }	1640
To 36 deale Boards att 20 foote a peece att 1 <sup>th</sup> p foote	0726
due vpon the last yeares Accompt.	0202

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Creditor ꝓ Contra		Liber
By Beefe and Porke	0249	P. C. R.
By 2 hhds of tobacco <sup>t</sup> net 787 <sup>1</sup> which are still } remayning in the Tob howse marked with his } marke	0787	
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	1036	
Remaines due	1532	
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In the former Acc<sup>o</sup> there was forgotten to be charged one Bushell and halfe of pease

These Things were delivered to the Overseer & especially to M<sup>r</sup> Hide who knowes all things and the acc<sup>o</sup> of ꝓticulers betweene vs.

At a Co<sup>r</sup>t held att Newtowne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1661

Present James Neale Esq<sup>r</sup> Councell<sup>r</sup>

Coll W <sup>m</sup> Evans	} Com <sup>rs</sup>
M <sup>r</sup> Tho: Dent	
M <sup>r</sup> Rich. Willan	

Francis Ward aged 25 yeares or thereabouts Sayth the same p. 1095  
verbatim with Henry Hide & further Sayth not Francis Ward  
Copia vera teste me Walter Hall Clrk.

The ꝓt sueth ꝓ[ro]ut in ꝓeticōn And the def<sup>t</sup> confessing the debt  
It is Ordered that he pay fiftene hundred and ninety two pounds of  
Tobacco to the ꝓt vnles . . . bring Receipts for itt.

This Cause is Respitted till to-morrow morning.

Henry  
Francomb p.  
Attorn.  
Thomas  
Manning v.  
John  
Wheeler  
Fendall v.  
Kidson

To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Gouvernor & Councell of the Province of Maryland

The humble ꝓet<sup>n</sup> of Josias ffendall Humbly sheweth That W<sup>m</sup> Kidson Servant to M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch did without yo<sup>r</sup> ꝓet<sup>rs</sup> order or knowledge carry two Young horses of yo<sup>r</sup> ꝓet<sup>rs</sup> from place to place whereby one of them rec<sup>d</sup> his death And although yo<sup>r</sup> ꝓet<sup>r</sup> will not directly Charge him with killing the horse with his owne hand yett by the Evidence itt may be very probably Conjectured.

Wherefore the ꝓ<sup>r</sup>misses considered yo<sup>r</sup> ꝓet<sup>r</sup> doth humbly . . .  
Honors will be pleased to take itt yo<sup>r</sup> . . . The def<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Kidson p. 1096  
denyes that he did Carry the horses from place to place but sayth that he did ride vpon a Mare before them from his Masters howse to Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendalls with intent to carry them to Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendalls which Mare they followed and which was done by ord<sup>r</sup> from his Master.

Warr<sup>t</sup> to the Sherrieff to impannell a Jury

The Sherrieff returned his writt & warned

Liber  
P. C. R. Nicholas Young Foreman George Reynolds Robert Maccklane  
Thomas Bennett Robert Cager German Gillett Henry Hide Marke  
Pheypo Francis Hill George Thompson W<sup>m</sup> Hatton & Francis  
Batchelor Gent. who takeing the whole busines into their Custody  
together with the deposite<sup>ns</sup> here under written withdrew and went  
to trye the Cause, and after some tyme returned and brought in their  
Verdict endorsed on the backside of the declaracōn and answere thus  
(vizt) It is the Verdict of the Jury that the def<sup>t</sup> is guilty.

M<sup>r</sup> John Hatch aged fifty yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined 14<sup>th</sup> August 1662 Sayth That Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendalls two young horses being with this depon<sup>ts</sup> Mare in his Corne feild, he Caught his Mare and bid his Serv<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Kidson to ride on her to Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendalls and carry his horses home and tell him of them And further sayth that he remembers he heard the Children or Servants say that the s<sup>d</sup> Kidson when he was goeing with the horses tooke vp in his hand a burnt sharpe locus Stake and further sayth not.

Jurat coram me James Neale.

p. 1097 M<sup>rs</sup> Alice Hatch aged 44 yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined Sayth . . . and after he rase he run very stoutly as if he were not hurte; and did leape over the fence into the Corne-feild and soe into the woods, after this depon<sup>t</sup> sawe them not, this depon<sup>t</sup> was tould by her sonne John that their Serv<sup>t</sup> sayd att his returne that Cap<sup>t</sup> ffendalls man had jeered him, but they needed not for he had given one of them enough intending by Jeereing and further sayth not.

Jurat coram me James Neale.

John Taylor aged 20 yeares or thereabouts Sworne Sayth That when Cap<sup>t</sup> ffendalls horses went from his Masters Cow penn he this depon<sup>t</sup> sawe noe hurte that either of them had, nor heare of any hurte they had and further sayth not.

Jurat coram me James Neale

Rob<sup>t</sup> Cooper aged 17 yeares or thereabouts sworne sayth that when Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendalls horses went from his Masters plantacōn he knowes not of any hurte they had and further sayth that he sawe W<sup>m</sup> Kidson when he went to carry home the horses take with him a long sloping Stake sharpe att one End and further sayth not.

Jurat coram me James Neale

Jacob Griffyn aged 13 yeares or thereabouts sworne Sayth That when Cap<sup>t</sup> ffendalls horses went from his Masters plantacōn he sawe noe hurte they had & further sayth that he sawe W<sup>m</sup> Kidson that went home with them haue a long sloping stake in his hand burnt and sharpe att one End and further sayth not

p. 1098 . . . with this depon<sup>t</sup> to take care of them, and sayd he would not watch them day and night to which this depon<sup>t</sup> replyed what is itt to me, but desired Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendalls mayd to goe tell her Master, which she did and this depon<sup>t</sup> went to lyte his pipe and Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendall

came immediately out, But M<sup>r</sup> Hatches man had taken the Mare and rode as hard as he could away And then Cap<sup>t</sup> fendall and this depon<sup>t</sup> looking att the horses espyed one of them hurte with his gutts hanging out, which horse that same day dyed & further sayth not

Liber  
P. C. R.

Jurat coram me James Neale

Elizabeth Holte serv<sup>t</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> fendall aged 18 yeares or thereabouts sworne Sayth That on Whitsunday earely in the morning one of M<sup>r</sup> Hatches men came to her masters howse & sayd he had brought home two of her Masters young horses This depon<sup>t</sup> went vnto her Master & tould him & comeing out againe tould the fellow her M<sup>r</sup> was comeing but he would not stay but tooke horse & ridd as hard away as he could and this depon<sup>t</sup> further sayth that she heard M<sup>r</sup> Hatches man say that he would not watch the horses day and night, but if they came there againe he would sett them home in the divells name, and this depon<sup>t</sup> goeing p<sup>r</sup>sently after to milke sawe one of the horses running aboute with his Gutts hanging out and further sayth not.

Jurat Coram me James Neale

Henry Jaques Servant to Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendall aged 24 yeares or thereabouts sworne Sayth That Comeing from his Masters Quarter to his howse he saw there a Young horse of his Masters with his Gutts hanging out and that . . . Hatches howse he found M<sup>r</sup> Hatch att Nine piñs with his Servants Soe that he Could not Enquire any thing of them But M<sup>r</sup> Hatch himselfe tould this depon<sup>t</sup> that his Masters young horses had been there for sayd he that Logerhead my man Will brought th<sup>m</sup> from the ould Plantacōn last night and I kept th<sup>m</sup> vp all night and this morning sent them home But if they come here againe Ile send them home in the divells name vpon which this depon<sup>t</sup> demanded of M<sup>r</sup> Hatch if he had done any hurte & he sayd noe they had done noe hurte But the Mares had Eate his Corne out of the howse in the wynter all which when this Depon<sup>t</sup> Came home he related to his Master whereupon his M<sup>r</sup> desired M<sup>r</sup> . . . and M<sup>r</sup> Lomax to goe and beare his s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Company to see the Blood that this depon<sup>t</sup> had tould th<sup>m</sup> off And also Commanded this Depon<sup>t</sup> to goe with them and shew itt them which he did and further sayth not.

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Jurat Coram me James Neale

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hotley aged 28 yeares or thereabouts sworne the 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1662 Sayth That he this Depon<sup>t</sup> being att Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendalls howse the night before Whitsunday in the morning earely heareing a Noyse in the Yard he rose & comeing downe helped Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendall to catch one of his horses Running aboute with his Gutts hanging out which this Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Cap<sup>t</sup> fendalls people say that M<sup>r</sup> Hatches man brought home with another horse and after Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendall had Caught the horse & . . . him this Depon<sup>t</sup> heard Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendall bid one of his men goe towards M<sup>r</sup> Hatches and see if he could track horses Blood 'cutt whose returne he reported he . . . into M<sup>r</sup> Hatches cleare

Liber ground Cap<sup>t</sup> . . . Thomas Lomax . . . was perfectly to be diserned  
P. C. R. and further sayth not.  
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Jurat Coram me James Neale

After Verdict deliuered, this Cause is Compounded; and the p<sup>t</sup> to pay Costs of Suite.

Lumbrozo v. The p<sup>t</sup> haueing nothing to say A Non suite is granted to the def<sup>t</sup>  
Hammond

Capt. Thos.

Manning

Attorney of

John

Abington

v. Jacob

Michelle

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell of Maryland

The humble peticōn of John Abington Sheweth That Whereas Jacob Micheelson is indebted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewallis five thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske, and should haue been payd in the yeare 1659 as by the Bill more fully appears.

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craves Judgem<sup>t</sup> for the said debt with interest and Cost of suite and he shall pray &c.

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents that I John Abington of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County doe appoynte my freind Thomas Manning of the Cliffes to be my lawfull Attorney in all Causes depending which are against me in the Province of Maryland & what he shall doe or cause to be done I doe Rattifye and

p. 1101 The p<sup>t</sup> sueth p[ro]ut in pet. The writt which was to arrest the def<sup>t</sup> is not returned, therefore Respitted.

Greene's  
Bail Bond

This day came Elizabeth Greene and W<sup>m</sup> Greene her husband and George Marshall and acknowledged to owe to the Lord Proprietor the full & just Summe of 20<sup>th</sup> sterling that is to say the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Greene and W<sup>m</sup> Greene did acknowledge to owe the Summe of fiftene pounds and the s<sup>d</sup> Marshall the Summe of five pounds if the said Elizabeth Greene shall not keepe the peace towards all the people of this Province especially towards James Woosey & make her appearance att the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>

Colt  
William  
Evans v.  
Thomas  
Turner

Et E. con.

William

Battin v.

Robert Slye

Robert Slye

v. W<sup>m</sup>

Battin p.

Attorn. Capt

Fendall

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Both referred to the next Co<sup>rt</sup>

Respitt till to morrow

This Bill bindeth me Cap<sup>t</sup> William Battyn of Pikaiwaxen in the Province of Maryland Merchant my heires Executors Administrators or Assigns to pay or Cause to be payd to Samuell Smith or his order the full and just Quantity of six thousand five hundred pounds of good sound well Condicoñed tob: and Caske to their or either of their Likeing in the aforesaid Province of Maryland att or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next ensueing the date hereof In Wittnes whereof I haue herevnto sett my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1661

The mke WB of W<sup>m</sup> Battyn

Testes Mary Vander Dounck Mathew Clarke.

Knowe all men by theis p'sents that I William Battyn of Charles Liber  
County in the Province of Maryland Merch<sup>t</sup> doe hereby authorize P. C. R.  
Constitute, and appoynte Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias fendall my true and lawfull Robert Slye  
Attorney in my name and stead to pleade to and answere to all Adm<sup>r</sup> to  
Suites in Lawe Comenced for or against me to the next Provincia<sup>l</sup> Samuell  
Co<sup>rt</sup> to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Marys hereby Rattifying and alloweing Smith v.  
whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe therein to be as fully in force Capt. Josias  
as if I my selfe were personally present Wittnes my hand 4<sup>th</sup> Fendall  
October 1662 The WB marke of W<sup>m</sup> Battyn Attorney to  
W<sup>m</sup> Battyn

Testis Edmund Pinson Dan Johnson

The p<sup>lt</sup> sueth for six thousand and five hundred pounds of tobacco  
and Caske due from . . .

Luke Gardner came into open Co<sup>rt</sup> and acknowledged the Sale Re Hopewell  
of a Pattent of 200 acres to Hugh Hopewell

Vpon the petico<sup>n</sup> of Col<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Evans against M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Clarke for p. 1103  
300<sup>lb</sup> Tob and Caske due by Bill the said M<sup>r</sup> Clarke Confesseth Evans v.  
Judgem<sup>t</sup> for the aforesaid Sum<sup>e</sup>. Clarke

To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell of the Province of Battyn by  
Maryland Atty.

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of William Battyn Sheweth That whereas M<sup>r</sup> Fendall v.  
Samuell Smith dec<sup>d</sup> his heires or Executors stands indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye  
pet<sup>r</sup> two Mares and one foale as also 300<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco and Caske; and Adm<sup>r</sup> to  
funerall Charges, Therefore itt is the humble request of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> to Samuel  
Grant him an order for his said debts And he shall pray &c. Smith

The p<sup>lt</sup> sueth pro ut in pet<sup>n</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> pleades that he is not heire  
nor Executor but Administrat<sup>r</sup> and therefore desires the writt may  
abate which was granted.

The Co<sup>rt</sup> ajourned till 9 of the Clock in the morning

[Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of] October 1662 . . .

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In Considerac<sup>o</sup>n of which the abouesaid Samuell Smith doth  
binde himselfe his heires or Assigns to withstand satisfye or pay  
vnto M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Stenwick whatsoever Bonds bills or Acc<sup>ts</sup> the said  
Stenwick hath to charge the said Batting with (vizt) A Bill of M<sup>r</sup>  
Richard Lords, and one Bill of M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Hermans, and what-  
soever Accompts else from the beginning of the world vntill this day  
as Wittnes our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1660

Knowe all men that the parties abouesaid are to performe this  
their agreem<sup>t</sup> by the last of March next As Wittnes our hands and  
Seales The mke of WB William Battyn & Samuell Smith &

Testis Edmund Pinson Robert Robins Thomas Stone

Liber  
P. C. R.

May the 8<sup>th</sup> 1661

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Batting foure thousand pounds of Tobacco in full of all Acc<sup>ts</sup> betwixt the s<sup>d</sup> Batting and Cornelius Stenwick I say rec<sup>d</sup> the day and yeare aboue written p me That is to say for M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman and for all debts or demands Concerning his Negros bought by the s<sup>d</sup> Batting Sam: Smith

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Slye secure foure thousand pounds of tobacco in his hands out of the Estate of Samuell Smith deceased, and that he doe soc farr forth secure Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Battyn against any demands of Cornelius Stenwick to be made vpon any Bonds bills or Accompts due from the said Battin to M<sup>r</sup> Richard LLord or M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Herman And also all acc<sup>ts</sup> from Stenwick to Battyn from the date of  
p. 1105 the Condiçōn aboue mencōned . . . of seven thousand seven hundred Eighty six pounds of tobacco and Caske with 2 yeares forbearance which att 8<sup>th</sup> in the hundred comes to one thousand two hundred ninety and foure pounds of tobacco & caske Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in the behalfe of the Administrato<sup>rs</sup> Craveth order for the aforesaid Sume of nine thousand and Eighty pounds of tobacco and Caske with Costs of Suite And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall pray &c.

This bill bindeth me W<sup>m</sup> Battin of Pikaiwaxen in Maryland Merch<sup>t</sup> me my heires Executors & assigns to pay or Cause to be payd vnto M<sup>r</sup> James Scapes in Company Merch<sup>t</sup> of North Yarmouth in the County of Norrige in England heires Executors or Assignes the full and iust Sume of nine thousand seaven hund<sup>d</sup> sixty and six pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco and Caske to be payd Betwixt Brettons Bay and Portobacco in Potowmack river att or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next As Wittnes my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of March Anno dñi 1660 W<sup>m</sup> WB Battin marke

Testis Edmund Pinson Peter Mills his P marke.

Vpon the back of which Bill was writt this receipt (vizt) Received by me W<sup>m</sup> Dorrington in parte of payment of this Bill of W<sup>m</sup> Battyn for the vse of James Scapes the Sume of 2213<sup>lb</sup> of tobacco I say rec<sup>d</sup> by me W<sup>m</sup> Dorrington.

<p>Richard Smith the Attorney of Walter Senserfe &amp; Henry . . p. 1106 John Hammond v. Walter Pakes James Clifton v. Robert Maccklane et ux. Little v. Dickenson &amp; George</p>	<p>The p<sup>lt</sup> sues pro ut in pet<sup>n</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> confesseth Judgem<sup>t</sup> for . . . tobacco &amp; caske w<sup>th</sup> Costs . . .</p> <p>Reffered till next Co<sup>rt</sup></p> <p>The p<sup>lt</sup>e peticon being read The def<sup>t</sup> desires that the writt may abate in regard of the Error in the declaracōn whereupon a Non suite was granted to the def<sup>t</sup></p> <p>To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Prouince of Maryland</p> <p>The humble p<sup>tc</sup>icōn of John Little Sheweth That Andrew Dicken- son and Griffith George stands Indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> twelue thousand</p>
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pounds of tobacco in caske for which he prayeth order with costs Liber  
P. C. R.  
occasioned And he shall pray &c.

Be it knowne vnto all men by theis p'sents that I John Little in the County of Calvert Planter haue Constituted Ordained and made M<sup>r</sup> John Hammond of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in the Province of Maryland my true & lawfull Attorney to aske require leavy and receive in my name for me and to mine vse all manner of debts whatsoever they be of all manner of persons in any wise to me due pertayning or belonging in any parte or place within this Province, or to Constitute an other Attorney Giving & granting to my said Attorney my full & whole power and authority in the p'misses to playnt arrest, Sue declare, impleade imprison cause to be Condemned and to release the s<sup>d</sup> debtors, recouer & receive for me and in my place, as is mentioned afore all & singuler things, that shall be expedient

Knowe all men by theis p'sents that wee Andrew dickson and p. 1107  
Griffyn George of the Hunting Creeke in the County of Calvert Planters doe binde our selues our heires Executors Administrators or Assigns to pay or cause to be well and truly payd vnto John Little of the same place & County Planter the Summe of twelue thousand pounds of good merchantable Tobacco and Caske to be payd the tenth of October next Ensueing the date hereof As Wittnes our hands & Seales this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1661

signed Andrew A D Dickson signed Griffyn M George

Signed Sealed and deliuered in the p'sence of us Samson Waring Gabriell Barkeley

The Condiçōn of this Obligacōn is such that if the aboue bounden Andrew Dickson or Griffyn George or either of them their heires or Assigns doe deliuer Betweene the date hereof and the latter end of Whitson weeke two Bills the one beareing date and payable the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1661 and the other payable the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1662 wherein John Little standeth bound to Thomas Leitchworth and Oliver Geery in the Summe of 6583<sup>lb</sup> Tob. of tobacco that then this Bond to be voyd and of noe effect or else for to stand in full force and vertue Wittnes our hands & Seales the day and yeare aboue written

signed A D Andrew Dickson signed M Griffyn George

Signed Sealed & deliuered in the p'sence of us Samson Waring Gab: Barkeley

The p<sup>lt</sup> sueth p[ro]ut in peticōn for 12000<sup>lb</sup> tob. The def<sup>t</sup> answeres that he has fully Complied with the Bond and the Co<sup>rt</sup> haueing fully heard both parties . . .

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Prouince of p. 1108  
Maryland

The humble peticōn of John Little Sheweth That Andrew Dickin-  
son and Griffith George stands indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> tenn thousand

Liber pounds of tobacco with caske as by Bond appeareth for which he  
P. C. R. prayeth order with Costs of Suite And he shall pray &c.

Knowe all men that wee Andrew dickson and Griffyn George of the Hunting Creeke in the County of Calvert Planters doe binde our selues our heires Executors or Assigns to pay or cause to be payd vnto John Little of the same place and County Planter his heires Executors Administrators the Summe of ten thousand pounds of good merchantable Tobacco and Caske to be well & truly payd att or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of december next ensuing the date hereof As Wittnes our hands & Seales this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1661

Signed Andrew A D Dickson signed Griffyn M George

Signed Sealed & deliuered in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us Samson Waring Gab. Barkley

The Condiçō of this Obligacōn is such that if the aboue bound Andrew dickson and Griffyn George doe deliuer and make over one able man servant Betweene 14 and 26 yeares of age for the Tearme of foure years Service vnto the abouesaid John Little or his heires or Assigns, and to make paym<sup>t</sup> of One thousand nine hundred and fiftene pounds of good Merchantable Tobacco and Caske vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Little by the 25<sup>th</sup> of December next and to . . . and saue harmles from one Bill of fiftene hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco where-in the said Little standeth bound vnto the Estate of Richard Hicks deceased that then this bond for to be voyd and of noe effect otherwise for to remayne in full force & vertue . . .

p. 1109  
jdem pht  
jdem dēft

The pht sueth p[ro]ut in pet The dēft pleades non est factum wherevpon the Co<sup>rt</sup> Considered and

Ordered that the Bill for 1550<sup>lb</sup> tob be imediately delivered to the pht that the dēft doe pay to the pht by the 10<sup>th</sup> of December next the Summe of 1915<sup>l</sup> Tob. and one able man servant or else pay the forfeiture of the Bond being ten thousand pounds of tob.

Warren v.  
Mathews  
vide 1  
Baldwin 7

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell of Maryland

The humble peticōn of John Warren Sheweth That Edward Cotten dec<sup>d</sup> did by his last will & testament amongst other legacies by him bestowed ordaine and bequeathe vnto Ignatius the sonne of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> a Mare foale, which the care of performance caused him to express doubly and theis words (vizt)

I give vnto M<sup>r</sup> Starkey my ould Chesnutt Coloured Mare Provided that the aforesaid M<sup>r</sup> Starkey doe give vnder his hand a specialty vnto John Warren that he shall deliver and give vnto him the first Mare Colt that the aforesaid Mare shall bring which shall be for his sonne Ignatius Warren which I give vnto him.

And leaste the s<sup>d</sup> Ignatius should be frustrate of haveing & Enjoyeing a Mare foale certaine, he adds thus, I doe give vnto Thomas Mathews the Younger, the young Mare two yeares ould Provided

that if she doe bring a Mare foale, before M<sup>r</sup> Starkeys Mare that it shall be given to Ignatius Warren Now soe itt is may it please yo<sup>r</sup> Honors that vnknowne to the Donator the said Mare of Thomas Mathews did first bring a Mare foale which properly belongeth to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>s Child It being a maxime in Lawe that animum Testandi is ever to be observed and followed for Edward Cotten not knoweing when he made this will that the Mare of young Thomas Mathews (which three dayes . . . had brought forth a Mare foale) had . . . Ignatius to have the first

Liber  
P. C. R.

The p<sup>t</sup> sues p[ro]ut in pet<sup>n</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> produces a Generall discharge from the said John Warren and further pleades that the foale bequeathed dyed before demand made of the legacy Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews proue that the first foale of the Mare bequeathed to Ignatius Warren his Sonne given by Edward [Cotten] . . . deceased be dead or lost before demand made by the next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup>

p. 1110

The Administrato<sup>rs</sup> of Coff John Price Confesseth Judgem<sup>t</sup> in open Co<sup>rt</sup> to John Nutthall in the Summe of three hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco two Armes Length of Roanoke and one pound of Beaver.

Nuttall v.  
Prices  
Adminr.

The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Gerrard Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Commenced a Suite in New Towne Co<sup>rt</sup> against one George Reynolds for Tobacco due by Bill in which Suite the Attorney of yo<sup>r</sup> petico<sup>n</sup> was non suited vpon a p<sup>t</sup>ence of a Statute that noe bill shall be sued but in the County where itt was made

Gerrard v.  
Reynolds

The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered itt is the humble desire of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> that yo<sup>r</sup> Honors would be pleased to Consider the greate Inconveniencies that soe dangerous a p<sup>r</sup>sident may bring in this Province and graunt vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> an order for his just debt and he shall pray

The def<sup>t</sup> denies that he owes any thing to the said Thomas Gerrard and the said Gerrard not being able to prove any debt due to him selfe, but only a Bill due to Speake he is Non suited

Fryday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October . . . past demise grant and to farme Lett vnto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> a parcell of land lying and being in this Province comonly knowne and Called by the name of the Herring Creeke plantaco<sup>n</sup>, being formerly the land of his Brother Thomas Bushell deceased, and Comeing and discending due to him as heire in Lawe from his said Brother Cout, aboute three hundred acres of land, with all buildings Edifices and Ereccions therevpon for a certaine tearme of yeares expressed in the s<sup>d</sup> deed or Lease.

Oct. 10  
Evans. v.  
Hill  
p. 1111

Which land and building when yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> came to possesse and Enjoye he found one ffrancis Hill in present possōn there of imploying and makeing Trespass and waste vpon the same, and although

**Liber** yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> legally dem<sup>ded</sup> possession and forbid and forewarned the  
**P. C. R.** said Hill further to intermedle therew<sup>th</sup> yett he still holdeth & persisteth in the same.

He Therefore prayeth that yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> by Order of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> may be in Quiet possōn thereof and the said Hill Ordered to pay damage and Costs of suite And he shall pray &c.

The Def<sup>t</sup> answers that he is possessed by the Guardians of Joseph Boulett and the Guardians pleade in behalfe of the Orphan Age Prier [right]

And the Board Considered that the Tryall was not Betweene Co<sup>tt</sup> William Evans and Bolett, but Betweene Co<sup>tt</sup> William Evans and Francis Hill which Hill being of full age they cannot allowe age prayer Therefore proceed to the prooffe

The Board finds Francis Hill guilty of the Trespass, The p<sup>tt</sup> proues the Lease Entry and Outry

**p. 1112** M<sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> sayth that he . . . William Bushell as the Brother of . . . and further sayth not . . . of S<sup>t</sup> Marys of the one party, and Co<sup>tt</sup> William Evans of the County aforesaid of the other party Wittnesses That the said William Bushell for divers good causes and Consideracōns me therevnto moueing, haue demised granted and to farme Lett and by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents doe for me my heires Executors and Administrators demise grant and to farme Lett vnto the said Co<sup>tt</sup> William Evans all that Seate of land which was formerly Thomas Bushells Co<sup>m</sup>monly knowne by the name of the Herring Creeke Plantacōn being by Estimacōn three hundred acres be itt more or less, And all howses Edifices, Buildings Tobacco howses, Hen Howses hogg howses, Orchards Gardens Easements and Comodityes therevnto belonging or appertayning To haue and to hould the said three hundred acres of land and all other demised p<sup>r</sup>misses with the Appurtenances and every parte and parcell thereof vnto the said Co<sup>tt</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Evans his heires Executors<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> from the day of the date hereof vnto the End and tearme of three yeares next ensueing yeilding and paying vnto the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bushell his heires Executors and Adm<sup>rs</sup> one pepper Corne yearly att the nativity of our blessed Lord and Saviour if itt be demanded In Wittness whereof I haue herevnto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare aboue written W<sup>m</sup> Bushell ⊕ his marke

Signed Sealed and delivered in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of vs Tho: Bennett Robert Cager.

Thomas  
 Gerrard v.  
 George  
 Thompson  
 Thomas  
 Daniell  
 Johnson  
 v. Gerrard  
 p. 1113

The p<sup>tt</sup> is Non Suited and to pay Charges.

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> . . . yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craveth order of Co<sup>rt</sup> for the said debt with cost & Charge of suite And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c.

This Bill bindeth me Thomas Gerrard my heires and Assigns to pay or cause to be payd vnto Daniell Johnson or his Assigns the full

Sume of five thousand five hundred pounds of good sound Tobacco with caske fitt for Merchants vse which is for a valluable Consideracō already received and is to be payd vpon all demands As Wittnes my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of February 1661

Liber  
P. C. R.

Tho. Gerrard

Wittness Robert Henley his l marke Edmund Pinson Samuell Dobson

The def<sup>t</sup> answeres that he did Signe such a Bill and other bills to Daniell Johnson but itt was vnjustly gotten at dice, The Wittnesses sweare th<sup>t</sup> the bill was given in Consideracō of the delivery of another Bill given by Robert Henley to Daniell Johnson for five thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco

Ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> doe pay vnto the plt 5500<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco and Costs of Suite

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland

John  
Abington p.  
Attorn.  
Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Thomas  
Manning v.  
W<sup>m</sup> Lowry  
p. Attorn.  
James Jolly  
p. 1114

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of John Abington Sheweth That whereas W<sup>m</sup> Lowry doth vnjustly possess parte of yo<sup>r</sup> . . . pet<sup>r</sup> hath Surveyed and Patted as . . . said William Lowry be . . . my Trusty freind to be my true and lawfull Attorney in a Case depending Betweene M<sup>r</sup> Abington and I the said W<sup>m</sup> Lowry and doe hereby theis p<sup>r</sup>sents give my Attorney full power to sue or impleade imprison or Release to acquitt or discharge in as full and ample manner as if I my selfe were there in p<sup>r</sup>son wherevnto I sett my hand and seale 26<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1662

the mke M of W<sup>m</sup> Lowry

Testis George Hardesty Gab. Barkeley

The def<sup>t</sup> by his Attorney James Jolley sayth that the land was survayed for Alexander Maggruder and th<sup>t</sup> he hath payd rent for itt but can produce noe Certiff<sup>t</sup> of Survey out of the office nor vnder any Surveyors hand

This Cause is Respitted till next Co<sup>r</sup><sup>t</sup>

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Chancellor of Maryland and Councell of State.

Stanley v.  
Burdett

Hugh Stanley in humble manner Complayneth That in February 1660 Thomas Burdett Confessed Judgem<sup>t</sup> to Thomas Trueman for a heifer and Calfe, the milke of th<sup>t</sup> Heifer with Costs of Suite

The same Co<sup>r</sup><sup>t</sup> he arrested yo<sup>r</sup> Orato<sup>r</sup> but discontinued his suite ag<sup>t</sup> October Co<sup>r</sup><sup>t</sup> following, he againe arrested yo<sup>r</sup> Orator & obteynd order to pay him a Heifer and Calfe, with such dammage as he had payed the said Trueman. Yo<sup>r</sup> Orator further sheweth that after the s<sup>d</sup> order the said Burdett came vnto him and demanded 3000<sup>lb</sup> of tobacco in lieu of that order but yo<sup>r</sup> Orator disputing his demand offered him satisfaccō according to the Contents of his s<sup>d</sup> order, and sent one James Jolly along with him to pay him who went together as both yo<sup>r</sup> Orator and the s<sup>d</sup> Jolly Conceived . . . satisfaccōn, . . . Tobacco due to the s<sup>d</sup> Burdett more then the ordinary costs

p. 1115

Liber of Suite, but Cattle only, which he was ever ready to satisfye and  
P. C. R. sent one to performe, and that the Refusall was in the said Burdett,  
not in yo<sup>r</sup> Orator.

He further Conceiveth that the said Servants being vnder his lo<sup>ps</sup>  
writt of Subpa Commanded to Co<sup>rt</sup> were by vertue of that Subpa  
exempted from Execucōn vntill their returne from whence they came

But had Tobacco not Cattle been due by that order he apprehendth itt could not haue swelled to that vast sume of 3152<sup>th</sup> and therefore humbly prayeth

That yee will be pleased in Tender Consideracōn of yo<sup>r</sup> Orators greate suffering and infinite disgrace hapned hereby to grant his lo<sup>ps</sup> writt of Subpa directed to the Sherriff of Charles County, where the s<sup>d</sup> Burdett resydeth to Compell him the said Burdett to appeare before yo<sup>r</sup> honors to give an Accompt how soe greate a Charge hath arisen vpon his demand, and that he the said Burdett may be Compelled to accept of his Cattle soe ordered him with his just and reasonable Costs and Restore him his said Servants with such damage as he hath suffred by that seizure and detention And he shall pray &c.

The def<sup>t</sup> Answers that he has done nothing but what he had warr<sup>t</sup> from the Chancellor.

The p<sup>lt</sup> desires that his Wittnesses may be Examined which was Granted.

Ordered that the Sherriff of Calvert County doe bring in the writt of Execucōn ag<sup>t</sup> the next Co<sup>rt</sup> and give his Attendance together with M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdett to Cleare the busines

Stanley v. To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland . . . And  
Scapes's further sheweth that whereas the s<sup>d</sup> Sadleir and Scapes were very  
Estate intimate, and before they had ballanced Acc<sup>ts</sup> were vnhappily  
p. 1116 drowned together And that the Adm<sup>r</sup> of the said Scapes did receive  
by vertue of those notes the greater parte of the said 6464<sup>l</sup> after  
the decease of the said Scapes and Sadleir and one hhd more of  
Nicholas Carre and standeth noe way indebted to the said Scapes  
either by booke or otherwise as he knoweth of

He therefore humbly desireth that the Estate of the said Scapes may be responsible for the said 6464<sup>l</sup> of tobacco Ballancing the said 2013<sup>l</sup> tob. knowne due as aforesaid

Ordered vpon the pet<sup>n</sup> abouesaid that M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Manning doe state the acc<sup>o</sup> Betweene the p<sup>lt</sup> and def<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>rs</sup> to Scapes & Sadleir and reporte itt to the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>

Young v.  
Slye Adminr

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell of State

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Nicholas Young Sheweth That Samuell Smith dec<sup>d</sup> being indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> 2440<sup>th</sup> of tobacco in Caske, did

order the said debt to be satisfysed in the hand of M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Tilney, and to that Effect wrote to her the said Tilney desiring her to make payment of the said debt which she refuseth to performe Liber  
P. C. R.

He therefore prayeth order for the said debt ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye Administrator of the said Smith with Costs of suite And he shall pray &c.

M<sup>rs</sup> Tylney Yo<sup>u</sup> were pleased the last yeare to send me word by M<sup>rs</sup> Gerrard that the Tobacco due to M<sup>r</sup> Stenwick was ready but I had noe tyme to looke after itt, till such tyme as yo<sup>r</sup> Tobacco . . . . for soe much, and this my noate shall ingage me to deliver yo<sup>u</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hoskins his bill vpon the receipt of the whole debt, thus not Questioning but yo<sup>u</sup> will Complye with my reasonable demands I remayne p. 1117  
Yo<sup>es</sup> to Comānd Sam: Smith

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1661

Ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> as Adm<sup>r</sup> to Samuell Smith pay two thousand foure hundred and forty pounds of tobacco, and that Nicholas Young doe give vnto M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye a bill of Sale for a Negro which was in Consideracōn for the afores<sup>d</sup> debt.

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of the Province of Maryland Barber v.  
Morley

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Henry Heylyn Attorney of Luke Barbeir That Richard Morley and the said Doctor Luke Barber did by an Instrum<sup>t</sup> vnder their hands beareing date 8<sup>th</sup> October 1661 become bound each to other in the Sum<sup>e</sup> of 1000<sup>th</sup> Tob. in Caske for the true performance of certaine Condi<sup>c</sup>ōns in the s<sup>d</sup> Instrument Contayned as relacōn being therevnto had will more largely appeare

Yett now soe itt is may itt please yo<sup>r</sup> honors that the said Morley hath not performed his parte of the aforesaid Condi<sup>c</sup>ōns by reason whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Barber is much dampnified.

The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayes that the said Morley may be ordered to make paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> 1000<sup>th</sup> Tob. according to the Tenor of the aforesaid Instrum<sup>t</sup> And he shall pray &c.

The def<sup>t</sup> pleades that his name is not Richard but W<sup>m</sup> Morley therefore desires that the writt be Nonsuited which was . . . .

. . . . to the Landing of Richard True some five or six yeares since, And did agree with one W<sup>m</sup> Smoote and the said True to Trim and repayre the said Shallopp for 1600<sup>th</sup> of tobacco, and delivered the same into their possōn to the same Effect, as by Wittnes will appeare which they never returned to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Wherefore he humbly Craveth that yo<sup>r</sup> Honors will grant him order for satisfaccōn for the said Shallopp with damages & Cost of suite And he shall pray &c. Pheypo v.  
Smoote &  
True  
p. 1118

Knowe all men by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Will<sup>m</sup> Smoote of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Boate Right doe hereby Con-

Liber  
P. C. R. stitute and appoynte Thomas Lomax of the s<sup>d</sup> Province my true & lawfull Attorney in my name and stead to pleade too and answere the Suite of Marks Pheypo Commenced against me to the next Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup> to be held att S<sup>t</sup> Marys the 7<sup>th</sup> October next, hereby Rattifying and alloweing whatsoever my said Attorney shall doe herein, to be as fully in force as if I my selfe were there personally p<sup>s</sup>ent Wittness my hand the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1662

W<sup>m</sup> W Smoote his marke

Signed in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of Josias Fendall George Taylor

Richard True makes the same Attorney as William Smoote ut supra.

The plt sueth pro ut in pet<sup>n</sup> And the Co<sup>rt</sup> doth find that the plt hath noe Cause of action vpon Examinacōn of the whole matter  
p. 1119 therefore the plt is Non Suited

[Gooding v. Bradshaw] . . . . the Likeing and Consent of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> first had therevnto which said promise the said Bradshawe hath acknowledged before divers persons in this Province

Yett now soe itt is may itt please yo<sup>r</sup> Honors that the said Bradshawe not respecting his said promise did sometime about November last Sell yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Boarman without the Consent of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Contrary to Lawe and Equity

The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayes that the said Bradshawe may by this Hono<sup>ble</sup> be Compelled to take yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> into his owne Service againe; or else to sell yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> to such person as yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall make Choyce of And he shall pray &c.

The def<sup>t</sup> pleades that he did not sell him but with his Consent as may be proved by the Oath of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Boarman and Cap<sup>t</sup> Boarman takeing his oathe in open Co<sup>rt</sup> that he did not buy him ag<sup>t</sup> his Consent. It is Ordered that he serue Cap<sup>t</sup> Boarman till the tyme accustomed for Servants be expired.

Morris  
Murfee v. The plt Complaynes ag<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> for that he hath wounded and Lamed, him The which the def<sup>t</sup> denyes.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Troope

Vpon which was impannelled a Jury who are as followeth (vizt)

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gwyther Foreman John Metcalfe Vincent Atcheson George Bradshawe Nicholas Young John Nevell Marks Pheypo, George Macckall John ———, ——— ——— Daniell Clocker John Wayhope

. . . . Murfees Complaynt . . . .

p. 1120  
Lumbrozo v. Hammond  
and e contra

At a Co<sup>rt</sup> held att New Towne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1662

Present M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews M<sup>r</sup> Richard Willan M<sup>r</sup> John Lawson M<sup>r</sup> Luke Gardner M<sup>r</sup> Richard LLOYD Com<sup>rs</sup>



To the Wopfull the Com<sup>rs</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

Liber  
P. C. R.

The pet<sup>n</sup> of John Lumbroso Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> haueing sould certaine Goods to John Hammond as drinke Sugar and other things to the vallue of 1000<sup>l</sup> of tobacco, And when yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> came to demand bill for his debt the said Hammond refused to give him any Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Craves order for his debt or the Co<sup>rt</sup> compell the said Hammond to give yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> security for the next yeares payment And he shall pray &c.

Gent. These are to Certefye yo<sup>n</sup> that M<sup>r</sup> Hammond did buy of Doctor Lumbroso one Anker of Brandy & 100<sup>lb</sup> of Sugar the which Brandy and sugar Peter Mills & John Davies carryed from my howse by the s<sup>d</sup> Hammonds order, And this I am ready to depose if thereto Required

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1662

W<sup>m</sup> Euans

Lumbroso Accompt

M<sup>r</sup> Hammond debtor

To one Anker of Brandy	0500
For one hundred pounds of Sugar	0400
For two Turkeys	0100

The plt petitioning the Co<sup>rt</sup> for one thousand pounds of tobacco due from the def<sup>t</sup> by an Accompt, which accompt the def<sup>t</sup> acknowledgeth the Receipt of the Goods But doth alleadge that he was not to give the . . . here Rated wherefore . . .

Att a Co<sup>rt</sup> held att New Towne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the 5<sup>th</sup> p. 1121 of August 1662

Present Coff W<sup>m</sup> Evans M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews M<sup>r</sup> John Lawson M<sup>r</sup> Luke Gardner M<sup>r</sup> Richard LLoyd Com<sup>rs</sup>

The Dep<sup>n</sup> of William Price aged 24 yeares or thereabouts This depon<sup>t</sup> being att the howse of M<sup>r</sup> John Hamond aboute the latter End of January last, John Lumbrose came in, And this depon<sup>t</sup> & some others being drinking called for a Bottle of Liquor saying M<sup>r</sup> Hamond I must not pay soe deere as the rest in regard I am to gett nothing by yo<sup>n</sup> in the same goods, And the said Hammond was Content further this depon<sup>t</sup> sayth that the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso about a fortnight since sayd if M<sup>r</sup> Hammond would pay him as they Cost him he desired noe more And further this depon<sup>t</sup> went with the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso, and one of the Sonns of the s<sup>d</sup> Hammond when the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso gaue the s<sup>d</sup> two Turkeys, This Depon<sup>t</sup> asked the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso vpon what acc<sup>o</sup> they were deliuered And the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso sayd that M<sup>rs</sup> Hammond made & washt his Linnen for sattisfaccōn and further sayth not

W<sup>m</sup> Price

Sworne before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August Tho. Mathews

Liber      The def<sup>t</sup> craues an Appeale to the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> It is ordered  
P. C. R.      that the whole proceeding be sent to the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>  
Walter Hall C<sup>lk</sup>, . . . .

At a Co<sup>rt</sup> held att New Towne for the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the 5<sup>t</sup>  
p. 1122 of August 1662

Present Coff W<sup>m</sup> Evans M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews M<sup>r</sup> John Lawson  
M<sup>r</sup> Luke Gardner M<sup>r</sup> Richard LLoyd Com<sup>rs</sup>

To the Worpfull Com<sup>rs</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

The humble peti<sup>c</sup>ōn of John Hammond Sheweth That the last Spring yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> bought of John Lumbroso certaine Goods for a Sum<sup>e</sup> of tobacco by them agreed on payable att the Cropp who offered him Bill for the same which he delayed to take, he professing very much kindnes & severall extraordinary Curtesyes to him yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> but by his frequenting yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> howse, and by some discourse dropt from his wife and the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso, he found cause to forwarne him his howse, The s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso being soe debarred of his former admittance sends one Isham to demand bill of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> for a greater Quantity then was due to him which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> refused to pass, he the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso reported that he had intrusted yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> with his Goods and Could not gett payment, But that yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> would haue had him layn with his wife for sattisfaccōn and broached the same soe Confidently and frequently that itt became a Generall discourse and hath soe blemisht yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> that he is become the by word and Scoff of many and hath soe irrepayrable injured him both in this Province and Virginea that itt hath woly taken away his hope of Liuely hood, He therefore prayeth that the matter & aggrevacōns may be seriously taken notice of and he repayred according to the meritt of his Offence and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> suffrings And he shall pray &c.

p. 1123      John Sheirtcliff aged 44 yeares sworne and Exam . . . . Co<sup>rt</sup> . . . .  
she would or words to that Effect & further sayth not

John Sheirtcliffe

Walter Pakes aged fifty foure yeares sworne and Examined in open Co<sup>rt</sup> sayth, That sometyme the last Spring being att the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Sheirtcliffe, he this depon<sup>t</sup> did heare att the howse that Doctor Lumbroso should say that M<sup>r</sup> Hammond had proffered him his wife to lye w<sup>th</sup> her in sattisfaccōn of some Goods the said Hammond had of the said Lumbroso, And this depon<sup>t</sup> going home to his howse mett with M<sup>r</sup> Hamōnd where this . . . . did reprove the s<sup>d</sup> Hamōnd for proffering his wife to the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Hammond answered this depon<sup>t</sup> that he asked the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso why he gaue his wife an Elle of fine Holland and the said Lumbroso answered him, that he gave itt her for the tymes he had layne with her, And the s<sup>d</sup> Hamōnd swore many Bloody oathes and called the s<sup>d</sup> Lumbroso

Rogue and Villaine & sayd he had forwarned him his howse, And further the said Hammond sayd that the said Lumbrozo tould him saying that if yo<sup>u</sup> and I be Partners yo<sup>u</sup> must not take notice of itt & further sayth not.

Liber  
P. C. R.

Walter Pake

Gent. These are to certefye yo<sup>u</sup> that sometyme the last yeare Doctor Lumbrozo did tell me that he had been att M<sup>r</sup> Hammonds to demand some tobacco of the s<sup>d</sup> Hammond, and that the said Hammond would haue the s<sup>d</sup> Doctor to lye with his wife for his Tobacco, and [if] he would not take that pay he would pay him [no] otherwise and the s<sup>d</sup> Doctor did . . . in his heart to acquaintance . . . I shall depose

The p<sup>t</sup> Craues an Appeale to the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> which is granted.  
vera Copie Ex p<sup>r</sup> Walter Hall C<sup>lk</sup>

And the aforesaid Jury returned their Verdict vizt

Murfee v.  
Troope

We find Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Troope guilty of the disabillity that Morris Murfee hath received in his lymbs, Ordered that they goe out againe & Consider of the Damage.

And the Jury returned againe after some tyme and brought in their verdict touching the damage as followeth

The Damages wee find Eight thousand pounds of tobacco for Murfee, Ordered that Cap<sup>t</sup> Troope give in security to pay vnto Morris Murfee Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco with Costs of Suite, and that 1060<sup>s</sup> tobacco be payd Cap<sup>t</sup> Gardner out of Murfees Eight thousand pounds of tobacco.

The Jurys Verdict touching John Lumbroso p<sup>t</sup> and John Hammond def<sup>t</sup>.

Lumbrozo v.  
Hammond

Wee finde noe Cause of Action.

The Jurys Verdict touching John Hamond p<sup>t</sup> and John Lombroso def<sup>t</sup>.

Hammond  
v. Lumbrozo

Wee finde for the p<sup>t</sup> five thousand pounds of tobacco damages with Costs of suite

[A petition from Christian Bonnefield is printed in 3 Md. Arch. Coun. 463.]

p. 1124  
Bonnefield  
v. Holt

Vpon the peticōn abouesaid It is ordered that whatsoever Christean Bonnefeild can make appeare to be hers before the p<sup>r</sup>tended marryage with Robert Holte, or that is purchast with that Estate shall be restored to her the land excepted, and that she doth Continue in that howse as formerly vntill further order of this Co<sup>rt</sup> and that David Holte haue letters of Ad<sup>con</sup>

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leuitenn<sup>t</sup> Generall & Councell of the Province of Maryland, Sheweth The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Henry Heylyn Attorney

Smith v.  
Haddaway

Liber to Coff Robert Smith of Lancaster County in Virg<sup>a</sup> That Rowland  
P. C. R. Haddoway did by bill beareing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1661, be-  
come bound to the said Coff . . . . Smith of . . . . of Eighteene hun-  
dred . . . . sweete Sented tobacco in Cask . . . . then next ensuing  
as . . . .

Brandon July 22<sup>th</sup> 1662

p. 1125 M<sup>r</sup> Henry Heylyn

There is (as I am informed) now liveing in the River of Patapsco  
in Maryland an ancient man named Rowland Haddaway formerly  
an Inhabitant in Lancaster County in Virg<sup>a</sup> This Haddoway att the  
tyme of his departure from Virg<sup>a</sup> was indebted to me a Summe of  
tobacco, as this Enclosed Specialty will Evidence my Request to yo<sup>u</sup>  
is that as my Attorney yo<sup>u</sup> will cause him be arrested to the Quarter  
Co<sup>r</sup> att S<sup>t</sup> Marys, and Craue the Justice of that Co<sup>r</sup>t in my behalfe  
for the Recovery of the debt, and whatsoever yo<sup>u</sup> shall Act in order  
to this Request, or what Acquittance or discharge yo<sup>u</sup> shall give  
upon receipt either of the whole or any parte of the debt, I shall  
make good & acknowledge as done by my selfe who am

Yo<sup>r</sup> assured freind

Robt Smith.

I doe hereby Certefye that being Sherriff for the County of Lan-  
caster the last yeare anno 1661, I had severall tymes order from Coff  
Robert Smith to arrest Rowland Haddoway who then lived in the  
County in an accōn of debt, and haue heard the s<sup>d</sup> Haddoway confess  
himselfe indebted to Coff Smith

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1662

Mathew Kemp

This Bill bindeth me Rowland Haddoway of the County of Lan-  
caster, my heires Executors & Adm<sup>rs</sup> to pay or cause to be payd  
vnto Robert Smith of the same County his heires Executors or  
Assigns the just Summe and Quantity of Eighteene hundred pounds  
weight of well Conditioned sweete Sented Tobacco of my owne  
Cropp with good Caske att or vpon the first day of November which  
. . . .

p. 1126 The p<sup>lt</sup> sues as in pet<sup>n</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> nor none else for him appeareing  
and the writt returned Executed by the Sherriff, Ordered that the  
Sherriff produce the security taken or pay the debt.

Holt v.  
Bonnefield

Whereas there hath been severall Controversyes Betweene Dauid  
Holte sonne of Robert Holte and Christean Bonnefeild the reputed  
wife of the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> to Conclude and period which both parties haue  
agreed as followeth That is to say the said Dauid is to haue holde  
and Enioye for ever all the land any way belonging to the said  
Robert as heire to him the s<sup>d</sup> Robert, and Concerning all other goods  
Chattles & moueables they are to be equally divided the said dauid  
to haue the one halfe, and the said Christean the other halfe except-

ing the Carpenters and Coopers Toolles, which the s<sup>d</sup> dauid is to appropriate to himselfe and excepting one new bed Ticking, and Hammack, and one Mayd Servant named Jane, And the waring Cloathes and Ornam<sup>ts</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Christean, which the s<sup>d</sup> Christean is to haue, and that she liue Quietly in the howse as formerly vntill the tenth of Aprill next, And that all debt of the s<sup>d</sup> Holtes and Charges arising, ab<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the said Holte be equally payd Betweene them, and in Case they agree not Betweene this and the 10<sup>th</sup> of the next moneth ab<sup>t</sup> the deuision of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate then they are to choose each an Indifferent person to make the deuision and they . . . which agreem<sup>t</sup> shall be definite . . . deuision to be only intended of . . . Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Robert . . . Wittnes our hands . . .

Liber  
P. C. R.

The Co<sup>rt</sup> is Ajournd till 9 of the Clock in the morning.

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Sattirday the 11<sup>th</sup> October 1662

Present as before

Oct. 17  
Attorney  
General v.  
Savage

Cap<sup>t</sup> John Savage is accused by the Attorney Generall for tradeing with the Indians without Lycence from the Lord Proprietor, or the Leuitenn<sup>t</sup> Generall M<sup>r</sup> Revell findeing him tradeing & finding also Corne vpon the Shoare ready to take in & Corne in the Boate as appeareth by the oath of M<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell

M<sup>r</sup> Randolph Revell my Respects p<sup>r</sup>sented vnto yo<sup>u</sup> and to yo<sup>r</sup> good wife S<sup>r</sup> I vnderstand that itt is My lords pleasure that wee shall haue our Boate and Goods againe, S<sup>r</sup> my request to yo<sup>u</sup> is to Consider my greate loss and damage that I haue received by being surprised by yo<sup>u</sup> for soe small a trifle but I hope wee shall now lay a side all such things of discord as hath been acted and become freinds and Neighbours as wee haue been heretofore, ffreind My Request to yo<sup>u</sup> is that yo<sup>u</sup> would be pleased to gett my Sloope deckt upp and to gett her Trimd for me by the last of September, & yo<sup>u</sup> shall ingage me to make yo<sup>u</sup> just paym<sup>t</sup> for what yo<sup>u</sup> shall doe in the p<sup>r</sup>misses, freind M<sup>r</sup> Boarman hath promised me that he shall send one vp that is a Carpenter that will doe the Sloope if yo<sup>u</sup> can but procure Tarr the old Cable that is in the Sloope yo<sup>u</sup> may make Okum of for her pray p<sup>r</sup>sent my kind loue to M<sup>r</sup> Jons and to all the rest of our freinds and neighbours soe haueing noe more att p<sup>r</sup>sent to trouble yo<sup>u</sup> with I take my Leauue giving yo<sup>u</sup> many thancks for yo<sup>r</sup> civill Entertainm<sup>t</sup> att yo<sup>r</sup> howse Remayne

. . . in her and the Charge of the Sloope vnto Edward Shareman with order that nothing should be imbezelled or disposed of without his order and Charge that wee should not medle with any thing that was in them but left no Roanoke to buy no provision vntill wee did heare other order from him, and after two dayes stay there which wee did according to his order, wee brought the aforesaid Boates aboute to his landing att Manokin and in

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**Liber** them three of the men that did belong to them and the said M<sup>r</sup>  
**P. C. R.** Revell had hyred an Indian to guide other two of them to the howse  
 where I liue att Manokin, and Cap<sup>t</sup> Savage and the ould Gunner went  
 with M<sup>r</sup> Revell & further sayth not John t M Markham his marke  
 Sworne this 23<sup>th</sup> day of August 1662 before me John Elzey

And further this depon<sup>t</sup> affirmeth that to his certaine knowledge  
 not one or any of those persons were Comitted Prisoners to any  
 Indians John t M Markham his marke

The Deposicōn of Edward Shearman aged 24 yeares or there-  
 abouts Sworne and sayth that when M<sup>r</sup> Randall Revell had taken the  
 Sloope Shallop and small Boate that was with Cap<sup>t</sup> John Savage  
 att Marie Creeke and Tradeing with the Indians the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Revell  
 Comitted the Charge and Care of the Sloope vnto me with what was  
 in her and the Charge of the Shallop vnto John Markeham with  
 order that nothing should be imbezelled or disposed of without his  
 order, and Charge that wee should not medle with any thing that  
 was in them but left Roanoke to buy us provision vntill wee did  
 heare other order from him, and after two dayes stay there, wee  
 did . . . . to his order, being the said . . . . Manokin, and in them  
 3 . . . . to them, And the said M<sup>r</sup> . . . . other two of them . . . . att  
 Manokin . . . . And further this Depon<sup>t</sup> doth affirme that to his Cer-  
**p. 1129** taine knowledge not one or any of these persons were Comitted  
 Prisoners to any Indians. Edward + Shearman his marke

**Re Land's** This day came Anne Land and disclaymed her Executrix ship to  
**Estate** the Estate of Philip Land.

**Attorney** The deposicōns & papers before mencōned being read The Cou<sup>rt</sup>  
**General v.** Considered that they cannot proceed to Condemnacōn in the ab-  
**Savage** sence of Cap<sup>t</sup> Savage; and doe therefore order that the s<sup>d</sup> Savage  
 doe appeare att the next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> to be houlden att S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
 on the first Tuesday in December next att S<sup>t</sup> Marys by himselfe or  
 Attorney to make his defence and that in the Interim the Sloopes  
 Boates or Shallops with all other Goods taken from the s<sup>d</sup> Savage  
 by Randall Revell be kept within the Jurisdiccōn of this Province  
 in the Custody of Randall Revell.

**Re Belcher's** Vpon the peticōn of John Bateman Adm<sup>r</sup> to Thomas Belchers  
**Estate** Estate and Nicholas Gwyther joyneing issue vpon all accompts and  
 bills whatsoever belonging to or from the said Estate, It is Ordered  
 That John Bateman pay vnto Nicholas Gwyther 1242<sup>th</sup> Tobacco and  
 Caske being the Ballance of all Accompts and Nicholas Gwyther and  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Bateman discharge each other vpon payment.

**Attorney** Then was Called afore the Board Robert Stack and being de-  
**General v.** manded whether he had satisfyed tenn shillings, the one halfe to the  
**Stack** Lord Proprietor the other halfe to . . . . which he . . . . for that he . . . .

James Bowlyn aged 25 yeares deposeth and sayth That in the year 1655 M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonhead had 3 whole Shares vpon her owne Account, which Shares was sent for England ariseing to the Quantity of sixteene hundred pounds of Tobacco 7 share And Returne made, And as M<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese informed me itt was sould for 4<sup>d</sup> ½ 7<sup>lb</sup> in England in the year 1656 M<sup>rs</sup> Eltonhead had alsoe three whole Shares properly belonging to her selfe which Shares Amounted to the Summe of Betweene 12 and fourteene hundred pounds of tobacco a Share and further sayth that this was before W<sup>m</sup> Eltonheads Estate was appraised.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Re  
Eltonhead's  
Estate  
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Sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> October 1662 John Gittings Clre :

The next Co<sup>rt</sup> is appoynted by the Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Generall on the second day of December next :

Date of  
Session of  
Court

. . . . yo<sup>u</sup> that yo<sup>u</sup> make knowne vnto the said Thomas Gerrard that he be at our next Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> to be houlden att S<sup>t</sup> Marys on the second of December next to shew Cause if any he have, why the said one Thousand pounds Sterling should not be leavyed vpon his Lands Goods and Chattles, and to Marmaduke Snowe to whome the Right of the said Abell is Conveyed as by deed from the s<sup>d</sup> Abell to Jdith Snowe, and from the s<sup>d</sup> Jdith to the s<sup>d</sup> Marmaduke appeareth be delivered according to the force and Effect of the said two severall Recognizances, and have yo<sup>u</sup> there the names of those persons by whome yo<sup>u</sup> have made this knowne vnto Given att S<sup>t</sup> Marys this . . . . day of October 1662 Wittnes our deare Brother Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> our Chancellor of our s<sup>d</sup> Province of Maryland.

Snow v.  
Gerrard  
p. 1131

Signed Philip Calvert

Thomas Gerrard Attorney of Valentine Peyton who married the Administratrix of Thomas Speake dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest George Reynolds in an acc<sup>on</sup> of the Case to the vallue of 5000<sup>t</sup> Tobacco.

Peyton v.  
Reynolds

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c. ret. the first day of the next Co<sup>rt</sup>

Sumons issued to the Sherr of Calvert County to appeare att the Co<sup>rt</sup> and to answere the suite of Hugh Stanley

Stanley v.  
Sheriff of  
Calvert Co.

October 18<sup>th</sup> Doctor Luke Barber dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest William Morely in an acc<sup>on</sup> of the Case.

Oct. 18  
Barber v.  
Morley

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to arrest &c. ret. ut supra.

- Liber  
 P. C. R.  
 Fendall  
 Adminr.  
 et al. v. Slye  
 Admini.
- Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias Fendall and Robert Henley Adm<sup>rs</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> Russell dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Robert Slye in an accōn of the Case to the value of 1500<sup>th</sup> Tob. as Adm<sup>r</sup> to Samuell Smith.  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> . . . &c. ret . . .
- p. 1132  
 Jorden v.  
 Stanley
- Thomas Sprigg as Attorney of Thomas Jorden who is agent for John Harris and Partner dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Hugh Stanley in an accōn of debt to the vullue of 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob.  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of Calvert County ret 2<sup>d</sup> dec. next.
- Cager v.  
 Accworth
- Robert Cager demands a writt to arrest Richard Accworth in an accōn of the Case to the value of 5000<sup>th</sup> Tob.  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde directed to Randall Revell ret. ut supra.
- Attorney  
 General v.  
 Innis
- Richard Willan High Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County demands a writt to arrest Thomas Innis in an accōn of Assaulte and Battry  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr. of S<sup>t</sup> Marys or his deputy ret. ut Supra:  
 jdem dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa for Andrew Woodbury . . . Comins, and Thomas Wright
- Hammond  
 v. Stone
- John Hammond demands a writt to arrest Thomas Stone Executor of Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone, in an accōn of the Case.  
 warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Charles County ret ut supra.
- Hammond v.  
 Cornwaleys
- jdem demands a writt to arrest John Abington Attorney to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwallis, in an accōn of the Case, warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County ret ut supra.
- Stanley  
 Adminr v.  
 Bentley
- Hugh Stanley Adm<sup>r</sup> to Gyles Sadleir demands a writt to arrest Richard Bentley and Thomas Searchwell in an accōn of debt, warr<sup>t</sup> mde
- Snow v.  
 Gerrard  
 this accōn is  
 withdrawne
- Marmaduke Snowe demands a writt to arrest Thomas Gerrard in an accōn of the Case to the value of 500<sup>th</sup> sterl:  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County ret. . . .
- p. 1133  
 Hampsteed  
 v. Browne
- William Hampsteed demands a writt to arrest W<sup>m</sup> Browne in an accōn of defamacōn:  
 warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County ret ut supra  
 jdem dem<sup>ds</sup> Subpa ad testificand Francis Anketill et ux and John Hunt.  
 Subpa mde to the Sherr. of Calvert County ret ut supra



M<sup>r</sup> John Dodman Enters accōn of the Case to the vallue of five hundred pounds sterl. ag<sup>t</sup> Philip Calvert and James Neale Esq<sup>rs</sup> to appeare att the next Pro<sup>all</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup>  
Sumons mde &c.

Liber  
P. C. R.  
Novembr  
21<sup>th</sup>  
Dodman v.  
Calvert &  
Neale

M<sup>r</sup> John Nutthall the Attorney of Major Thomas Brooke demands a writt to arrest Richard Games in an accōn of debt.

Brooke v.  
Games

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County (ret ut supra)

John Bogue et vx demands a writt to arrest John Pollard in an accōn of Defamacōn

Bogue v.  
Pollard

Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherriff of Calvert County ret ut supra.

jdem Demands a Subpa to Sumons George Reade and Alice his wife Sanders Watts and Joane his wife to testefye &c. Subpa mde to the Sherriff of Calvert County &c.

John Hammond demands a writt to arrest Thomas Stone in an accōn of the Case, warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the sherr of Calvert County &c.

Hammond  
v. Stone

W<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson demands a writt to arrest Thomas Stone in an accōn of the Case Warr<sup>t</sup> mde to the Sherr of Calvert County ret ut supra.

Wilkinson  
v. Stone

John Hammond dem<sup>ds</sup> a Subpa ad testificand Walter Hall . . . John Abington . . .

Hammond  
v. Stone

Tho. Stone Enters accōn of the Case ag<sup>t</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Sumons mde &c.

p. 1134  
Stone v.  
Calvert

Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye Adm<sup>r</sup> to Samuell Smith dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to arrest Josias ffendall.

Slye  
Adminr v.  
Fendall

Robert Cager dem<sup>ds</sup> a writt to sumons Henry Hyde and Thomas Smith . . .

Cager v.  
Hyde et al.

Subpa mde . . .

. . . Command John Bateman Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mary his wife that justly &c. they keepe w<sup>th</sup> . . . the Covenant &c of seaven hundred acres of land called Cleybournes Iland in Talbott County

Re Bateman

Philip Calvert

And the Agreem<sup>t</sup> is such that the s<sup>d</sup> John Bateman and Mary his wife haue acknowledged the s<sup>d</sup> seaven hundred acres w<sup>th</sup> the aptncēs to be the Right of the said Peter Sharpe as that which the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Sharpe hath of the guift of the s<sup>d</sup> John Bateman & Mary his wife, And the same they haue remised & Quitt claymed from them & their heires to the afores<sup>d</sup> Peter Sharpe and the heires of the s<sup>d</sup> Sharpe

Liber  
P. C. R. for ever And further the s<sup>d</sup> John Bateman & Mary his wife haue granted for them & the heires of the s<sup>d</sup> John Bateman that they will warr<sup>t</sup> to the aforesaid Peter Sharpe, & the heires of the said Peter Sharpe, the aforesaid 700 acres w<sup>th</sup> the aptncēs ag<sup>t</sup> them the s<sup>d</sup> John Bateman & Mary his wife & the heires of the s<sup>d</sup> John Bateman for ever, And for this &c.

John Bateman ⊕ Mary Bateman ⊗

Dec. 2  
p. 1135 At a Provinciall Court held att S<sup>t</sup> Marys on the second of December 1662

Present Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Deputy Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> and Chancellor, Henry Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary Baker Brooke Councello<sup>r</sup>

The Co<sup>rt</sup> ajourned by the Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Generall till to morrow morn. 9 of the Clock

Dec. 3  
Sheriff's  
Returns

Wednesday the 3<sup>d</sup> of december 1662

Present as before together with John Bateman Esq<sup>r</sup>

Then the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County returned his writts all Executed except M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard

The Sherriff of Calvert County ret none executed but one sumons for M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Trueman ats Burdett.

The Sherriff Charles County ret. all Executed.

Re Adams  
vid. fol. 1183

Ordered that a Commission be granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Manning and Thomas Trueman to take the accknowledgem<sup>t</sup> of a fine of Margarett Adams to William Parratt.

Re Edlow's  
Estate

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leivtenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Councell of the Province of Maryland

The humble peticōn of Richard Collett Sheweth That letters of Ad<sup>con</sup> of the Estate of Joseph Edlowe being granted to Thomas Walton yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> did att the request of the said Walton become bound as security with him for the due Administracōn thereof Since which tyme the said Walton is likewise dec<sup>d</sup> before any Quietus est was sued out by him, by [virtue] whereof yo<sup>r</sup> . . . become lye to make . . .

p. 1136

Vpon the peticōn of Richard Collett, The Judgem<sup>t</sup> of the Board is that the Secretary may grante letters [of] administracōn to Richard Collett as being Security to Thomas Walton the former Adm<sup>r</sup> he by that assumpts itt, becomes the greatest Cred<sup>r</sup> of Edlowes Estate

Edlow's v.  
Walton's  
Adminr.

To the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Governor and the rest of this hono<sup>ble</sup> Councell

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Joseph Edlowe Sheweth That att the death of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> father yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> was left in the Custody of Thomas Walton, with the rest of that poore Estate which was left amongst vs his Children and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> did Condiçõn with the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Walton to serue him by the yeare for the Consideracõ of a Cowe and Calfe yearly to be delivered to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and sufficient Clotheing during the tearme of his said Service, and att the Expiracõ thereof to be sufficiently clothed, alsoe they haue sould a very large Steere of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> for the which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craves, that yo<sup>r</sup> wo<sup>ps</sup> will order that yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> may have satisfaccõ for two yeares service which he hath compleated and for the afores<sup>d</sup> Steere with sufficient Clotheing and yo<sup>u</sup> shall ever have the prayers of a poore Orphant.

Vpon the pet<sup>n</sup> aboues<sup>d</sup> Ordered that Joseph Edlowe haue a writt to arrest the Adm<sup>ts</sup> of Thomas Walton to answeere his suite the next Court.

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall & Councell of [the Prov- Barber v.  
Morley

[The humble Petition of] Luke Barber . . . Yett now soe it is p. 1137  
may it please yo<sup>r</sup> Honors that the s<sup>d</sup> Morley hath not performed his parte of the aforesaid Condiçõns by reason whereof yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> is much dampnified The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayes that the s<sup>d</sup> Morley may be ordered to make payment of the s<sup>d</sup> one thousand pounds of Tobacco according to the Tenor of the aforesaid Instrum<sup>t</sup> And he shall pray &c.

The plt sueth as in his pet<sup>n</sup> aboue written, And the def<sup>t</sup> not appeareing It is ordered that the Sherriff produce the def<sup>t</sup> or his Attorney by the next Co<sup>rt</sup> or . . . the Sherriff to stand to the award of the . . . Co<sup>rt</sup>

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland

Stanley v.  
Trueman

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Hugh Stanley Sheweth That an order passing ag<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> att this Hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> for a Heifer, Calfe, and costs, Thomas Trueman did abt. the midle of August last fill vp certaine Blanke writts in which he putt two of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> servants names to appeare to the next County Co<sup>rt</sup> where they appeareing in obedience to the writt were seized on by the s<sup>d</sup> Sherriff and imediately appraysed to three thousand Eight hundred pounds of tobacco carried away and disposed of and noe retourne of any Overplus, made to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> who by this meanes was not only very much disgraced, but lost their whole Cropps. . . . He therefore prayeth the . . . may Justifye . . .

Vpon a Refference from the last Court A Non Suite is granted to the def<sup>t</sup> vpon the whole matter with Costs of suite.

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Hugh  
Stanley v.  
Tho.  
Burdett

Liber  
P. C. R. The def<sup>t</sup> not appeareing Ordered that the Sherriff produce the  
Col<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> def<sup>t</sup> or his Attorney by the next Co<sup>rt</sup> or to stand to the Award of the  
Evans v. Co<sup>rt</sup>  
Thomas  
Turner

Thomas The Plt not appeareing a [non] suite is granted to the def<sup>t</sup>.  
Turner v.  
Col<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup>

Evans  
John The pit sueth as in his pet<sup>n</sup> fo: 1113. and itt appeareing by the  
Abington v. oathe of M<sup>r</sup> Trueman that the land demanded is in the Bound of the  
W<sup>m</sup> Lowry s<sup>d</sup> Pattent, The def<sup>t</sup> denies that itt is within the Bounds of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Pattent, and desires tyme till tomorrow morning to proue itt.

M<sup>r</sup> Trueman swears that M<sup>r</sup> Abington came to him in the Com-  
pany of W<sup>m</sup> Lowry, and did shew him a Bound Tree from which  
bound tree he run according to the Pattent three hund<sup>d</sup> and twenty  
perches, and did include most parte of the land which W<sup>m</sup> Lowry did  
then live vpon, and further sayth not.

Sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> John Gittings Clre.

p. 1139 Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> therefore humbly Craveth yo<sup>r</sup> Honors to grant them an  
Capt. Josias order ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye Administrator to the abouesaid Samuell  
Fendall & Smith for the said debt with Cost & Charge of suite And they shall  
Robert as in duty bound pray &c.  
Hunley

Admrs. to This Bill bindeth me Samuell Smith sometymes in the Province  
Christophier of Maryland Mariner to pay or cause to be payd vnto Christopher  
Russell v. Russell of the same Province Planter good Goods for Thirteene  
Robert Sly Hundred pounds of Porke, by me already received of the said Rus-  
Adminr. to sell as I haue already solde or shall sell for Porke, att the Returne  
Samuel of the Barque Susanna or by the last day of May next Ensueing the  
Smith date hereof, As Wittness my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1659

Testes W<sup>m</sup> Clement Joseph Cooper signe 4 . Sam: Smith

The pite sueth as in their petico<sup>n</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> desires a Refference till  
the next Co<sup>rt</sup> and further desires that he may haue a Coppy of the  
pite pet<sup>n</sup> and of the Bill which was ordered accordingly.

Hugh The pit sueth for 1518<sup>t</sup> Tobacco due by bill [from the] def<sup>t</sup>s and  
Stanley  
Adm<sup>r</sup> to . . . . to be found . . . .  
Gyles

Sadleir v. The pit sueth as in his pet<sup>n</sup> fo: The def<sup>t</sup> produceth this following  
Rich Bentley and Tho. Acc<sup>o</sup> to shew wherefore that Tobacco was paid by the s<sup>d</sup> Sadleir to  
Searchwell the s<sup>d</sup> Scapes and as appeares by the acc<sup>o</sup> more due.

p. 1140 The Opinion of the Board is that the pit hath noe Cause of action  
Hugh therefore Non suited  
Stanley Ad<sup>r</sup>  
to Gyles  
Sadleir v.  
Richard  
Smith

The Estate of Gyles Sadleir d<sup>e</sup> to the Estate of James Scapes.Liber  
P. C. R.  
Stanley v.  
Bentley

By one bill	2573
By two Barrells of Salte	0200
By promise to pay for W <sup>m</sup> Mills	0500
By one Bill of Jacob Lumbrosoes	1270
By one Note as vnder hand appeares	1600
By W <sup>m</sup> LLOYD as by his note appeares	0600
	<hr/>
	6743
	<hr/>
Rests vpon acc <sup>o</sup> of Goods and vpon vs allowed one hhd of tobacco	0500
Rests more three hhds of tobacco wee putt a board by	<hr/>
	7243
	<hr/>

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell of MarylandHampstead  
v. Browne

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Hampstead Sheweth That W<sup>m</sup> Browne,  
hath greuously and ingratelly . . . yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and his wife Reporting  
and affirmeing . . . did last Spring and frequently persists in the  
. . . is both a whore, and a Bawd . . . opprobrious language . . .

Francis Anketill swore in open Co<sup>rt</sup> Sayth That he had heard W<sup>m</sup>  
Browne say in discourse hang her for an ould whore, or an ould  
Bawd or soe, and further sayth not

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Sworne in open Co<sup>rt</sup> John Gittings Clre.

John Hunt sworne &c sayth That he knowes nothing att all of the  
business

Robert Slye  
Adm<sup>r</sup> to  
Samuel  
Smith v.  
Josias  
ffendall

Respitted till to morrow morning

The p<sup>th</sup> preferring a Bill of Complaint in Chancery ag<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup>  
and the def<sup>t</sup> being arrested by the p<sup>th</sup> and not sumoned in Chancery  
he desires Non suite ag<sup>t</sup> the p<sup>th</sup> which was granted Ordered that the  
def<sup>t</sup> doe give in his answer to morrow morning

Cager v.  
AccworthTo the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Gouvernor & Councell of the Prouince of Maryland

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Robert Cager Sheweth That aboute 12  
moneths agoe, One Richard Accworth Coming to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>s howse,  
sould him a servant for which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> sattisfied him and shortly  
after the s<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> Run away greatly to the damages of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Now  
soe itt is that the s<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> belonging to a gent in Virg<sup>a</sup> was after his  
Running away from yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> by the s<sup>d</sup> gent, [ap]prehended and kept  
to the greate loss & damage of yo<sup>r</sup> . . . Considering . . . Crop tyme

Liber . . . . Attorneys, in as much power as if I my selfe were personally  
 P. C. R. p'sent As Wittness my hand 23<sup>th</sup> . . . . 1662  
 p. 1142 Witness John Vanheeck Richard Games R A

The marke of Richard Accworth

The plt sueth as in his pet<sup>n</sup> The def<sup>t</sup> appeares by his Attorney Nicholas Gwyther who produced a letter of Attorney signed Richard Accworth witnessed John Vanhack Richard Games, whereupon the plt demanded of the Attorney whether he would pay whatsoever should be Recovered ag<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Accworth who denyed to oblige to pay any thing that should be Recouered & vpon his Refusall the plt did desire that he might either abandon his letter of Attorney or engage to pay what shall be recovered and the Co<sup>rt</sup> would not allowe itt The Attorney Confest that he sould the plt a serv<sup>t</sup> wherevpon the plt withdrew & went to drawe vp the Acc<sup>o</sup> of what damage he hath susteyned which is as followeth.

An Acc<sup>o</sup> of Charges in lookeing after my servant . . . . of Richard Accworth

Imprimis payd a mans Charge and hyre in goeing }	# Tob.
into Virginea to looke after him }	1000
For Tenn dayes tyme . . . . by my selfe and }	
my men to . . . . him }	0500
	<hr/> 1500

. . . . for my selfe and wittnesses . . . . sustayned in my Crop for  
 . . . . probably his Crop

Re Hall James Hall and Sarah his wife acknowledge a fine in open Court  
 p. 1143 to Francis Hill according to the Tenor of a Bill of Sale, from the said James Hall to the s<sup>d</sup> Francis Hill of one hund<sup>d</sup> acres of land called Elkeens neck which they the s<sup>d</sup> James & his wife have acknowledged to be the right of ffrancis Hill These p'sents binds me James Hall my heires &c. to deliver vnto Francis Hill or his Assigns, possession of the howseing and land solde vnto him by me, and binde me my heires &c. to make him a firme Sayle, and Surrender  
 vide bill of sale fo: 1154 in Co<sup>rt</sup> of the same by my selfe and wife Wittness my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1662 James Hall † H his marke.  
 Testes John Hammond Walter Hall.

Willan v. To the hono<sup>bte</sup> Gouvernor & Councell of the Prouince of Maryland  
 Innis The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Richard Willan High Sherriff of the County of St Marys, Sheweth That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> from his Youth hitherto hath with much faythfullnes and readynes served the Lord Proprietary of this Province and his severall Governors and hath Constantly

endured and vndergone, such hazards . . . as the variousnes of the Countryes, . . . which he hath ever expressed . . . as is evidently knowne . . . or Suffrors in . . . only been . . . lord<sup>ps</sup> in England . . .

Liber  
P. C. R.

Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly p<sup>r</sup>senteth to yo<sup>r</sup> Honors the . . . miseryes he hath vndergone, in his younger dayes for defence of this Province, hath very much Impayred his health and wasted his vigor and strength & that he hath been much afflicted with sicknes, & lameness not vnkowne to many of yo<sup>r</sup> Honors: In which weake Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> did in October last adventure to goe a board a New England Vessell rideing in S<sup>t</sup> Georges River where one Thomas Innis be[ing] a Board (did out of a former Malice borne him) sett vpon yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> first w<sup>th</sup> Scoffs, Contempts, hatefull and provokeing Complaynts and afterward with frequent, violent & . . . Blowes, Boxes and Buffetts, vntill the . . . from his Teethe and nose in . . . as if that had not been sufficient to express his hatred to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and Contempt to his Office, tooke him vp by the Thigh to haue throwne him over Borde, which he had vndoubtedly done, had he not called out for helpe & required the peace of the Lord Proprietary to be kept as the s<sup>d</sup> Innis hath since often laughed att & boasted off, Now for as much as the s<sup>d</sup> Innis hath soe abused yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and gloried in [his] haueing Respect neither the greatness of his place, as being Sherriff of the [County] nor the Lowness of his Condi<sup>c</sup>ōn, as being weake . . . lame man not able to defend nor helpe . . . He prayeth that as Sherriff of this County . . . Honor to the Lord Proprietary & the place . . . for the terror of such as shall . . . person of Sherriffe whose . . . supported that the s<sup>d</sup> Innis . . . yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> repayed according . . . offred or that yee will . . . & discharge him . . .

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. . . Ad<sup>l</sup><sup>r</sup><sup>ix</sup> . . . indebted as by his . . . W<sup>m</sup> Battyn two Mares & . . . besides his funerall charges [there]fore humbly prayeth yo<sup>r</sup> John Gittings that . . . ag<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Slye . . . for the s<sup>d</sup> debts . . . Sherriff of . . . he shall pray &c: . . . next Co<sup>r</sup><sup>t</sup>

Re ———  
Estate

the Gouvernor & Councill

. . . the [humble] pet<sup>n</sup> of Tho: Stone . . . and the . . . yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> father was possessed of a wind [mill at S<sup>t</sup>] Marys and that Philip Calvert then . . . and illegally out . . . of the s<sup>d</sup> Mill . . . hereof to the . . .

Stone v.  
Calvert

. . . been too much wrought on . . . to Consent to an Act not only [abhor] rent to her selfe, when she . . . of her Cryme, and for which she . . . of disgrace & . . . therefore humbly prayeth that she may . . . Censure as the [law] of England in such . . . And she shall pray &c.

Attorney  
General v.  
Hall

Liber . . . . Opinion is that the Rule p<sup>r</sup>scribed . . . . is the fittest way to  
 P. C. R. iudge by . . . .  
 . . . . is of opinion that she ought to . . . . damage by Servitude.

[The Attorney] Generall the same opinion w<sup>th</sup> the Secretary  
 . . . . damage to the Chancellor is 2000<sup>l</sup> to<sup>h</sup>

Re . . . . & apparrell & lodging w<sup>th</sup> other necessities during the s<sup>d</sup> . . . .  
 Sherwood And att the end of the s<sup>d</sup> tearme to pay unto the s<sup>d</sup> Hugh . . . . accord-  
 p. 1161 ing to the Custome of the Country. In Wittnes here- . . . . p<sup>r</sup>ties  
 about mentioned haue interchangeably sett their hands . . . . the  
 day & yeare about written  
 [In] p<sup>r</sup>nce of . . . . Hugh Sherwood

Re Parker's . . . . Parker before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert . . . . of this  
 Cows Prouince of Maryland & gaue to each . . . . Cattle as they are here  
 sett downe (Viz<sup>t</sup>) . . . . ffowre Cowes knowne by the names of Old  
 . . . . Cherry, Blackell & Blossome: the markes are . . . . of the left  
 eare, w<sup>th</sup> a slitt in the right eare . . . . The encrease of [the] ffemale  
 only are to bee to Edward Parker: the . . . . bee to mee & my use.

Two Cowes, One called Rose, & the other Brow . . . . Cropd' &  
 underkeeled on the left eare, & slit & . . . . the Right eare. The  
 ffemale encrease of w<sup>ch</sup> Cattle . . . . The male to mee & my use, . . . .  
 a filly foale, w<sup>th</sup> its ffemale encrease . . . . Cowes One named Louely,  
 the other named . . . . care w<sup>th</sup> a Crop & an Vnderkeele . . . . The  
 encrease of w<sup>ch</sup> . . . . the Male to mee & my use. Likewise to . . . .  
 Mare w<sup>th</sup> all the Mare Colts. The horse Colts to my use . . . . Two  
 Cowes, one Called Sweete Lips, & the other . . . .

These p<sup>r</sup>sents wittnesse That I John Nutthall of . . . . Gent<sup>n</sup> haue  
 sold & deliuered unto M<sup>r</sup> . . . . & Daniel Clocker, Ouerseers unto the  
 Estate v. Nuttall . . . . late deceased, & for the use of M<sup>rs</sup> . . . . of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased,  
 p. 1162 One Grey Mare . . . . & upwards, w<sup>th</sup> T. C. upp . . . . of w<sup>ch</sup> afores<sup>d</sup>  
 Beast I doe . . . . all iust claimes whatsoever . . . . whereof I haue  
 hereunto . . . .

Testes Humphrey Warren Thomas Courtney.

ffebbruary Co<sup>ll</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Euans Enters . . . .  
 16<sup>o</sup> 1662/3

ffeb<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>o</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Stone demands . . . . accōn Case.  
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